

May Events



9th -6:30pm-8pm: “**How Drugs & Alcohol are affecting our children and youth.**” Bill Lillis, Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey, Family Support Organization of Essex County, East Orange, NJ

16th- 6:30pm-8pm: “**Parent Support Group**” Family Support Organization of Essex County, East Orange, NJ.

23rd - 6:30pm-8pm: “**Welcome New Families Party**” Family Support Organization of Essex County, East Orange, NJ

23rd - 6:30pm-8pm: “**Maintaining Healthy Family Dynamics.**” Parents will share strategies for maintaining and dealing with the challenges of the family unit. Sharon Webber, Facilitator, **Toni’s Kitchen/St. Luke’s Church**, located at 73 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, NJ

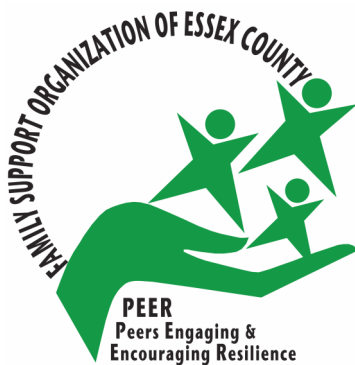


May is Mental Health Awareness Month

FAMILY SUPPORT ORGANIZATION OF ESSEX COUNTY

ABOUT US

Family Support Organization of Essex County is a family-centered, family-driven nonprofit that provides peer support, education and advocacy for parents of children who have emotional, behavioral, mental health, substance use, intellectual and developmental challenges.



We hire parents of children with these challenges who are uniquely able to provide one-to-one peer support to families in similar situations. We offer monthly workshops and weekly support groups to aid families.

Our goal is to empower families to take control of their lives by building on their strengths and supporting them as needed. We encourage public and private agencies to work with us and with each other to strengthen families with the goal of keeping children safe and healthy in their homes

OUR SERVICES

Providing services to parents of children with emotional, behavioral, mental health and developmental challenges.

WARMLINE

We offer telephone support, information and referrals through our Warmline. Warmline is a community resource for anyone seeking information and referral to address an individual or family need. Our Warmline staff listens to your situation, helps you identify practical next steps, and offers referrals that may address your needs.



SUPPORT GROUPS

Our support groups provide an opportunity for parents and caregivers to meet regularly for mutual emotional support in matters relating to their child's emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges. Members of our support groups share their personal experiences and offer one another emotional comfort and moral support.

When Parents do better, Children do better !