



National Center for
**Family♥Professional
Partnerships**



BUILDING PARTNERSHIP SKILLS

Family Voices **National Center for Family/Professional Partnerships (NCFPP)**, in partnership with the Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN), is pleased to offer this training series **targeted at building partnership skills for systems-level collaboration of diverse family leaders and group leaders, such as Title V Directors and others.**

Serving on Groups is a workshop specifically **targeted to family-led organizations** who build leadership of families. This interactive Train-the-Trainer session will provide skills to **train families who currently serve or want to serve on a decision-making group.** Participants will learn about group processes, useful tools for groups, understanding data, and skills to maximize participation of diverse family leaders in systems-level groups.

Leading by Convening is an interactive workshop that will improve your skills to: **engage all team members, including diverse parents**, on key issues; **build support** for shared work; **address the adaptive, or relationship-based, aspects of change**; and **achieve your improvement goals!** This workshop is particularly **targeted to leaders of groups, such as Title V directors** or their designees who run advisory groups, work groups, etc. In this hands-on workshop, you will be provided with **tools that have been proven effective** through use “on the ground” with diverse stakeholders including family leaders.

Feedback from our pilot training:

- 100% of participants agreed that this training would be helpful to their work
- “High energy, great conversations and working activities” (*Leading by Convening*)
- “Great tools and activities to facilitate engagement” (*Serving on Groups*)

For more information or to register, contact Ashlee Richey, arichey@familyvoices.org; Bev Baker, bbaker@familyvoices.org.

April 3rd

Serving on Groups

Full-day train-the-trainer workshop

April 4th

Leading by Convening

Full-day group leader workshop

LOCATION:

**Missouri Family-to-Family
Resource Center**

@ University of Missouri-Kansas City,
Developmental Disabilities Resource
Center

215 S. Pershing, 6th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64108

- This training is **FREE**. There is a \$22 required lunch fee for each workshop.
- ***Serving on Groups*** is offered to staff of Family-to-Family Health Information Centers, Family Voices State Affiliates, and other Family-led organizations who can commit to providing one training for families in their state.
- For both workshops, all family-led and professional organizations will be expected to share feedback and outcome data.