

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT NETWORK

Network: Families sharing information with other families and professionals.



Members: Families whose children have or are at risk for chronic, physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions and who require health and related services beyond that required by children in general.

Goal: Improved health care outcomes for children and their families with services and supports that meet individual needs.



Benefits: Professionals and families work together as a team to improve the outcome for children with special health care needs.



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead



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We promote opportunities for families and professionals to learn, support and nurture each other as equal partners.

FIN provides:

- Education for medical and other professionals on the value of partnering with families.
- Family Leadership Development.
- Support for families engaged in a variety of program and health policy activities.

FIN plays an important role in the fish's movement; they propel and guide the direction of the fish as well as providing stability. Without fins, the fish cannot move properly, and therefore will not be able to survive.