

Next Steps...



Launching the
Family-Professional
Partners Institute

“Moving Forward Together”



- 3 year MCHB state implementation grant for integrated systems of care for CYSHCN
- Address 6 core outcomes
- Build capacity
- Build from lessons/activities already begun
- Opportunity to build from experience of Family Partners Initiative pilot

Core Outcomes for a System of Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs



- Coordinated ongoing comprehensive care within a *"medical home"*
- Adequate private or public health insurance
- Early and continuous screening
- ★ Organization of services so families can use them easily
- ★ Families partner in decision-making at all levels and are satisfied with the services they receive
- Youth receive services needed for successful transition to adulthood

From Healthy People 2010 & The President's New Freedom Initiative

FPPI: Goals and objectives



- To build system capacity for family-professional partnerships
- To help families and organizations/ agencies to establish family-professional partnerships that impact policy and programs
 - Builds on our experience with the Family Partners Initiative: Both families and orgs need training and support → Supports built into Institute
 - Develop a cadre of parents able to partner and organizations that see the need for and benefits of partnership

What is the FPPI?



- Opportunity to build systemic capacity to recruit, train & support interested families and organizations
- Serve as a broker/matchmaker
- Develop 4-6 new partnerships each year
- Explore a variety of models and mechanisms for partnerships
- Broadly disseminate methodology and lessons learned

Multiple benefits



- To families: Help develop system that works best for families, one with which they are satisfied because they are part of the design and delivery
- To organizations: Understand the opportunities and benefits that result from partnering with families
- To the system: Build capacity, broaden way we think about developing policies and programs, to ensure they are responsive to real needs, real children and families

For more information



- Family members and organizations are encouraged to get involved!
- To apply, or for more information, contact:

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