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Systems of Care & Healthy Mental Development: Effective Strategies to Support CYSHCN in the Medical Home

Webinar Series

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Questions and Answer Document

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The [National Resource Center for Patient/Family-Centered Medical Home](#) (NRC-PFCMH) hosted a 2-part webinar series examining the behavioral and mental health systems of care for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and the role of medical home within that system.

This document notes questions asked by participants that were not answered during the live webinars due to time constraints. The faculty provided answers to these questions following the webinar series.

Question	Answer
<p>What interactions have you had with the Administration for Community Living? They provide federal funds to state Councils on Developmental Disabilities.</p>	<p>The faculty of the series have not worked directly with the Administration for Community Living or their state Council on Developmental Disabilities. The NRC-PFCMH highly encourages programs and initiatives that provide care or services to people with developmental disabilities to include adults and youth with lived experience to be active participants in program development from start to finish. Inclusion of diverse perspectives and lived experiences provides a more robust and effective program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration for Community Living believes people with disabilities of all ages should be able to live where they choose, with whom they choose, and participate fully in their communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State Councils on Developmental Disabilities work to identify emerging and most pressing needs of people with disabilities within their state or territory.
<p>What efforts have you endeavored or advocated for to promote “wrap around” services, inclusive of educational supports, housing, and employment?</p>	<p>The University of Michigan Child Collaborative Consultation Program partners with 14 behavioral health consultants (BHCs) throughout the state. The BHCs are well versed in community resources available to support mental and behavioral health in the regions which they are assigned. The BHCs are affiliated with community mental health services; because of this affiliation, they have connection to resources such as housing, education, employment supports, etc to address whole family needs.</p>

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