

Who is PSND?



PATHFINDER SERVICES OF ND

Pathfinder Services of ND (PSND) offers a variety of services helping parents, youth, and professionals navigate the Early Intervention and Special Education services within the state of North Dakota. PSND informs families of their rights and laws as well as how to work collaboratively with their schools to plan for academic success for their child/student.

What PSND Offers to Families and Professionals

Technical Assistance (TA)

Providing individualized support and information for navigation through state systems

Technical Assistance is a three tiered process which provides support, referrals, guidance and education on a statewide level. TA offers navigation to parents and youth on what to expect, how to prepare, strategies to inform and empower, and how to work as a collaborative team with schools and service providers (guidance on IFSP/IEP/504/IPE/Transition and communication).

Resources

Providing informational resources to support learning

PSND maintains an extensive library of resources for parents, youth and, professionals to allow them access to vetted, state-specific and federal information using easy to access platforms. PSND provides information on content such as: disabilities, IDEA, Early Intervention Services, Special Education Services, Transition Services, Secondary Transition, IPE, employment opportunities, and post-secondary options.

<http://www.pathfinder-nd.org/resources.php>

Training & Development

Helping parents, youth and professionals gain and use knowledge to achieve goals

PSND creates opportunities for parents, youth and professionals to participate in training activities via live webinars, streaming webinars and virtual and face-to-face workshops. PSND prides themselves in the delivery of accurate federal and state specific information.

These FREE workshops can be held at local schools, local/regional educational association trainings, for local groups, for higher education classes, or for social worker and other agency professionals training opportunities.

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Outreach & Leadership

Helping parents, youth and professionals become aware of and access services, along with advocating for parent and youth need of services

PSND participates in and organizes opportunities to be a part of systematic change through information sharing, delivery of in-depth sharing, and building collaborative partnerships. PSND conducts outreach efforts throughout ND, to ensure that the parent's and youth's voices are heard pertaining to services available within the state.



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