

# What Resulted From This Learning Community

- ✿ **Mentorship from colleagues who've "been there"**
- ✿ **All worked through similar steps – visioning, planning**
- ✿ **Applied different methods due to diverse state systems**
- ✿ **New ideas, encouragement during times of frustration**
- ✿ **Reinforced importance of families as partners**

# Forming Your Own Learning Community: “What it takes”

- \* **Leadership**
- \* **Sharing**
- \* **Commitment**
- \* **Support from above and below**
- \* **Flexibility in budgets**
- \* **Existing regional/community level structure**
- \* **Tie to current initiatives**
- \* **CHAMCHP currently doing “Round 2 Learning Community: CO, OK, KS, WY”**

# Ultimately, What Does this Effort Mean for CYSHCN and Their Families?

- ✿ **All CYSHCN and their families get what they need easily....**
  - ✿ **in accordance to what makes sense in their daily lives...**
  - ✿ **helping them to be part of the community where they live.**

# Questions?

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