The Journey to Family - Driven Care

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Family-Driven Definition

Family-driven means families have a primary decision making role in the care of their own children as well as the policies and procedures governing care for all children in their community, state, tribe, territory and nation.

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What **IS** Family-Driven and What **IS NOT**?
What Does Family –Driven Look Like?
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Other Advocacy Groups (definitions, goals, mission, influence)
The Work of Transformation to Family-Driven

- Attitudes and beliefs
- Policies and procedures
- Support and sustainability
Getting from **Us and Them** to **WE**

- Political will
- Shared power
- Champions
- Assessments and Actions
Where are you now?
How do you know?

Assessment Tools:
Pathways NCTSN:
System, Agency and Clinical levels

Family Networking Tool:
Examining existing family networks
Begin Where You Are

Aim for the Four C’s

- Constituency representation
- Credibility in the community
- Capacity to engage others
- Commitment to difficult work
Now what?

Next steps
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