

# National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) Family Outreach Helping Families Make an Informed Decision

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# Session Objectives

Be able to understand the gap of family/caregiver awareness of Pediatric Readiness.

Be able to understand the role of families in furthering Pediatric Readiness uptake.



# How did you become aware of EMSC and Peds Ready?

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There are no studies measuring parental or provider awareness of the National Pediatric Readiness Preparedness or the EMS for Children Program



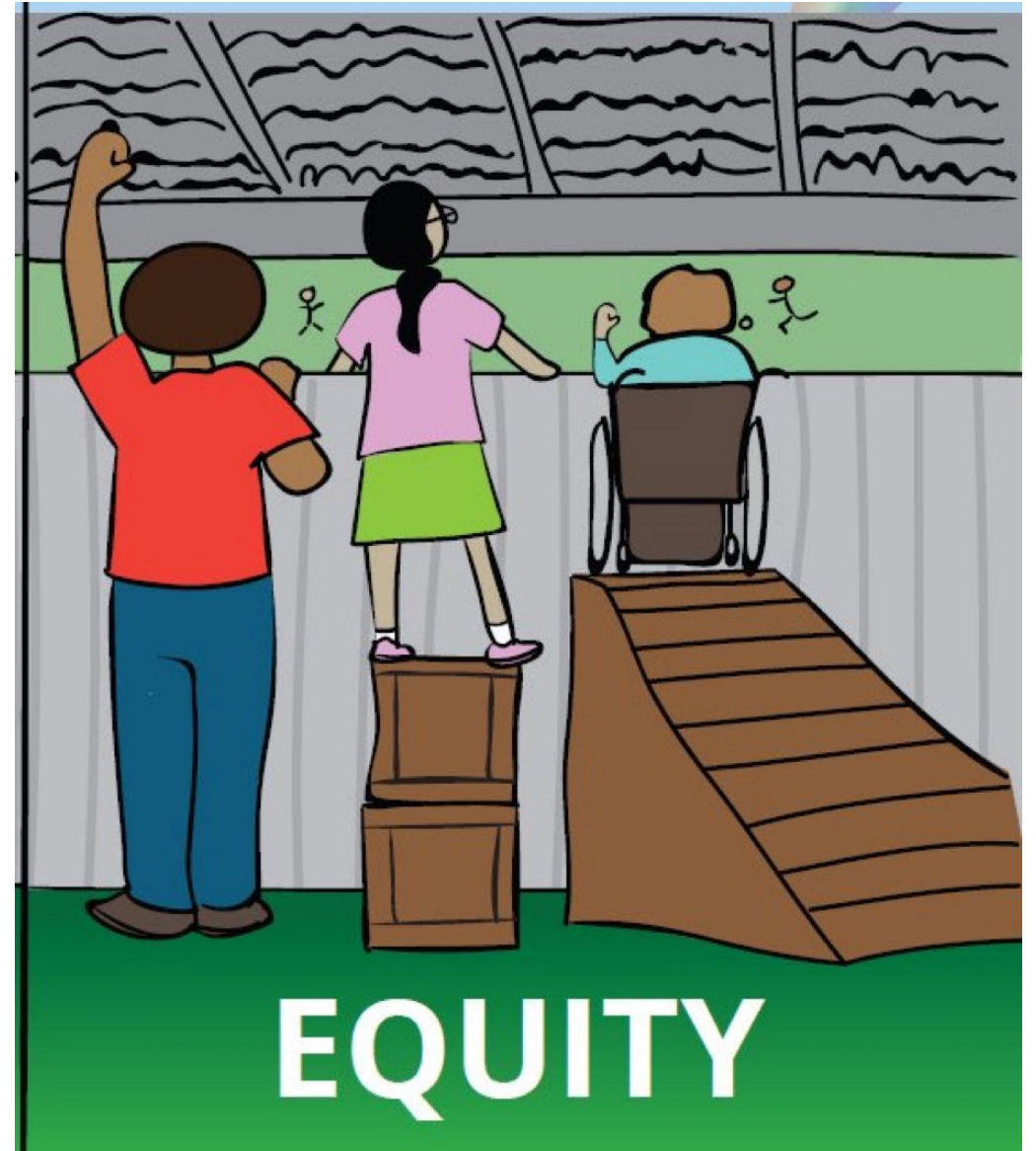
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We all have a  
role to play in  
building a  
community of  
peds ready  
awareness



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# Meeting Families Where They Are



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Peds Ready is  
about Trust and  
Trust is  
Everything



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# The Gap of Family/Caregiver Awareness of Peds Ready

Where would families begin to learn about Peds Ready?

Have we made it possible for families to participate?

How does Peds Ready impact family expectations?

## Ask Questions and Listen!



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# Medical Home Model of Care

Two  
Related  
Programs  
To Know  
About

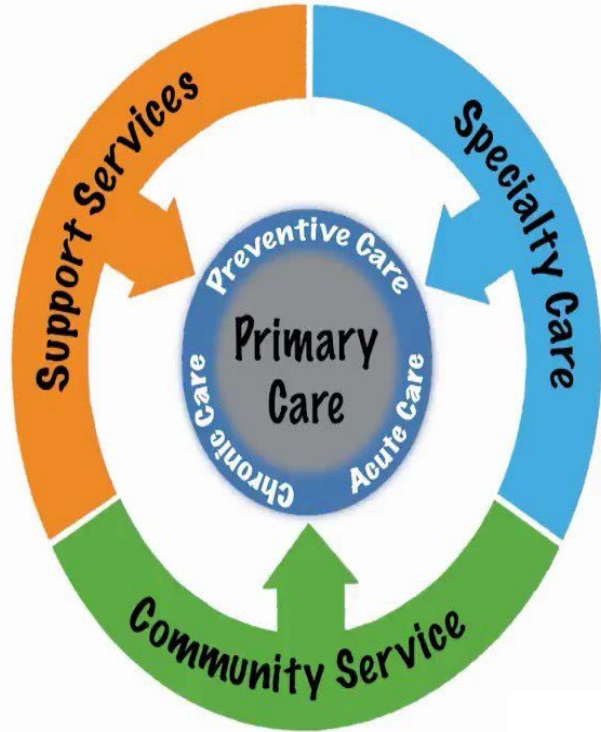


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Critical Areas for a Well-Functioning System

