



E-CONNECT NEWS

The Moore Center Legislative Updates

Dental Care Difficulties

As you all know, many barriers exist for people with disabilities to access good dental care, and untreated dental problems can and do lead to serious medical conditions. House Bill 692-FN has been introduced to provide dental benefits to Medicaid recipients.

ABLE Nashua is collecting stories about the difficulties adults with disabilities have accessing dental care.

Please consider emailing your story to info@able.org or calling (603) 878-0459 for support recording your story.



System of Care Survey

Students of the UNH Institute on Disabilities Leadership Series are working on a project to inform the Bureau of Special Medical Services (BSMS). BSMS wants to learn how to improve the system for children and families and is implementing the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening and Support that

includes a standard around family-centeredness.

BSMS is seeking a recommendations for developing a statewide advisory body for the system of care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) and their families.

Your experience and input is crucial in creating a family centered support system

that works for all. Please take a moment to answer [this survey](#) to help us understand how you are affected by these services and how we may be able to improve the system statewide. In order to allow us ample time to process the survey, please respond no later than February 15th.

The Leadership Series group will also be conducting in-person interviews to create a documentary that will be presented to the Bureau of Special Medical Services. Please e-mail tim@reidscrew.com or contact your agency representative if you are interested in participating.

CSNI February Webinar: Transition Planning

When the bus stops coming: **Transition Planning** Thursday February 21, 2019

3:00-4:00pm

Free Webinar

Transitioning from high school to adult life can be exciting! It can also bring a lot of questions, uncertainty, and worry. This webinar will define what transition is, how to begin, and review how your Area Agency can support you through this process.

Mindy Huckins



Senior Director of Family and Participant Directed Services at Gateways Community Services

To register for this webinar visit the
CSNI website.
www.csni.org
(Under future trainings/webinars)



For questions contact Heather Young at hyoung@csni.org or 229-1982



[Register here](#)



SAVE THE DATE: Family Support Conference

The Family Support Conference returns April 26-28, 2019 at the Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, NH. More details, including how to register, coming soon!



Looking for an easy way to stay in touch with other families from the comfort of your own home?

The [Family Support Council Facebook Group](#) is up and running! This is a closed group, designed to be a place where families can share resources, post questions, and offer support to each other. The Facebook group is administered by two Moore Center staff, but all family members are welcome to add content and share at any time. Simply search for The Moore Center Family Support Council on Facebook or [click here](#) and ask to join. Once we confirm that you are a family member, you will be granted access. We hope that this group becomes a source of community and support for you and we are excited to see what it can grow in to. Questions about the Facebook group? Contact Barbara.didona@moorecenter.org or (603) 206-2832.

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