

## ABLE CHANGE TIPS FOR EVERY DAY PRACTICE

# Engaging Diverse Perspectives



ASK YOUR COLLEAGUES WHO DIRECTLY TOUCH FAMILIES WITH THEIR SERVICES/PROGRAMS TO BRING UP THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THEIR NEXT MEETING WITH FAMILIES:



What **needs** do you and your family have that aren't currently being met in the community?



What's it been like to find and get the **services** you need for your children and family?



What are your dreams and aspirations for your children?  
**What's needed in the community** to help make those dreams and aspirations come true?



How's [project/program] **working for your family**? How could it be improved?



ASK FOR TIME ON THE AGENDA OF UPCOMING STAFF OR LOCAL COLLABORATIVE/COALITION MEETING TO POSE QUESTIONS SUCH AS:



What **needs** have you seen across families that aren't currently being met in the community?



What's your feedback on how **effective** [program/effort you are implementing] is going? How could it be improved?



What **access barriers** have you seen families encounter as they attempt to find and get needed services?



Have you seen any **positive or negative changes** in the community as a result of [program/effort]?