From Abstract to Actionable:

Practicing Authentic Parent and Family Engagement in Children’s Health Grantmaking

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Overview

• Poll: What is Authentic Family Engagement?
• Reflection on Family Engagement Practices
• Sharing Our Work
• Group Discussion
• Wrap Up
What word comes to mind when you think of authentic family engagement?
Reflective Practices Tool

Reflect • Plan • Improve
Sharing Work & Lessons Learned

**Internal**
- Creating equitable table for parents as grant reviewers
- Seeking parent input in planning process
- Providing compensation to parents

**External**
- Building capacity for parent partnership
- Advocating for family engagement in health systems
- Supporting parent organizing, leadership development, and representation
Small Group Discussion

• Where is your foundation in this work?
• What are your foundation's family engagement goals?
• What concrete steps can you take to move forward?
Whole Group Discussion

• We can take these concrete steps...
• We need help with...
• We would like to work with others around...
• We can contribute to the field by...

Also:
What questions do you have for families or family-led organizations about how foundations can effectively support family engagement efforts?
CALL TO ACTION:

Learn more about engaging families

Share reflective practices tool with your team

Join the Funders Group on Parent Organizing, Family Engagement and Leadership Development

Connect with parent groups
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