



Family Data Leaders

What is a Family Data Leader?

Family Data Leaders (FDLs) bring their unique perspective to inform systems change efforts. They become skilled data users by:

- Understanding IDEA, data use, and systems-building activities.
- Applying data knowledge to improve Part C and Part B 619 programs.

Why It Matters

FDLs help shape programs and policies that impact infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with disabilities and their families. Engaging with families is essential in data discussions at local, state, and national levels.

Participants Will Learn To:

- Recognize the role of FDLs and the power of family engagement.
- Understand how data drives systems change and program improvements.
- Apply data analysis and decision-making skills using the Look! Think! Act! framework.

Why States Need Family Data Leaders

FDLs bring valuable family involvement to data discussions, ensuring IDEA programs reflect the needs of the communities they serve. Their input is critical for setting meaningful targets in State Performance Plans (SPPs) and Annual Performance Reports (APRs).

DaSy and CPIR are partnering to support and sustain Family Data Leaders—building family capacity to engage in important data conversations.

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