



My journey with P2P began even before I came to Georgia. We were looking to move from Kansas and I was looking for states that accepted the Katie Beckett Deeming Waiver (Type of Medicaid) and during my search I came across P2P's website, which had a lot of information about applying for the Deeming Waiver. In fact when we did move to Georgia I used the step by step guide provided on the website to successfully apply for the Deeming Waiver for my son.

I started actively getting involved with P2P as a volunteer in 2006 (first as a Supporting Parent, then as a Navigator Team leader) and now I work full time and currently oversee all the programs. As part of my job, I manage our Support Services team, they work directly with families and professionals by providing one-one-one assistance as well as training.

There are several reasons why I love working at P2P, first is the work atmosphere. After working in a corporate set up, the P2P environment was a huge culture change...in a good way. Almost all of us who work here have a strong connection to world of disability/special healthcare needs and over the years I have derived solace and strength from this shared understanding. Secondly, P2P as an organization is constantly evolving and building new partnerships, this has given me the opportunity to meet some amazing people and learn a great deal about advocacy, leadership and the power of teamwork. Lastly, and most importantly I love working with families, both learning from them as well as helping them navigate the system.

My husband Ganesh and I have one son Ishan (14 yrs old), he is diagnosed with two rare chromosomal disorders Cri Du Chat Syndrome and Trisomy 9, he is also a social butterfly and among other things we call him our non-verbal bilingual child.