Opportunities for Partnerships

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AGENDA

• Overview and benefits/outcomes of AAP family engagement activities
• Strategies for effective partnerships
• Upcoming partnership opportunities
Overview and Benefits/Outcomes of AAP Family Engagement Efforts
AAP Family Engagement Activities

• Long history starting in the 1960’s
• 2013: Principles for Family Engagement
• Two primary groups:
  – FamilY Partnerships Network
  – Staff Family Engagement Workgroup
• Numerous grant-funded projects with family partners, including the NRC-PFCMH
• Network of youth/family advisors active in child health at national or state level, and those engaged in AAP initiatives, or professionals interested in family engagement
• Governed by 8-member youth/family leader Executive Committee
• Advisory group to the AAP Board of Directors
FPN Activities & Outcomes

• AAP committee pilot project
  – Final evaluation showed positive results from pediatrician and family liaison perspectives

• State AAP chapter grants

• AAP family-centered care policy statement
  – The first AAP policy statement to be led by a family group!

• Family Liaison Calls
• TA Center focused on advancing pediatric medical home and family-centered care
• Goal is to strengthen systems of services for CYSHCN
• Formation of Advancing Systems of Services for CYSHCN Network
  – NRC-PFCMH
  – Catalyst Center
  – Got Transition
NRC-PFCMH Activities & Outcomes

- Advisory Committee
- Annual educational series
- Educational materials geared toward families
- Development/review of all resources and tools
NRC-PFCMH ACTIVITIES & OUTCOMES

• Family Centered Care Pilot Project
  – Partnership with Family Voices
  – Increased knowledge of family-centered care by 20%

• Family Engagement QI Projects
  – Families involved in development and on teams
  – Increased knowledge of family-centered care by 46%
Strategies for Effective Partnerships
TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- Family engagement is a continuum
  - Work with your partner organization to determine what they’re ready for and how you can help
- Make sure roles and expectations are clear
  - Make sure it’s a good fit for you!
- Identify other family advisors in the organization for mentorship opportunities
- Be honest about your experience
Partnership Opportunities
FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

• NRC-PFCMH annual action learning collaboratives
• NRC-PFCMH annual educational series
• Development/review of tools & resources
• Pediatrician/family *Pediatrics* articles
• State AAP chapter activities
  – We can connect you!
• Join the FamilY Partnerships Network
  – It’s free!
THANK YOU!

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