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Central Professional Directory Listing

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SPaN advocates, educational consultants and other professionals are available to work with families, schools, and individuals. Areas of expertise and fees will vary since they are determined by individual advocates, and are not regulated by SPaN. Potential clients are encouraged to make thoughtful, informed decisions based on their own needs. The Special Needs Advocacy Network is not responsible for the performance of individual advocates or service providers.

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Jessie discovered her passion for advocacy working as a special educator. Tasked with supporting a wide variety of ability levels in an inclusive middle school program, she understands the foundations of education and empowerment that are necessary for educational teams to work collaboratively. Jessie has a M.S. Ed. in Literacy Education and a B.S. in Special and Elementary Education. Jessie specializes in SLD including dyslexia, ADD/ADHD, Executive Function, and behavior and health impairments. Jessie is also a statewide trainer for the Federation for Children with Special Needs.

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Some families, like my own, experience the challenges of parenting a child with special needs. I have learned firsthand how to build a “team” with schools, educators, and other service providers. Partnerships are powerful. When parents, practitioners, researchers, and educators form partnerships within communities, it promotes personal choice, self-determination, and the social, educational, and economic welfare of all children (especially those with challenges) as they transition into adulthood. Believe in working collaboratively to build relationships. Experience with ADR, Mediation. J.D.
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I am a Special Education Advocate and Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) with over 13 years of experience in Special Education in both public and private settings. I have worked with clients and families with a wide range of disabilities/areas of need. My focus is to help guide and support parents and families through the process so that they are eventually able to feel confident advocating for their child. I am trained through the NSEAI training program and Wrights Law training program. I am available for team meetings to help interpret and review evaluations, and IEPs/504 plans.

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Our approach is to provide parents an understanding of the special education process and provide support so that you can be a part of the team where you feel your voice is heard and valued. My clients today include children from ages 5-22, with challenges including ASD, OCD, trauma, emotional disabilities, ADHD, executive function issues, specific learning disabilities, communication impairments, Tourette’s syndrome and behavioral issues. Affordable rates, sliding-scale, call for details.
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Master's level speech-language pathologist with 30+ years’ experience as an advocate/consultant for students with diverse special education needs of all ages. Experience with multiple school systems, private day schools, and BPS. I can review and interpret clinical evaluations and help develop I.E.P./504 plans. I am available for observations and evaluation of current and proposed classroom/school placements, team meetings, transition, BSEA mediation, and hearing. I am ASHA certified and trained through the Federation for Children's Special Needs PTIC program and Wrights Law.

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Susan is a certified special educator with over 20 years experience teaching in public and private special education schools. She has been in private practice as a consultant and advocate 12 years. Susan has taught and advocated for children with a range of challenges including Learning Disabilities, Mental Health Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, Intellectual Impairments and other health conditions. Susan offers a range of services including advocacy, consultation, transition planning and observations. Susan has accompanied her clients to hundreds of meetings in over 50 districts ac

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Kotin, Crabtree & Strong, LLP grew from its founders’ work as professional staff for the Massachusetts Governor’s office and Legislature, drafting Chapter 766 (M.G.L. c. 71B) in 1972. This initiative created comprehensive rights and protections for students with disabilities and served as the model for the federal special education law now known as IDEA. Since its founding in 1981, KC&S has represented thousands of families throughout the state in all aspects of special education matters.

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I am an Advocate, Educational Consultant, Wife and Mom of three boys with Special Needs. I have over 20 years of experience in the field of Special Education. I advocate for children with an age range 2-22 and those diagnosed with a Learning Disability, Autism Spectrum, All Behavior Disorders, ADD/ADHD, and Chromosome Disorder/Down Syndrome. As an Advocate and Consultant, I work with families from start to finish of the IEP process. I help families navigate the many service providers involved and coordinate communication to all members of the IEP Team for the best possible outcomes.

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I provide representation and advocacy for parents of children with special needs in navigating the public education system. I help parents understand the laws and regulations that govern the process and shape access to their rights and the rights of their children to a free and appropriate public education. My goal is to promote a collaborative working relationship between families and schools, so that the needs of each child are met and that every child makes progress toward living a productive adult life. FCSN trained; ISEA 2018. Admitted to Massachusetts Bar and U.S. District Court, MA.
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I specialize in Dyslexia/Language based-& the array of ancillary challenges with - Anxiety, Social/Emotional, ADHD, Ex-Function, Processing, as well as Hearing, Visual, and all disabilities. I obtain Effective IEEs, Analyze Documents & Expert Reports, Records, secure the required placement and services your child requires to reach their educational potential. TEAM meetings & BSEA Hearings. Master’s degree in Management/Negotiations. My continuing education: FCSN, Wrightslaw intensive Law & Strategy, Landmark School, Carroll School, Suffolk Law School, COPAA, SPaN.

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I'm a professional advocate invested in empowering families to understand the special ed. process and obtain the individualized services their child needs, while working collaboratively with schools. I'm a graduate of the Advocacy Program at William and Mary Law School and trained by the Federation for Children with Special Needs. I advocate in the Boston Medical Center EASE Clinic, take on complicated DDS cases through BAMSI and volunteer at the Federation for Children with Special Needs Call Center. Experienced with Autism, ADHD, Executive Function, Down Syndrome, Medically Complex.
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Servicing clients across Massachusetts, Advocate Tip of the Day, provides coaching or mentoring, education, and support to parents and professionals. Parents can utilize as little, or as much, support as they require without a long term commitment or high up front costs. The goal is to enable you to have the tools and knowledge you required to become your child's best advocate. Yes - my aim is to work myself out of a job! Please visit www.AdvocateTipofTheDay.com to learn more about my credentials, pricing, and testimonials or follow my Facebook page to get a flavor of my skills and knowledge.

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PPAL is a statewide, family run organization dedicated to improving the well-being of children, youth, young adults and their families through education, advocacy and partnership. We work with both parents and professionals to do information/referral, trainings, support groups, and teach skills to navigate the maze. Our program expertise is in: co-occurring, juvenile justice, research, training, youth work, advocacy, multi-cultural outreach, transition age youth and family support.
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I advise & advocate for parents & students in all aspects of the special education process including interpreting evaluations, determining eligibility, determining needed services, attending team meetings & mediations, developing IEP's, & building a case for Out of District Placements. I am a former special ed teacher, hold a Masters in Special Education from Lesley University & have been professionally advocating since 1998. My specialty focus is Language-Based LD (Dyslexia), ADHD & NVLD. I'm FCSN & WrightsLaw trained.
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With 6 years of experience as a Special Education Teacher, Level 1 Wilson Certification, and LIPS training, I am able to help you understand your child's IEP and instructional methods. I've also completed training via the Wrightslaw bootcamp. My goal is to empower you to find your voice as a member of your child's educational team in order to ensure that your child is receiving what he or she requires in order to have a Free Appropriate Public Education.

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