Special Needs Advocacy Network, Inc.

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Southeast Professional Directory Listing

Counties: Bristol, Plymouth

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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Disability Focus: Autism

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I provide special education advocacy for families with children on the Autism Spectrum. I am ISEA, FCSN, SEAT and Wrightslaw trained and a former SPaN board member with 14+ years of experience. My mission is to help families work successfully with school districts to develop and successfully implement comprehensive, individualized educational programs for students with ASD through effective collaboration by families and educators. For more information about my services please visit my website: www.autismspectrumadvocacy.com.

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Dr. Bonanno has worked in education at the various levels for more than a dozen years, including roles as a special education teacher and special education administrator. She transitioned to higher education as the Director of the Special Education and English as a Second Language Graduate Programs. She has co-authored several books related to the unique needs of students with disabilities and effective instructional programs and practices. She is an Educational Surrogate Parent for the Massachusetts Federation of Children with Special Needs. Dr. Bonanno can be reached at klbsot03@mac.com.
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Attorney Boscarine practiced for years at a large global law firm as a corporate litigator, where she focused on state and federal trial and appellate litigation. She made a career shift after her older child was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, moving from corporate litigation to working for families. She has two children on IEPs, one who attends a specialized out-of-district placement for children on the autism spectrum and one who attends an inclusion program. She has been selected to the Super Lawyer New England Rising Star list for her work in School and Education Law.

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Disability Focus: All Disability Categories

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Christine Riley & Tina Qvarnstrom are experienced advocates providing education consultation & advocacy for children of all ages & disabilities. Christine is a former board member of SPaN, FCSN, ISEA, SEAT & Wrightslaw trained as well as a certified mediator. Tina is FCSN and SEAT trained with extensive experience with adoption issues impacting education and autism. We are up to date and continue to monitor the impact of COVID 19 on special education services. We invite you to visit www.capecodadvocate.com or call 508/428-2288 for more information about us & the services provided.
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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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Disability Focus: All Disability Categories

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20+ years child-centered, results-focused, collaborative Advocacy, Consulting and Training. ISEA, SEAT, FCSN & Wrightslaw trained; COPAA SEAT Instructor, FCSN Trainer. Past chair and current SPaN representative to Massachusetts SPED Advisory Council. SpedEx Advisory Committee Member. Founder SPaN School Fair and Same Side of the Table programs.
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Disability Focus: All Disability Categories

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DEDICATED TO PROVIDING ADVICE AND ADVOCACY IN EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION MATTERS At Education Consulting, Advocacy & Legal Services, we are dedicated to helping you make sure your child receives the education and assistance he or she is entitled to.

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Disability Focus: All Disability Categories

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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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Professional law office providing legal services to parents and children in matters regarding the educational access, services and accommodations due to students with disabilities. Over 25 years of experience providing counseling, consultation, advocacy and litigation.

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Disability Focus: All Disability Categories
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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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Disability Focus: Health, Autism, Emotional, Specific Learning Disability

Available in these Regions: Boston, Metrowest, Southeast

I am a FCSN trained, Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker(LICSW), who provides representation and consultation throughout the special education process. As a social worker, I have a specific interest in helping students on the PDD spectrum as well as students with ADHD and behavioral/ emotional learning disabilities. In addition, I facilitate dads support groups. and lead Advocacy workshops for parents and the professionals who support them.
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Disability Focus: All Disability Categories

Available in these Regions: Boston, Cape and the Islands, Central, Metrowest, Northeast, Southeast, West

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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 Disability Focus: All Disability Categories
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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 have 30+ years of experience as a successful lawyer, litigator, negotiator, and advocate and 10 years of experience in Special Education successfully advocating for services for my daughter. I decided to put this life experience to work as a Special Education Advocate and Consultant. Education is a right, not a privilege. My role can be to educate parents on the Special Education process, to provide consultation, guidance, and support, and effectively advocate for Special Education services and accommodations their child needs for equal access to education under state and federal laws.
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Disability Focus: All Disability Categories
Available in these Regions: Boston, Southeast

Twenty plus years of experience as a professional advocate. This includes 10 years as the Autism Project Advocate on staff at MassAdvocates for Children where I provided direct advocacy and technical assistance to families throughout the Commonwealth. Additionally, five+ years as Plymouth County Teen Programs Coordinator for AANE gave me a deep functional understanding of effective transition programming for students. Advocate with families to assist them to obtain timely evaluations to assist in the development of appropriate individual education plans for their children. Work with famili

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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. Text: 617-721-0648 (MA & RI)
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Disability Focus: All Disability Categories, Autism

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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A professional advocate and consultant with 30 years of experience in the field of special needs. Lisa has two successful adult children with learning disabilities. Lisa had the unique opportunity to serve as a court appointed educational advocate to the Boston Public Schools for 7 years. She has extensive training in the field of mental health and autism spectrum disorders. Lisa is certified in Instrumental Enrichment, a program designed to remediate Executive Function deficits. Lisa has graduate level training in education counseling.

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