# HHS Blueprint for Change

Image Source: <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs-impact/focus-areas/children-youth-special-health-care-needs-cyshcn/blueprint-change>



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# Doing with vs Doing for



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# Embrace Your FANS

- Interest in improving pediatric emergency care.
- Willingness to learn and become familiar with Peds Ready.
- Represent diverse perspectives of children and families equitably.



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# Family Advisory Network (FAN) Look Back to Move Forward

FAN created in  
1999

Video 12 years  
ago

What parents  
want

Change agents

Empowerment

Self advocacy

Local  
advocacy

Regional/State  
advocacy



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## EMSC Family Advisory Network (FAN) Are We Listening?



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Clip Source: [EIIC FAN Website](#)

The EMSC Family Advisory Network is a national group of committed individuals fighting to improve the care children receive in an emergency medical situation.

## Parents Caregivers

- Who have suffered the loss of a child.
- With children who are disabled and have complex medical needs.
- Who are “fighting” to make a difference



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# Role of Families in Furthering Pediatric Readiness Awareness

What do we expect of families & how are they supposed to do that?

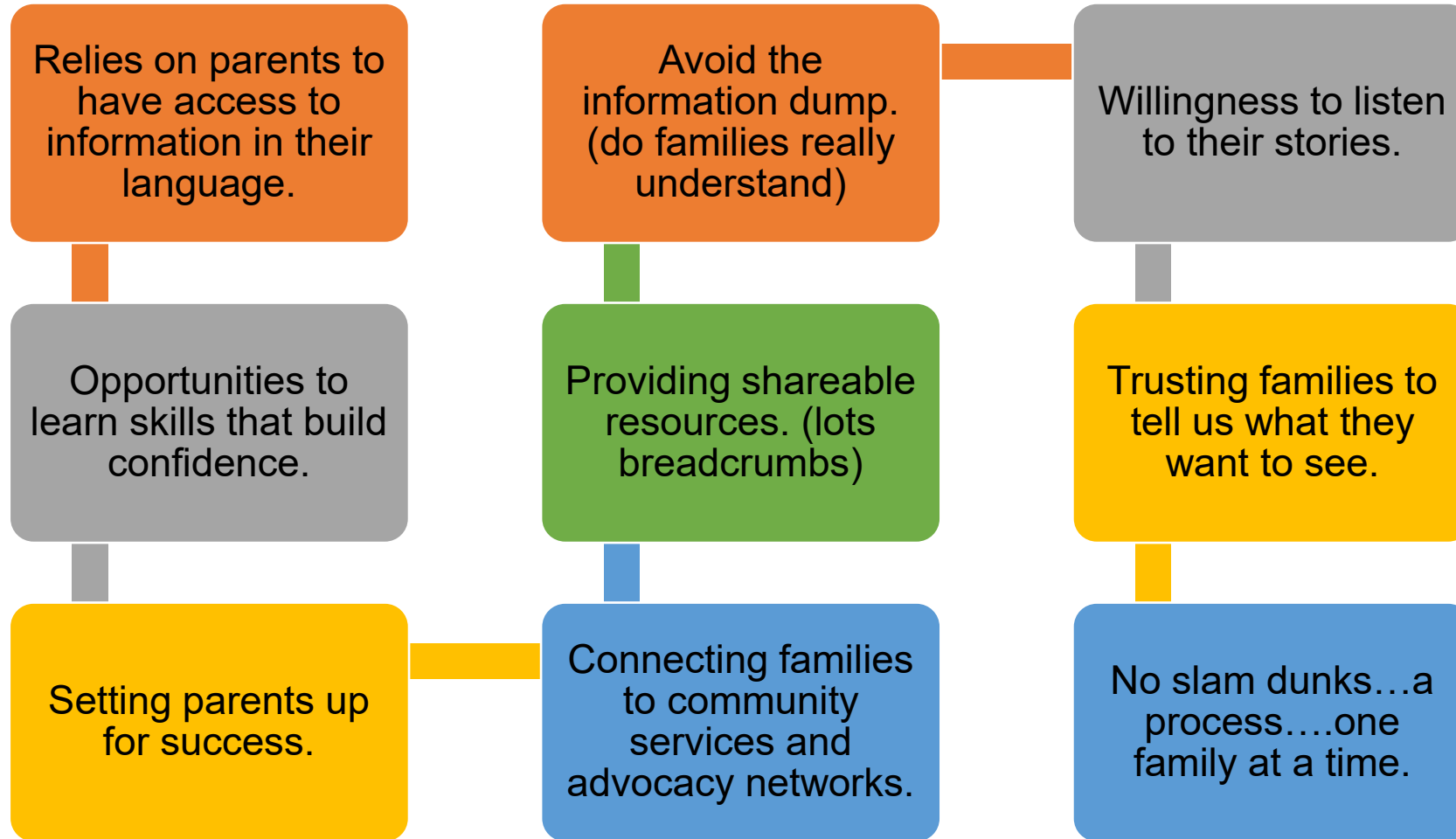
Where does story-telling fit in?

How do we set them up for success?



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# Summary: Helping Families be Peds Ready Aware



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