



The Catalyst Center: National Center on Health Insurance Coverage and Financing of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Family Voices Leadership Conference

Families as Partners Shaping Change

Partnership Opportunities Panel

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ADVANCING SYSTEMS OF SERVICES FOR CYSHCN NETWORK ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



The Catalyst Center's primary activities

- **Provides technical assistance** on health care coverage and financing policy, practice, and implementation
- **Conducts policy research** to identify and evaluate financing innovations
- **Creates resources** such as our State-at-a-Glance Chartbook, value-based purchasing primer, Medicaid and CHIP tutorial, Inequities Tutorial, webinars, and more
- **Connects those interested in working together** to address complex coverage and financing issues



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"Unity is strength. . . when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." --*Mattie Stepanek*



Our experience with the benefits of family partnership

- **Improves the following elements of our work:**
 - Quality
 - Relevance
 - Cost-effectiveness
 - Outcomes
- **By**
 - **Expanding** the diversity of perspectives involved
 - **Facilitating** bi-directional learning
 - **Grounding** us in what's important to kids, teens and families



Examples of ways we partner with family and youth leaders

- Members of our National Advisory Committee (shout out to them!)
- Co-presenters at national, state and local conferences and on webinars
- Co-authors on peer-reviewed journal articles
 - Ex: Eye of the Beholder: A Discussion of Value and Quality from the Perspective of Families of CYSHCN; *Pediatrics*, May 2017
- Project involvement: design, implementation, evaluation
 - Ex: Value-based purchasing learning community and Lifecourse summit
- Family interviews in coordination with Title V focus groups
- Review of written materials
 - 2018 “Fundamentals of Financing the System of Care for CYSHCN” infographic series



Upcoming opportunities/needs

- Semi-structured interviews on state-specific coverage and financing innovations
- Analysis and “translation” of learnings from interviews into TA materials and activities
- Dissemination of Catalyst materials; i.e. infographic series
- Social media retweets and forwards
- New Medicaid/CHIP tutorial modules
 - Medicaid funding of health services in schools
 - Medicaid managed care regulations and CYSHCN



Questions/Comments?



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