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Father becomes stronger advocate for his son!

I called Families Helping Families of Jefferson to speak to an advocate regarding the continued barriers that my wife and I were facing regarding the educational placement of our son. Basically, I felt like we were getting the runaround and needed guidance regarding our son's educational rights.

I was connected with Bebe Bode. Bebe and I discussed what had taken place with the school and then scheduled an appointment to meet and go over my son's Individualized Education Plan.

I learned a great deal about the IEP process, document, its importance, and what steps I needed to take to ensure my son received the appropriate placement and support. During our meeting, I was also educated and linked to home and community-based supports that I wasn't aware of.

I appreciate what Bebe did for me. I have always been a strong advocate for my son and feel even more empowered as an advocate after our meeting.

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