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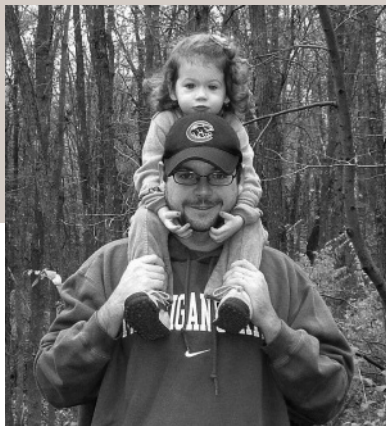
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FAMILY VOICES[®]

MOVING FORWARD
The Future of Health Care for Children and Youth
Families, Partners & Communities

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Families are the core of this nation's health system, their children's most important health providers and caregivers. Partnerships between families and health professionals improve the health care of children and youth, better the quality of life for families, and advance systems of care for all children and families.

FAMILY VOICES

Family Voices, a national grassroots network of families and friends, advocates for health care services that are family-centered, community-based, comprehensive, coordinated and culturally competent for all children and youth with special health care needs; promotes the inclusion of all families as decision makers at all levels of health care; and supports essential partnerships between families and professionals.

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*Celebrating 15 years of
Family - Professional Partnerships*

ARE YOU READY TO MOVE FORWARD?

Families

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Communities



Kids As Self Advocates (KASA)

Family Voices as the National Center for Family/Professional Partnerships provides leadership on implementing the core component of a system of care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN), that is: **Families will partner in decision-making at all levels and will be satisfied with the services they receive.**

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

LEADERSHIP:

Leadership begins with knowledge. Learn from experts about critical issues for CYSHCN through presentations and workshops.

PARTNERSHIP:

Families are their children's primary caregivers. Learn how families and others can build partnerships to improve systems of care.

ADVOCACY:

Effecting change can be challenging, no matter how passionate you are. Learn strategies to combine experience with facts to make a difference.

HELPING YOU IMPROVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS AND POLICIES FOR CYSHCN

FAMILY VOICES invites you to:

Join veteran and emerging family and youth leaders from around the country and national and state stakeholders committed to CYSHCN.



Phyllis Landry-Ratcliff, *Family Voices of Louisiana*, at the 2005 Family Voices National Conference with Diana Denboba, *MCHB*.

Work with leaders from family organizations, Title V, AAP, Medicaid, private insurance, research groups, MCHB National Centers, and others in learning about models of family participation.

Learn about best practices for improving systems of health care for CYSHCN through family - professional partnerships.

Learn about effective strategies to reach diverse families of CYSHCN. Share successes, analyze challenges and bring back to your community ideas to improve services and help families become effective at all levels of decision making.

Gain new information about critical topics

from important federal government, policy, and family & youth leaders:

- **Medicaid policy,**
- **health information technology**
- **family-centered care,**
- **cultural competence to improve care and systems**
- **quality assurance,**
- **Bright Futures / wellness,**
- **transition / youth perspective,**
- **evidence-based outcomes and more.**



Rodney Farley, *Family Voices of Arkansas*, Dr. Gil Buchanan, *Medical Director, Children's Medical Services, Little Rock, AR*, and Betsy Anderson, *Family Voices* at the 2005 Family Voices National Conference.

"Because of the great info during Policy Day I was better able to speak to my legislators about health care issues. I now understand federal budget issues more clearly."
2005 Conference Participant



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