Family Voices Leadership Conference
Families as Partners Shaping Change
Partnership Opportunities Panel
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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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