



Introducing Orfilia Iglesias...

P2P Regional Coordinator

I am married and have two children. My oldest is a 14 year old son who has Spinal Bifida and Hydrocephalus. My younger child is a 7 year old daughter. Since my son was born, I have learned so much from him and other children with special needs. I enjoy dancing, playing soccer and traveling with my family.



My involvement in P2P has been a gradual one. I moved from New York to Georgia when my children were very young. Even though I had family here, I wanted to meet other moms that had children like mine so I started attending a P2P Gwinnett Hispanic Support Group in 2009 where I received helpful information at the meeting for families like mine. I will never forget that first day.

That same day I called Patricia, a Regional Coordinator with P2P, who answered my questions and gave me support. Thanks to

Patricia and the support group I felt I was no longer alone!

Since that time, my involvement with P2P has grown. In 2010, I volunteered to become the Navigator Team Leader for the Gwinnett Hispanic Navigator Team. We have an active team, meeting monthly to have fun and encourage one another. In 2011, I was hired by P2P to be an Outreach Coordinator for Hispanic families; and then became a Regional Coordinator in 2012.

As a Regional Coordinator, I take referrals from BCW, help families find information and resources, and represent P2P at events that enable me to connect families with our agency to get the assistance they need. I am the only Regional Coordinator who is bilingual in Spanish. This gives me the opportunity to not only assist families who live in Metro Atlanta, but within the entire state of Georgia. I am a friendly person and most definitely a talker, so this job is perfect for me! I get to talk on the phone, but what is most exciting is that I get to go out and meet people like each of you!