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The Learning Disability Association of the Mohawk Valley, Inc. receives \$746,000 from the New York State Education Department to provide technical assistance to parents of children with disabilities.

(September 1, 2015) Watertown, New York – The Learning Disability Association of the Mohawk Valley (LDAMV) is pleased to announce it has received a four-year \$746,000 grant from the New York State Education Department to operate the North Country Parent Assistance Center through its office in Watertown. Through the Center, LDAMV Parent Outreach Workers will provide parents of children with disabilities the information and resources they need to be meaningfully involved in their children’s educational programs.

LDAMV, a subsidiary of the Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc., was established in 1968 and promotes understanding of the life-long needs of children with disabilities and the full integration and participation of all students.

To achieve the goals of this project, the LDAMV Outreach Workers will work with community partners and the 36 component school districts throughout the North Country. The Center will help parents of children with disabilities to navigate the education system and gain access to supports and services to ensure their children’s success in school, at home, and in the community.

The North Country Parent Assistance Center began providing assistance to families in July 2015 through its website and the LDAMV office in Watertown and continues through June 2019 striving to improve student achievement and school performance.

For more information about the North Country Parent Assistance Center - NCPAC, please call (315) 785-9440, visit our website (www.rcil.com/ncpac), email ncpac@rcil.com and find us on facebook.