



Are you looking for ideas and insights on engaging families more in the work of your Title V program?

THIS MAY BE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

AMCHP Family Engagement Community of Practice (CoP)

What: A CoP is a group of people who share expertise and passion about a topic and interact on an ongoing basis to further their learning and advance the field.

Who: CoP members are those working with families and on family engagement initiatives across Title V & MCH. This includes MCH/Title V Directors, CYSHCN/CSHCN Directors, and Family Leaders

Why: The goal of the AMCHP Family Engagement CoP is to increase Title V capacity to engage families in their work. The CoP provides a platform to share ideas, innovations, lessons learned, successes, and best practices from subject matter experts.

CoP members give:

- Commit to active participation in monthly discussions
- Take a turn as a facilitator
- Share materials and resources with cohort
- Complete call/cohort evaluations

CoP members get:

- Help with challenges
- Access to expertise
- Confidence in your approach to family engagement
- Support of 'being' with colleagues
- Network for keeping abreast of the field
- Forum for expanding skills and expertise
- Diverse perspectives on problems

When: The CoP is an eight-month commitment with meetings once per month from September – April. *(There will not be a meeting in December)*

How: Express your [interest in joining](#) by **COB Friday, August 18, 2023**

*(*There is limited space for this opportunity. We may not have space to accommodate everyone who expresses an interest in joining.)*

Important Note: The CoP is a cohort experience made up of *individual applicants*, as opposed to state teams. Participation in cohort calls is exclusive to the individual applicant selected to participate. It is expected that applicants, if accepted as a cohort member, commit to participation as described above under *CoP members give*. Cohort members are not able to invite colleagues to join calls or "swap out" their spot with colleagues when they are not able to attend a call. We do encourage cohort members to share back key information, resources, and guidance with their colleagues.

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