

New Hampshire Family Voices

NEW HAMPSHIRE FAMILY-TO-FAMILY HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER (F2F) 2016 DATA REPORT

As the F2F, NH Family Voices provides free technical assistance and emotional support to families of CSHCN and the professionals who serve them. Their resources include a lending library, publications, a comprehensive website with calendar of events and links to resources.

IMPACT on a FAMILY



"I had newly arrived in NH fearing that my daughter might not live since doctors had been unable to treat her seizure disorder. She was a year old and could barely swallow. She couldn't sit, talk or stay awake for long. I found NH Family Voices and you helped me to

CSHCN in NH

- >54,569 children (19.0%)
- >15,265 children have inadequate insurance
- ➤ 11,706 children have conditions that consistently affect their activities
- ▶ 16,056 do not receive familycentered care

find a home to rent, the best doctors, and a swallow consult. My daughter is now doing wonderfully after a long road! I was penniless, homeless, and hungry but determined to get my daughter the help she needed even when it seemed impossible to find. I was so desperate! You were my compass and I'll never be able to thank you enough."

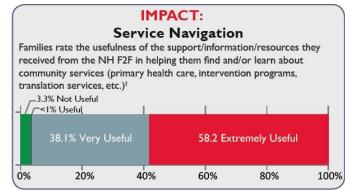
2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Public Health Impact- Addiction, Kinship Care and CYSHCN NH's current public health crisis revolves around drug overdoses. The F2F has served several grandparents who now have custody of grandchildren who were born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) and the difficulties of the family dynamics weigh heavily on decisions custodial grandparents must make. Many times the children do well once they are out of the situation however parental rights often have children going between stable and unstable situations. The F2F is working hard to be known to grandparents suddenly gaining custody of grandchildren who may or may not have special medical needs. Often times these grandparents need even more support as they are simultaneously dealing with their emotions regarding their own son or daughters addiction.

Family Impact F2F staff focuses on providing education and assistance to families struggling to meet their health insurance premiums and co-pays. A staff member is able to introduce families to and support their efforts to apply for the (HIPP) Health Insurance Premium Payment Program. The HIPP program will, if such a determination is found to be financially beneficial to the state, pay a family's monthly health insurance premiums. In turn, the CYSHCN of the family qualifies for NH Medicaid (thus removing the need for co-pays).



Total Families Served: 8,293
Total Professionals Served: 7,822
Newsletter Subscribers: 9,000



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