**Email Template for Families**

**Template:**

**Date:**

**Subject:** DD Services Family to Family Networks. Please Don’t Eliminate Funding

**To:**

**Cc:** info@kdsupportnetwork.org

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am writing to you today to express concern for the future of my Family to Family Network, Kintsugi Disability Support Network. (SHORT FAMILY OR PERSONAL DESCRIPTION). Our Family Network has provided (MY FAMILY, FAMILIES I WORK WITH, ETC.) the opportunity to find and navigate needed resources, support systems, information and trainings. Families that have a child that experiences a disability experience a higher level of isolation – especially during this time of Covid-19. Family to Family Networks decrease this sense of isolation.

Now is not the time to eliminate Family to Family Networks which serves as a vital lifeline for thousands of families across the State, including many whose children with disabilities cannot access formal services. Please maintain current service level funding in the DD Services Budget for Family to Family Networks to help ensure equitable access for children with disabilities and their families that are vulnerable to isolation and systemic discrimination, especially during this ongoing pandemic.

 Thank you for your time and consideration,

NAME

CITY

PHONE #

(add your family picture if you choose)

Please send email to:

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