AZ Family Delegate Role
BWCH/BAE Implementation of EFYAP

Ms. Dawn Bailey
AMCHP Family Delegate
Children’s Health/CYSHCN, MCH Advisor
Serves in overarching role to integrate family engagement across Title V Program and in specific role as Children’s Health/CYSHCN Family Advisor

Shawn Soumilas
MCH Advisor
Fetal-Infant Action Plan

Office of Children’s Health (Children, CYSHCN and Perinatal/Infant Health Domains)

Dawn Bailey
CYSHCN Family Advisor
AMCHP Family Delegate

Danielle Crudup
CYSHCN Family Advisor

Family Engagement Work Group

Family & Young Adult Engagement Contract

Office of Women’s Health (Women and Adolescent Health Domains)

Vacant
Maternal Health Family Advisor

Vacant
Maternal Health Tribal Family Advisor

Adolescent Health Initiatives Youth Councils

Office of Oral Health (Cross-Cutting)

Pending
Oral Health Coalition

Office of Primary Care (Cross-Cutting)

Focus Groups

Bureau of Assessment and Evaluation (Cross-Cutting)

Maternal Mortality Review Committee

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)

Staci Myron
Family Advisor

Ivette Fullerton
Family Advisor

Pending
Tribal Family Advisor

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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
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.
- Family Delegate designation allows for flexibility in advocacy at all levels as this is a limitation for state employees.
Questions/Discussion
AMCHP Family LEAD Committee created a Family Delegate Guide

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