

F2Fs Moving Forward with Health Care Reform

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Agenda

- 1. Upcoming enrollment period – Janis Guerney
2. F2F ACA Activity Highlights:
• Family Voices of Indiana – Jennifer Akers
• Kentucky Family to Family Health Information Center – Debbie Gilbert and Sondra Gilbert
• Family Voices of Illinois – Faye Manaster
3. Questions and Discussion – Bev Baker/all

Family to Family Health Information Centers help families with the ACA



Family Voices Indiana

Family Voices Indiana is a family-led organization that provides information, education, training, outreach, and peer support to families of children and youth with special health care needs and the professionals who serve them, including:

- Assistance to families and professionals in navigating health care systems
• Information, education, training, support and referral services
• Outreach to underserved / underrepresented populations
• Guidance on health programs and policy
• Collaboration with other F2F HICs, family groups, and professionals in efforts to improve services for CYSHCN

Health Care Reform Resources

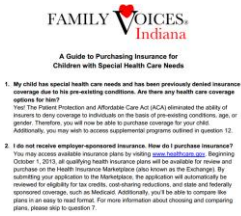
Navigation menu: HOME, SUPPORT, INFORMATION, HEALTH CARE REFORM, TRAINING, NEWS, ABOUT US, CONTACT US. Content sections: The Affordable Care Act - What Does it Mean to Me?, Training on the Affordable Care Act, The Health Insurance Marketplace.

Online Training

Family Voices Indiana announces our newest ACA training video and webpage on the Affordable Care Act.

ACA 2014 movie player interface showing 'OUT OF POCKET LIMITS' with a list of maximum amounts and a note about pharmacy and health care plans.

## Understanding the ACA and CSHCN



## Lessons Learned

- Participate on state committees related to ACA and outreach events
- Provide expertise on CSHCN
- Join state and national social media efforts
- Become a Champion for Coverage
- Identify experts who can provide definitive answers for families

## How the KY Family to Family Health Information Center Helps Families with the Affordable Health Care Act



Debbie Gilbert  
Sondra Gilbert

## Advocated to be kynectors



- We advocated to be kynectors
- We work with families in Commission for Children Special Health Care Needs clinics across the state to educate them about the Affordable Health Care Act and what it means for them.



**Business Metrics as of April 22, 2014**




- Over 413,000 enrolled in healthcare coverage through kynect (about 10% of Kentucky's population)
  - Approximately 330,600 Medicaid
  - Approximately 83,000 enrolled in a OHP (72% received)
- 52% are under the age of 35.
- Three issuers
  - 75% Kentucky Health Cooperative (CO-OP)
  - 12.5% Anthem
  - 12.5% Humana

## Partnerships

- KY Health Benefit Exchange
- Department for Community Based Services
- Health Departments
- First Steps (Early Intervention)



## Lessons Learned

- Don't refer to the ACA as Obama Care 
- When a person learns about you enrolling families and knows you, they are more willing to ask for your assistance in enrolling in the ACA. 
- Let families know what documentation they need to enroll. 

## Family Voices of Illinois

The Arc of Illinois Family to Family Health Information Center  
Faye Manaster, M.Ed., Director

Sixth Annual

Update on Health Care Reform for Children and Adults with Special Needs

October 21, 2014

## Annual HCR Update Seminars

- Yearly since 2008
- Information and options changing fast
- Generic ACA information not sufficient
- Sole place to get this information
- Invite mix of state/federal agency reps, advocates and policy experts
- Emphasize public and private insurance
- Geared for families and professionals

## 2014 Agenda

- 9:00-9:45 am Dr. Jim Lando, Captain, U.S. Public Health Service, HHS Region V Health Administrator: *The Affordable Care Act is for Everyone*
- 9:45-10:30am Lorrie Rickman Jones PhD, Governor's Office of Health Innovation and Transformation (GOHIT): *Healthcare Innovation in Illinois: What is GOHIT and how is it improving healthcare for people with disabilities?*
- 10:45 – 12:00 noon Stephanie Altman, J.D. Shriver Center: *Update on the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid Reform in Illinois- Focus on Special Populations*
- 1:15 – 2:00 pm Kathy Chan, Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems: *Understanding the "new Medicaid" for adults with and without disabilities*
- 2:00 - 2:45 pm Charles W. Watkins, Regional Outreach Coordinator-Get Covered Illinois, Office of the Governor: *Getting to know the Illinois Marketplace and Get Covered Illinois*
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm Tony Paulauski, Executive Director, The Arc of Illinois: *"Disability Advocacy and Health Care Reform in Illinois"*

## Unique features

- Stipends for families
- CEUs for professionals
- Certification for foster parents
- Bilingual English/Spanish resource CDs
- Exhibit hall
- Evaluation and data collection
- One-of-a-kind learning opportunity

## Lessons learned

- Meeting site with free parking only
- Only known speakers
- Speakers receptive to topics which need to be covered
- No stipends for CEU recipients
- Post presentations on website afterwards
- Lunch break = networking time
- Collect audience questions on notecards

## Questions and Discussion

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