

### **Additional Resources on Engaging Families**

#### **State Resources**

- Colorado’s Family Voice Compass: Resources to Build a Family Voice Council
  - <https://sites.google.com/state.co.us/familyvoicecompass/home>
- Michigan Office of Child Support: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the Office of Child Support
  - <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/adult-child-serv/child-sup/our-partners/diversity-equity-and-inclusion>

#### **Federal Resources**

- Elevating Family Input in TANF and Child Support Programs: Resources for Program Staff, Leaders, and Families
  - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/toolkit/toolkit-elevating-family-input-tanf-and-child-support-programs-resources-program-staff>
- ACF Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) Lived Experience Starter Kit: OCSS starter kit for child support professionals.
  - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/training-technical-assistance/lived-experience-starter-kit>
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) Lived Experience Brief: A brief highlighting *Methods and Emerging Strategies for Engaging People with Lived Experience*.
  - <https://aspe.hhs.gov/reports/lived-experience-brief>
- ACF Parent Engagement Report: Summarizes recent ACF listening sessions and how ACF has been responsive to feedback and recommendations of parents and caregivers.
  - [ACF Parent Engagement Report 2024 | The Administration for Children and Families \(hhs.gov\)](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/parent-engagement-report-2024)
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Toolkit for Implementing Authentic Youth Engagement strategies within State Advisory Groups.
  - <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/library/publications/toolkit-implementing-authentic-youth-engagement-strategies-within-state>

NAWRS Virtual Workshop: Centering Family Experiences in Human Services – Incorporating Family Advisory Councils into Service Delivery and Research

- ACF Family Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) Information Memorandum: *Leading in Partnership with Youth and Young Adults*.
  - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/policy-guidance/fysb-information-memorandum-young-adults-lived-experience-february-2024>
- ACF Children’s Bureau (CB) Information Memorandum: Engaging, empowering, and utilizing family and youth voice in all aspects of child welfare to drive case planning and system improvement. Additional resources for child welfare use of funds for family engagement.
  - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/policy-guidance/im-19-03>
    - [https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cwpm/public\\_html/programs/cb/laws\\_policies/laws/cwpm/policy\\_dsp.jsp?citID=88](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cwpm/public_html/programs/cb/laws_policies/laws/cwpm/policy_dsp.jsp?citID=88)
    - [https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cwpm/public\\_html/programs/cb/laws\\_policies/laws/cwpm/policy\\_dsp.jsp?citID=206](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cwpm/public_html/programs/cb/laws_policies/laws/cwpm/policy_dsp.jsp?citID=206)
    - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/outreach-material/cfsrs-engaging-young-people>
    - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/training-technical-assistance/tips-hiring-young-people-lived-experience>

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