



CICS Service **SPOTLIGHT**

ADVOCACY

What is Advocacy at CICS?

This is a service provided to families to support and assist you in working with other organizations (schools, Intermediate Unit, etc.) to help reach goals and achieve the best outcomes for your child. Advocates are highly knowledgeable in laws that govern and protect the rights of children with special needs and can be valuable resources in helping to make sure children receive proper services.



Our advocate, Caronne Taylor Bloom, is a mother of two with 20 years of experience in education. Through her personal journey and her professional experiences, she has developed an insiders' understanding of the nuances of the educational system. As an advocate she will work to build bridges between home and school so that every child, every time meets and exceeds their learning potential.

Advocacy Services Provided:

- Behavioral Strategies and Individualized Plans
- Evaluation and Assessment
- IEP/504 Plan Development
- Inclusion Strategies
- Classroom Observations
- Home/School Collaboration
- School Placement and Transition Planning

How Does it Work?

Caronne will review your child's evaluations, reports, and sit with you learn about you and your child's story. Working together, an advocacy plan will be developed that includes specific goals and actions steps.

We have 3 packages to best meet your advocacy needs:

Package A:

- Record review
- Two meetings at CICS
- Guided plan with recommendations for next steps, and suggested accommodations for use in school

Package B:

- All of package A
- Attendance at one school meeting
- Communication with school personnel for a duration of three months

Package C:

- All of package B
- Attendance at two school meetings
- Communication with school personnel for a duration of six months or the end of the school year

How do I get started?

Visit our web site at www.everychildeverytime.com for detailed information about the Center, its services and to make an appointment. You may also call CICS at 610-770-1800 to set up an appointment for an initial consultation.

Questions? Contact us!

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