# P The Parent to Parent Initiative, powered

by the Sickle Cell Community Consortium, is a unified platform of parents and caregivers focused on building connections, increasing access to education and resources, and promoting advocacy through a national parent to parent network of families living with sickle cell.



#### CONNECTION

Connecting parents regardless of geographical boundaries



Advocacy Advocating for sickle cell both locally and nationally



Resources Equipping families with necessary tools



Education Educating families with research-based materials

## **CONNECTION:**

Goals to increase our support network



Create a safe space for parents to discuss sensitive issues related to sickle cell outside of parent/patient forum

### **ADVOCACY:**

Goals to increase our presence



Mobilize a parent task force to create political change within the rare disease and sickle cell arena at the local and national level.

#### **RESOURCES:**

Goals to increase access to required tools



Develop a National Sickle Cell and School policy document for use in elementary, secondary, and higher education institutions

#### **EDUCATION:**

Goals to increase accurate, research-based materials

 Design and Implement Warrior Parent University, an online platform utilizing webinars for parents that presents relevant topics identified by the P2P network

Powered by the Sickle Cell Community Consortium- go to <u>www.sicklecellconsortium.org/parent2parent</u> or email <u>p2p@sicklecellconsortium.org</u> for more information.

