



FFLIC

WHO ELSE CAN HELP?



FFLIC is here for you and will stick with you, so don't hesitate to contact us at **504.708.8376** or fflic@fflic.org.

Within the System

It's good to begin by looking for people within the system who want to help. Many don't want to be bothered, but it's a matter of finding the right person. Also, when you first have an issue or a concern within a charter school, usually the principal is the first person you go to. However, if the principal is not helpful, you might try emailing the school's board members. If that's not helpful, keep trying others at the next, higher level in the chain of command. Email your OPSB board member.

The board member of your child's school may be different than the member where you live, so check both. Also, make sure you document all calls and emails.

Outside the system

There are a number of agencies serving youth and families. Many are simply referral agencies and will instruct you to call another agency. This can feel very frustrating. Some parents give up altogether. Again, FFLIC is here for you. In addition, we may also want to seek help from other agencies that specifically do legal and advocacy work. FFLIC has worked with a few organizations that we believe can help:

ADVOCACY CENTER OF LOUISIANA

8325 Oak Street, New Orleans, LA 70118
ADVOCACYCENTER@ADVOCACYLA.ORG 504-522-2337

Special Education

PYRAMID PARENT CENTER

8325 Oak Street, New Orleans, LA 70118
INFO@PYRAMIDPARENTCENTER.ORG 504-218-8922

Special Education

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

700 Hickory Ave, Harahan, LA 70123
504-888-9111

Special Education

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER

VICTOR.JONES@SPLCENTER.ORG 504-526-1532
CHEYENNE.BLACKBURN@SPLCENTER.ORG

Legal and Advocacy

LOUISIANA CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

1100-B Milton Street, New Orleans, LA 70122
ATEST@LACCR.ORG 504-658-6860

Legal and Advocacy

STAND UP FOR EACH OTHER

STANDUPFOREACHOTHER@GMAIL.COM 504-410-5437

Legal and Advocacy

N.O. COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT

504-322-6582

School Accountability and Advocacy

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER

504-218-5386

OPSB Case Management Services