

**HRPEN Mission Statement:**

To ensure access to comprehensive positive parenting education opportunities that meet the needs of families in Hampton Roads.

**HRPEN Objectives:**

1. Maintain active membership and recruit potential new member organizations. Recruitment to focus on ensuring a diverse and inclusive membership; that represents all cities and all families in Hampton Roads.
2. Actively promote parent education initiatives to Community Services Boards, courts, Department of Social Services, local libraries, Hampton Roads Home Visiting Alliance, faith-based organizations, schools and community coalitions.
3. Continue to review current programs in the community for overlap and identify possible unmet parent education needs in the community, always using a lens of inclusion and diversity.
4. Review and respond to legislation and budget issues regarding parent education.
5. Review and update the HRPEN website monthly.
6. Provide member agencies with network, collaboration and professional training opportunities throughout the year.
7. Identify and assess needs of targeted populations through professional and parent surveys. Support member agencies in developing programming, seeking funding and conducting training based on these needs assessments.
8. Commit to providing unbiased, culturally competent parent education to families regardless of ethnicity, race, gender, gender identity, religion or faith.

**HRPEN Membership Criteria:**

- Member organizations should strive to offer parenting education curricula and/or programming that meets best practice standards.
- Member organizations must support the mission and objectives of HRPEN.
- To have the agency name on the website, a representative from the agency must have attended at least three meetings within six months, and to remain in good standing, an agency representative must attend at least four meetings a year. Agency waivers can be granted by membership if for good cause.