

Iowa: Where tall corn and strong families grow

What's **one interesting thing** about your state?

- Largely rural/medically underserved
- Access to specialists is a barrier
- Telehealth infrastructure established across 14 regional centers
- Non-categorized state

Describe **ONE current strategy** that your team is using around **Family Navigation.**

- Developed new FN consult through EMR
- FPSS (family peer support specialist) training program

What is your team's **biggest strength** around **Family Navigation?**

- Julie Beckett
- Families represent at all levels
- FN statewide network (35+)
- Continuing education
- Work in community child health team
- Replicating FN model with Iowa's largest children's hospital

Describe your team's **biggest challenge** around **Family Navigation.**

- Scope of practice/boundaries
- Sustainability/reimbursement
- Funding (not enough FTEs)



What does your team **hope to gain** from this meeting?

- Funding and sustainability strategies
- Physician relationships (Medical Home strategies)