

Kristen Reese

Kristen Reese works at Michigan Public Health Institute in Okemos as a Co-Project Director for the Michigan Family to Family Health Information Center (Mi F2F). Mi F2F provides health resources, trainings and information to families of children with special health care needs in Michigan.

Ms. Reese's work at Mi F2F includes helping create an online resource repository for families via their website, facilitating trainings for families on care coordination, guest speaking to undergrad and graduate students about the importance of parent/professional partnerships, and working with families of children with special health care needs.

Ms. Reese has over 17 years of experience advocating on behalf of her daughter since she was diagnosed with a genetic developmental disability at age 3, and educating and engaging other parents to do the same. She recognizes the value of family involvement in children's health care, and models and encourages parents to use their voices to promote their perspective in the healthcare system.

Ms. Reese has a BA in English Literature from Michigan State University.