

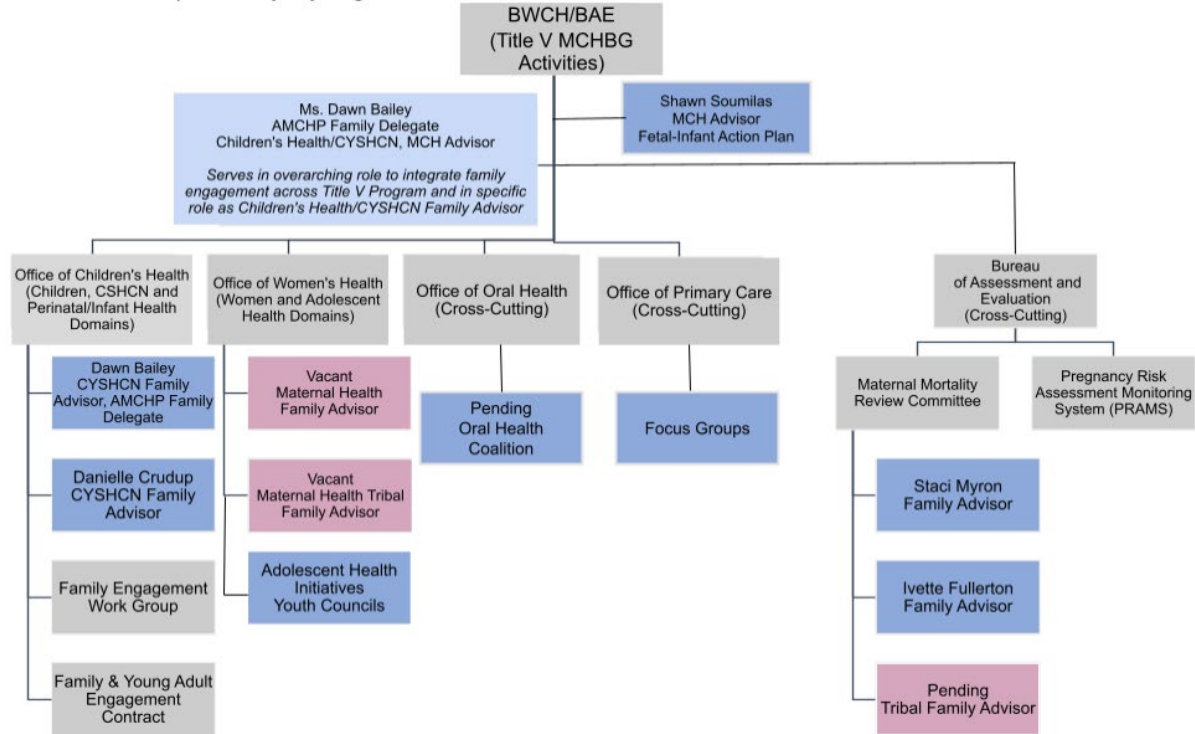
A repeating watercolor pattern featuring various types of cacti in shades of green, stylized suns with rays, and brown mountain peaks on a light background. A dark red horizontal banner is overlaid in the center.

AZ Family Delegate Role

The logo for the Arizona Department of Health Services, consisting of a stylized red and white geometric shape.

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BWCH/BAE Implementation of EFYAP



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Why have a Family Delegate?

- Can offer value to the work in many ways:
 - Lived experience to enhance or address program needs
 - Established relationships with community partners and can work as an extension of Title V
- Opportunity to select as part of AMCHP Membership
- HRSA/MCHB Continue to elevate Family Partnership in the Title V Block Grant process



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Purpose.

The purpose of integrating family/young adult advisors is to create opportunities for the wisdom and experiences of individuals, families, and communities, who receive Title V services, to be included in the process and financially compensated for their time and effort dedicated to shaping grant funded activities.

The contributions of family and young adult advisors impact the design, delivery, and evaluation of programs and policies impacting systems of care in Arizona.



● AZ Family Delegate Activities:

- Included in the Title V Leadership Team
- Contribute to the Block Grant narrative and application and attend the annual Block Grant review
- Participate in the 5 Year Needs Assessment planning and process
- Serve on several Committees/Councils/Taskforces as a Family Representative and Title V
- Co-manage the development and implementation of the Engaging Families and Young Adult Program



● Family Delegate National Activities:

- Family Representative AMCHP Board of Directors
- Chair Family LEAD Committee
- AMCHP Leadership Lab
- Family Reviewer for other State Block Grants
- Participate in HRSA/MCHB activities



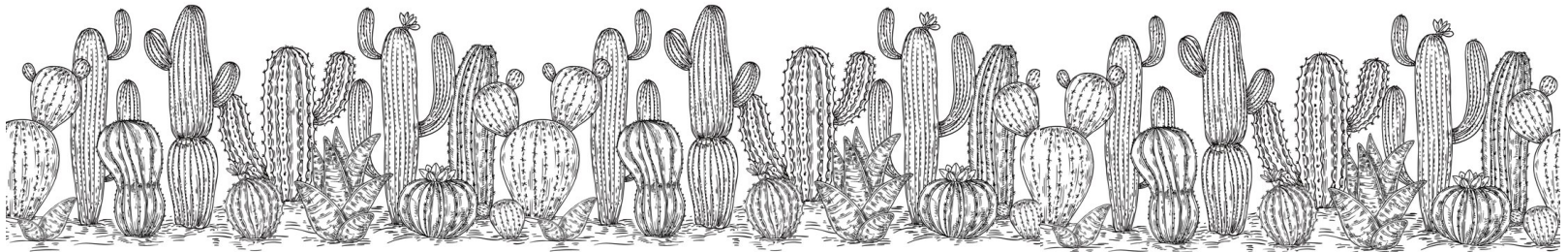
Benefits of a Family Delegate from a Title V Director

- Provide guidance and feedback on MCH activities, goals, objectives.
- Help design programs and inform practices to address questions and develop solutions together.
- Through lived experience, assist with raising questions appropriately that are sensitive to the population.
- Raise awareness about how to approach conversations with partners.
- Serve as a key contributor in agency, multi-agency relationships to ensure that the lived experience voice is elevated and represented by the community being served.
- Understand community referral services and resources; provide insight on navigating systems of care.
- Support MCH Title V Director to ensure role is being carried out with families as a priority and key decision maker.
- Direct involvement in Needs Assessment, Action Planning, and Title V Reporting and Application.
- Family Delegate designation allows for flexibility in advocacy at all levels as this is a limitation for state employees.



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Questions/Discussion



Family Delegate Resource

AMCHP Family LEAD Committee created a Family Delegate Guide

<https://amchp.org/resources/family-delegate-guide/>

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