Mission

EPICS Aims to Assist Families to Influence Change in their Communities to Maximize Positive Outcomes for Children with Disabilities & Special Healthcare Needs.”

Vision

“All Children will Flourish in Healthy families, School & Communities.”

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EPICS is a 501 c(3) Non Profit Community Parent Resource Center for Families who have Native American Children with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities and/or Special Health Care Needs, ages Birth to 26 years old, in the State of New Mexico.

EPICS Parent Ambassador Training provides parent leadership and advocacy training. It is a 12-week virtual training. The curriculum includes Special Education Process, IDEA, IEP, Recording Keeping, Films, Q&A Sessions with agencies that have expertise in Special Education, and many more topics. The participants receive an incentive upon a successful completion. They are also provided a scholarship to attend the EPICS NA Special Education Conference scheduled for November 7-9, 2022. (Must be present the full three days)

EPICS provides Information, Resources, Support &Trainings to NM Indigenous Families, Parents of children with disabilities and youth with disabilities & Professionals that work with Native American children birth to 26 years old. EPICS achieves this by Respecting each Family’s unique Culture, Language & Experiences. EPICS provides a Circle of Support that includes Partnerships, Resources, Advocacy & Opportunities for Family Leadership & Trainings.

For more information on our unique Parent Ambassador’s Virtual Training, please visit our website at epicsnm.org or contact Sacheen-Dana Begay at sbegay@epicsnm.org