Board Meeting Agenda Item

Meeting Date: October 16, 2017

Name of Submitter: Michelle Jarvis

Name of Item: Family & Youth Leadership Committee Update

Strategic direction to which this item contributes or concerns:

Goal Area 2: Workforce
Increase the MCH leadership competencies for the MCH workforce including families

Action requested of the Board:
None

Background:
Since June the FYLC has continued to focus on items in the work plan, held monthly teleconferences, and discussed how to engage families in the work of the organization.

Reviewed by:
Martha Hanley (Chair), Lisa Maynes (Vice Chair), and Michelle Jarvis (Specialist, Family Engagement and Leadership Development)
Family Engagement & Capacity Building

The committee is very excited at the recent approval of the Compensation Policy for Family Leaders. This policy represents over two years of work and positions AMCHP as a national leader on this topic. Further, AMCHP members will have a consistent experience in partnering with AMCHP, and staff will be supported in compensating the family representatives they work with. The finalized policy was shared with the committee and they were encouraged to disseminate it through their networks.

Dana Yarbrough, a member of the committee, wrote an article for the July/August edition of Pulse titled “A Personal Story of Family Leader Cohort Impact”. The article describes Dana’s experience as a participant in AMCHP’s Leadership Lab.

Working on activities in the revised work plan, committee members compiled questions, which were put into a Survey Monkey, for current AMCHP Family Delegates. The survey was launched on August 23rd and closed on September 8th, with two reminders sent on September 5th and 7th. The purpose of the survey was to create a baseline of knowledge about the role and responsibilities of current Family Delegates, which the committee hopes to use to help inform future outreach and activities. The results of the survey are attached, for informational purposes.

The next committee meeting will be via teleconference in November of 2017.

Next steps
➢ The committee will prepare for the start of a new committee year, in October, and any transition of members.