

**A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS
FAMILY-TO-FAMILY HEALTH INFORMATION CENTERS
June 8 – 10, 2008: Washington, DC
MEETING AGENDA**

**Sunday
June 8**

Reception: Jurys Washington Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, DC
[202.483.6000]

6-8 pm Guest speaker Nancy Amidei, author of *So You Want to Make a Difference: Advocacy is the Key*
Exhibits/displays by F2F HICs

**Monday
June 9**

All Day Meeting: Pew Charitable Trusts, 1025 F St, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC
[202.552.2000]

9:00-9:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Diana Denboba (MCHB), Sophie Arao-Nguyen & Nora Wells, Family Voices

9:30-10:50 **Cultural Competence: Reaching Diverse Communities**
Presentation and discussion.
Wendy Jones and Vivian Jackson (National Center for Cultural Competence), Trish Thomas,
(Family Voices)

10:50-11:00 **Break**

11:00-12:00 **Everything You Wanted to Know About EHB & Reports**
Presentation and Q & A.
Sista Di and the Fabulous DooWops, Hazel Booker, (MCHB)

12:00-12:45 **Networking Lunch**

12:45-2:00 **Break Out Session I**

A. Developing Family Leadership/Cadre of Family Leaders, Involving the Community
Identifying and nurturing a cadre of families in a variety of communities to be involved in the legislative process, with policymakers and in other F2F HIC activities.
Liz Healey (PEAL Center), Josie Thomas (Parents Place of MD), Dawn Wardyga (RIPIN),
Karen Anzola (Family Voices)

B. Developing Distance Training
Review and comparison of strategies and tools to develop on-line courses, workshops, webinars/podcasts.
Wendy Ward (ECAC), Rachel Rodriguez (Family Voices)

C. Data Tracking Software/Hardware
Review and comparison of database technologies that track data, including multi-user and remote access.
Wendy Benz (Raising Special Kids), Roger Holt (PLUK), Peggy Curran (Family Voices)

2:00-2:15 **Break**

2:15-3:30 **Break Out Session II**

A. Developing Family Leadership/Cadre of Family Leaders, Involving the Community
Identifying and nurturing a cadre of families in a variety of communities to be involved in the legislative process, with policymakers and in other F2F HIC activities.
Julie Arel (Vermont Family Network), Cassie Johnston (Washington PAVE), Barbara Popper
(Mass Family Voices), Karen Anzola (Family Voices)

B. Developing Distance Training

Review and comparison of strategies and tools to develop on-line courses, workshops, webinars/podcasts.

Gina Pola-Money (Utah Family Voices), Peggy Curran (Family Voices)

C. Data Tracking Software/Hardware

Review and comparison of database technologies that track data, including multi-user and remote access.

Roger Holt (PLUK), Nora Wells (Family Voices)

3:30-3:45

Break

3:45-5:00

Roundtable Discussions

Each roundtable session will run for about 20 minutes with a 5 transition time between sessions. Participants will be able to attend 3 roundtable discussions.

Topics:

A. Working with Title V

Mike Fraser and Librada Estrada (AMCHP) and Nora Wells (Family Voices)

B. Administrative topics in running an F2F

Molly Cole (UConn Center on Disabilities), Rachel Rodriguez (Family Voices), Hazel Booker (*tentative*)

C. Learning/sharing policy info

Julie Beckett and Janis Connallon (Family Voices)

D. Building surveys

Peggy Curran (Family Voices) and Donene Feist (Family Voices of ND) / Beth Dworetzky (Mass Family Voices)

E. Cultural Competency – TA opportunities from the NCCC

Wendy Jones and Vivian Jackson (NCCC)

Dinner on your own – an opportunity to socialize and network with other grantees.

**Tuesday
June 10**

Half-day Meeting: Pew Charitable Trusts, 1025 F St, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC
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9:00-10:00

Quarterly data reporting to FV

Peggy Curran and Nora Wells (Family Voices)

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-11:30

Roll-out of MCHB requirement for impact data collection

Diana Denboba (MCHB), Peggy Curran and Nora Wells (Family Voices)

11:30-12:00

Wrap-up