



# EMPOWERING FLORIDIANS WITH DISABILITIES

*at The 27th Annual Family Cafe*

**The Annual Family Cafe** is the largest statewide **cross-disability** event in the nation. It brings **thousands of individuals with disabilities** and their families together with state agencies, non-profit organizations, and other service providers for three days of **information, training, and networking.**

Scan the **QR Code** to learn more!  
Limited **financial assistance** to cover the cost of your hotel stay is available.



**JOIN US JUNE 13-15**  
*at the Hyatt Regency Orlando*

## ABOUT THE FAMILY CAFE

Founded by Florida families in 1998, **The Family Cafe** is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that provides individuals with disabilities and their families with an opportunity for **collaboration, advocacy, friendship, and empowerment** by serving as a facilitator of communication, a space for dialogue, and a source of information. Simply put, we help a population that faces unique challenges **find their voice.**

## OUR SERVICES

Our signature gathering is **The Annual Family Cafe**, the largest statewide cross-disability event in the nation. It brings **individuals with disabilities** and their families together with state agencies, non-profit organizations, and other service providers, allowing families to **network and learn** about available services.

We also provide **year-round opportunities** for individuals with disabilities to **connect, educate themselves** about available services, **share concerns**, and unite to **influence public policy.**



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## THE FLORIDA YOUTH COUNCIL

The Florida Youth Council is a **group of youth and emerging leaders ages 15 to 30** with disabilities or special health care needs, with the mission to involve youth and emerging leaders in **self-advocacy, peer mentoring**, and other activities that will **improve the quality of life** for youth with disabilities in Florida.

The Florida Youth Council offers many opportunities to participate, including the **Annual Youth Summit**, programs at The Annual Family Cafe, an **electronic and print newsletter**, and comprehensive **online outreach.**

## FAMILY-RUN ORGANIZATION MOVEMENT

The Family Cafe was founded by Florida families, so we understand the value and potential of **family-run organizations.** FROM seeks to help family-, youth-, and peer-run organizations **fulfill their missions**, achieve **sustainability**, and contribute to the solidarity of our **statewide family-run voice.**

- Organizational development and training
- Fundraising and sustainability
- Advocacy
- Internal leadership and administration

