

Tennessee Parent Coalition

The initiative of the Parent Coalition is to empower families of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to advocate for better services and outcomes regarding integrated and competitive employment.



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Who is the Tennessee Parent Coalition?

The core of the Tennessee Parent Coalition is a group of parents, family members and self-advocates who desire to overcome barriers and to increase competitive/integrated work opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Initial groups will begin in the Memphis and Nashville area with others added over time to represent families across the state of Tennessee.

Support for the Tennessee Parent Coalition is a collaborative effort provided through TennesseeWorks at the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center, the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, The Arc Tennessee and the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities.

What will the Tennessee Parent Coalition do?

- Form a strong advocacy group
- Advocate for improved services and supports for individuals with disabilities that lead to employment
- Make recommendations regarding collective needs and concerns
- Share resources connecting families with information and supports
- Connect with and impact policy makers and leaders

How can you get involved?

We invite you to connect with the coalition closest to your community via the contact listed below.

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