

# Partnering for Families in New Hampshire

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

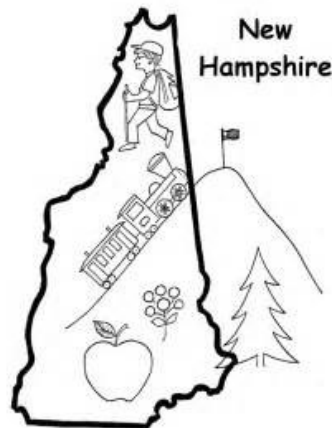
- Small but condensed-83% live in the 6 southern counties; 17% live in Northern country, but cover 53% geographically
- We know each other
- Strong sense of community
- Big on local control: 400+ state reps & 26 senators (all volunteers)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest legislative body in world (behind US congress and English parliament)
- State motto: Live Free or Die

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

- Funding
- We have pockets of cultural diversity
- We have a need for culturally diverse leaders to help us engage with these families

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

- Project Linking Actions for Unmet Need in Children's Health (LAUNCH) has utilized community health workers to engage culturally diverse families
- We have a fully developed family navigation curriculum and competencies (still being implemented)
- Established partnerships and people ready to go



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

- Strong partnerships: MCH, UCEDD, NH FV, etc.
- Lots of collaboration: BH, NAMI, Office of Health Equity, Medicaid, NH Pediatric Improvement Project
- Have a Needs Assessment state plan and state plan work book (using planning grant)
- Completed with lots of stakeholder input and participation

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

- Strategies for what other states are doing
- Funding opportunities/strategies (list of codes being used)
- How other states engage/hire family navigators