

HOW TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPACT OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN SYSTEMS

IMPACT



Organizations must report on how and where families' input and ideas were used to improve existing, or create new policies, programs, and services to benefit all children, youth, and families.

IDENTIFY CHANGES

- Recognize what the organization is doing differently because families were engaged in the initiative.
- Document families' contributions to the work.
- Work together to create an action plan to improve family engagement in systems-level initiatives.



LISTEN



Ensure families feel welcome and have opportunities to provide input.

- Families know what works well and what doesn't work about systems of care. Listen to their lived experience.
- Work together to identify areas for improvement.
- Work together to identify solutions.

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Visit the Assessing Family Engagement webpage and download the **Family Engagement in Systems Toolkit**, a collection of strategies and resources to help improve family engagement in systems-level initiatives.