

CANDIDATE FOR EASTERN AREA PRESIDENT

NANCY L. Craig-Pierce, F436233

Family RV Association

2024 to present	President - Over the Mountain Chapter - North Carolina
2025	110 th Convention volunteer FRVA store
2025	Eastern Area Rally Chair Ice Cream Social
2025 to present	FRVA Committee member Retention & Satisfaction
2026	112 th Convention volunteer Chair Coffee & Donuts
▪ Build inclusion, and expansion of FRVA. ▪ Empower, mentor and develop leaders for future sustainability. ▪ Create opportunities to develop chapters in non-served areas. ▪ Continue to be inquisitive and resourceful to support FRVA members to ensure satisfaction.	

Leadership Skills

▪ Motivated	Detailed	Passionate
▪ Collaborator	Resourceful	Consensus Builder
▪ Strategist	Creative	Trainer

Trainer

- Family Needs and Strengths – FANS (developed)
 - Family Driven Care & Family Engagement
 - Multiple Family Groups – 4R's & 2S's for Strengthening Families
 - Parent Empowerment Program (PEP)
 - FANS integration within clinical plan (developed)
 - Action Plan and progress note writing for Family Peer Advocates (developed)
 - Finding Common Ground: A Parent and Professional Partnership (developed)
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Project Organization, Coordination and Relevant Role Responsibilities

- Coordinate monthly Family Peer Support workgroup collaborative.
- Technical Assistance for Family Peer Support Programs sustainability.
- Provide community awareness and education via speaking engagements to families, providers, communities, child serving systems, and boards.

Employment

4/2021 - present	Senior Consultant	ACRC/Building Bridges Initiative (BBI)
5/2015 - 5/2023	Director of Community and Systems Engagement	Families Together in NYS
9/1998 – 5/2015	Parent Advisor	Families Together in NYS and NYS Office of Mental Health, Western Region
7/94 – 7/1998	Family Peer Advocate	Mental Health Association of Niagara County, NY

Education

5/1995	Associate in Arts Human Services	Niagara County Community College, Sanborn, NY
9/95 – 12/95	Social Work Courses	Niagara University, Lewiston, NY

Projects

2024 to present	President Over the Mountain Chapter FRVA
2022 to present	Association of Residential and Community Services Board Member
2022 to present	University North Carolina at Greensboro Center for Youth, Family and Community Partnership Advisor Board
2020 to present	Association of Residential and Community Services /Building Bridges initiative – Senior Consultant and chair Family Peer Support Specialist Workgroup
2022 to 2023	Consultant and Advisor, Youth Act, New York University
2019 to 2023	United Health Care Advisory Board
2019 to 2021	Building Bridges Initiative - Board of Directors
2016 to present	Building Bridges initiative - Outcome Workgroup Advisory
2002 to 2016	Founder Camp Get-A-Way of Western Region NYS
2006 to 2016	Family Advisor to the National Scientific Advisory Board for the NIMH Center on Implementation of Evidence-based Practices for children and Families (K. Hoagwood, Principal investigator and Director)
2006 to 2015	University of Buffalo Evidence Based Practice Advisory Board
2008 to 2015	Consultant and member of the New York State Family Advocacy Research Board (co-chairs: G. Burton & K. Hoagwood)
2009 to 2014	SAMHSA Building Bridges Initiative; Family Advisory Committee
2010 to 2015	Co-Investigator on Improving Family –to- Family services (NIMH R01, pending funding, K. Hoagwood, Principal Investigator)

Publications

Acri, M., Craig, N., & Adler, J. (2018). An examination of peer-delivered parenting skills programs across New York State. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 1-9 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-018-0269-1>

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