

# Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI) National Evaluation Web Event Training Series

## Family and Youth Involvement and Leadership in System of Care Evaluation

Thursday, May 24, 2018 | 2:00–3:30 pm ET

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Engaging families and youth in evaluation is essential for effectively assessing the quality and outcomes of the system of care (SOC) approach. This Web event will address this topic from two perspectives: 1) strategies for better involving families and youth in evaluation as respondents, and 2) strategies for involving families and youth in all phases of conducting evaluations. Presenters will discuss:

- Specific ways to enhance family and youth participation as evaluation respondents including new, animated videos developed by the CMHI National Evaluation that may be used as resources by states and communities;
- Roles for families and youth in conducting evaluation including evaluation design, initial training, data collection, data analysis, reporting and dissemination, and utilization of findings for improving SOC; and
- Work in North Carolina where families and youth have played significant roles in evaluation and now are the leads for evaluating SOC expansion efforts.

### PRESENTERS

**Millie Sweeney, MS**

Deputy Director, Family Run Executive Director Leadership Association

**Lynda Gargan, PhD**

Executive Director, National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

**Brianne Masselli**

Director of Technical Assistance and Evaluation, Youth MOVE National

**Gail Cormier**

Executive Director, North Carolina Families United

**Fred Douglas**

Family Partner Coordinator, North Carolina Families United

**Kyle Freeman**

President, Youth MOVE North Carolina

### MODERATOR

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