



BUILDING PARTNERSHIP SKILLS

Family Voices National Center for Family/Professional Partnerships (NCFPP), in partnership with the Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN), is pleased to offer a new training series **targeted at building partnership skills for systems-level collaboration of group leaders, such as Title V Directors and others, and diverse family leaders.**

Leading by Convening is a 7-hour, interactive workshop that will improve your skills to: engage all team members, including diverse parents, on key issues; build support for shared work; address the adaptive, or relationship-based, aspects of change; and achieve your improvement goals! This workshop is particularly **targeted to leaders of groups, such as Title V directors** or their designees who run advisory groups, work groups, etc. In this hands-on workshop, you will be provided with **tools that have been proven effective** through use “on the ground” with diverse stakeholders including family leaders.

Serving on Groups is a 6-hour workshop specifically **targeted to family-led organizations** who build leadership of families. This interactive Train-the-Trainer session will provide skills to **train families who currently serve or want to serve on a decision-making group.** Participants will learn about group processes, useful tools for groups, understanding data, and skills to maximize participation of diverse family leaders in systems-level groups.

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Training Schedule

(Regions indicated are MCHB Regions)

May 3-4* ...Salt Lake City, UT

* Registration opens soon!

Fall '17.....Washington, DC

Fall '17.....Region 4

Winter '18.....Region 9

Spring '18.....Region 7

Fall '18.....Region 10

Winter '19.....Region 3

Spring '19.....Region 5

100% of participants in the pilot offering agreed that this training would be helpful to their work. Other feedback:

- “High energy, great conversations and working activities.” (Leading by Convening)
- “Thank you for the chance to hear many sides. Without a training like this, many of us live in our own roles with preconceptions about how things work “on the other side. I appreciate the depth of meaningful conversation.” (Leading by Convening)
- “Great tools and activities to facilitate engagement.” (Serving on Groups)
- “Loved the real life and fun examples.” (Serving on Groups)