

RFN Training/Presentations

TITLE/TIME	DESCRIPTION	OBJECTIVES	MODALITY	TARGET AUDIENCE
<p>Advocates Edge (6 hours)</p>	<p>The Advocates Edge prepares change agents and leaders to serve as the energy behind system transformation, moving from where they are to a new level of confidence, collaboration, and the next level of advocacy.</p>	<p>Participants will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to become an advocate and the energy behind system improvement. • Creating a chain reaction of sustainable change. • Understanding and utilizing advocacy rules of etiquette. • Assessing current skill levels. • Building on advocacy strengths. • Mastering when and how to promote a cause; and • Utilizing tools to assist in furthering their voice. 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Families Youth Providers</p>
<p>Bullying: What Families Should Know and Do</p>	<p>Kids will be kids. They may pick on one another or play tricks on one another. But there comes a time when it crosses a line, and then it becomes bullying. Families are often at a loss on what to do when their child or youth tells them they are being bullied. Families are often left to do nothing but console their child and tell them to just “walk on by.” This training helps families take action against bullying.</p>	<p>Participants will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Is a Bully • Types of Bullying • Who Gets Bullied • Signs a Child is Being Bullied • Tennessee Bullying Laws • Effects of Bullying • Tips to Help Schools, Parents, and Students • Kids Who Bully • What if Your Child or Youth is a Bully? • Signs that a Child or Youth is a Bully • Adult Bullying 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Families</p>

<p>Building Blocks Series (15 -20 minutes each)</p>	<p>This is a series of short training topics to use with professionals, such as at conferences, resource fairs, in services, as a webinar, and other environment where professionals are interested in what families say help them the most.</p>	<p>Topical sessions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Families from the Start • Addressing Family Emotions • Developing a Shameless Environment • The Whole Family: Dealing with Siblings • The Role of Professionals in Stigma 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Providers Administrators</p>
<p>Building Family Strengths (2 hours)</p>	<p>All families have incredible strengths, but we often do not realize them at first glance, or they may be using them in adverse ways. Building on those strengths should be the fundamental goal of all system of care stakeholders. Because the family and youth experiences are diverse and their interactions in the past with the system of care may have been influenced by positive and negative factors, it is critical that they learn how to build upon what they already have in place.</p>	<p>Participants will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to use new tools, resources, and skill building to help families identify and articulate their needs • Use of the parent/child/youth shared decision-making; and how to model. • How to coach and help families build their meeting and communication skills. 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Families Youth Providers Administrators</p>
<p>Disaster Planning for Organizations and Community Programs (1.5 hours)</p>	<p>This presentation guides community based organizations and programs in preparing for and planning for disasters that may impact them. It includes checklists and tools as well as recommendations on how to continue functioning as a service provider when the community is in response and recovery.</p>	<p>Participants will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to write an organizational disaster plan. • How to protect assets and confidential information according to contracts and grants. • Approaches to continuing their mission and vision before, during, and after a disaster. 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Organizational leadership Providers Administrators</p>

<p>Disaster Planning with Families of Children and Youth with Mental Health Needs (2 hours)</p>	<p>Provides a backdrop for communities and programs working with special needs populations; assists them in developing planning and responses with families facing a disaster situation, including bioterrorism and pandemics. Participants learn to utilize customized preparation check lists and family information forms.</p>	<p>Participants will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to write their family’s disaster plan. • How to prepare for natural disasters. • How to prepare for and respond the various phases of a disaster. • How to address the unique needs of their family. 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Families Youth Providers Administrators</p>
<p>Family Driven IEP (2 hours)</p>	<p>Most families know what an IEP is and the laws that drive it. But many do not know how to use that knowledge to make sure the IEP is family driven. This session will provide an overview of what a Family Driven IEP should look like and how to facilitate one, from planning to implementation. Participants will walk out with tools and resources as well as the knowledge necessary to immediately make a shift from an agency driven IEP to a family driven IEP.</p>	<p>Participants will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of the special education laws. • Policies pertaining to the IEP and 504. • How to apply and promote a family driven approach that ensures family involvement during the evaluation, development of the IEP, and implementation. • Resources to use in the future to expand roles and success for families. 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Families Youth Providers Administrators</p>
<p>Family Engagement (1.5 hours)</p>	<p>Families play a central role in a successful family and professional engagement and partnership. Families cannot be engaged unless they are engaging other team members in turn. This training looks at the building blocks of successful engagement and provides helpful approaches that recognize families as the experts and professionals as critical resources, supports, and specialists who help close the loop on engagement and partnership.</p>	<p>Participants will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meaning of engagement as it applies to families and professionals. • How to identify or promote engagement. • How to establish cross-engagement and use it as a form of partnership and team building. 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Families Youth Providers Administrators</p>

<p>How to Get Mental Health Services (30 minutes)</p>	<p>Brief mini presentation that helps guide families through the process of getting mental health services for their child or youth. Compliment to the <u>Good to Know: Talking to Your Child’s Doctor about Behavior or Mental Health Issues</u> of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services says, and get answers from a national education advocate, AKA mom, teacher, and master change agent.</p>	<p>Participants will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When, When, and how to make an appointment. • Ways to communicate their needs. • What to expect when accessing mental health services. 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Families Youth</p>
<p>Telling Your Story (2 hours)</p>	<p>Whether preparing for a doctor’s appointment or getting ready to testify at a legislative hearing, this workshop offers multiple approaches to capture, store, and share the family or youth lived experience. Each participant will develop an outline of their own journey and learn ways to share on a variety of platforms; including one on one, in large groups, with policymakers, or as a way of helping others better understand their family and their unique needs.</p>	<p>Participants will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to develop a timeline for their stories about their family. • How to develop the “foundation story” and build upon it for each unique opportunity. • Matching the right experience to the right opportunity. • How to tell their story in one minute or less. • Formal storytelling such as testifying or write a book. 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Families Youth Students/interns</p>

<p>The Fundamentals of Family Driven Care for Professionals (30 minutes)</p>	<p>This training introduces professionals to the practices and approaches to family driven care. It serves as an excellent orientation tool for on boarding staff and as a refresher course in working with families and youth.</p>	<p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and recognize family driven care. • Recognize and respond to the challenges faced by families when accessing care. • Recognize and respond to the challenges faced by providers when providing family driven services. • Understand the relationship between family drive, family involvement, and family engagement. 	<p>Face to Face Webinar</p>	<p>Providers Administrators</p>
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