**F2FC Phase 2 Expansion Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 17, 2016**

**F2FC (Family to Family Community) Pilot:**

Group of SE States partnered to offered a pilot project from Nov 14-15

2 groups:

* 4 families in one group
* 5 in the other plus one facilitator and moderator

Asked for regular feedback from families across the time

Parents drive the topics that they want to talk about on the calls and if they want to have a “speaker” then that can get arranged too.

NFADB trained the facilitators

Primary Goal: Creating communities

Secondary Goal: looking for leadership on the calls

**F2FC Phase 2:**

Timeframe – shared out about the pilot with FEC’s; in TX Megan shared info to FECs and Symposium; Shared out about it in DC. So now they are ready to roll up their sleeves and get going.

* recruit families now
* Want to keep the structure of having 2 facilitators – need to recruit facilitators
* Want to schedule facilitator training in late September
* Have families in groups and be talking to one another by Oct.

Carol showed the group the form to use for advertising the opportunity to families and also showed everyone the WuFoo – where and how to sign up.

They will allow everyone one month to register and then plans to create groups based on family needs/ commonalities.

Families like to meet once a month for 90 minutes. They provided options for phone only or video calls or a combination thereof.

They want to start in October. Then survey families once a quarter. Have a focus group 6 months after the start (April) and then finish up with the calls in May.

They are hoping to pair a pilot facilitator with a new facilitator to co-lead the groups this upcoming year.

What’s needed from other SDBPs to pull this off?

* Recruit families
* Allow family specialist to use part of their time to host one of these
* If you have a conference line or video conferencing, if you’d be willing to share it, let Carol know.
* Help recruit dad’s to make a father’s group (Jodi has a dad who would be interested, but he’s deaf)

**Q&A:**

Can NFADB share the info about the opportunity? – YES!

Families will not be grouped by state.

If you cannot facilitate, you can still recruit families

It would be helpful to create a “cheat sheet” to share with families with the cover letter explaining the timeline for the project, when they will meet, meeting length, and the structure for the calls.

If there are commonalities among groups for needs for a speaker, then we can bring someone in to present to all of the groups.

In this new phase, there would be 2 facilitators - not a moderator and a facilitator.

Carol will send list of names to each SDBP for who in their state signed up

NFADB could serve in the role of supporting families of kids over 22

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