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## JANUARY 2024 WEBINAR

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# All-In Meeting

- Break down the hierarchy
- Integrate patient-families
- Prioritize funds to support patient-families
- Intentionally elevate the voices of women, diverse groups, and individuals with rare or unique experiences
- Make it relevant and personal
- Invest in building relationships
- Support and include breastfeeding mothers/parents
- Demonstrate the impact, progress, and opportunities
- Capitalize on the expertise in the room
- Remain receptive and responsive to constructive criticism



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# Looking Ahead

- Completed Small Group Phase 3 Work; **collecting Small Group Progress through End of Year Survey**
- Phase 4 Work initiated; **benchmarking among centers in seven extensive FCC measures categories**
  - Received Executive Council Family Partners' feedback
  - Working to review with Executive Council Healthcare Partners
  - Working to create a survey to measure gap analysis
  - Working to create topic-specific groups to improve FCC in Phase 5
- Working toward holding **Small Group Office Hours** each month to discuss overcoming challenges around implementing FCC



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# November 2023 Poll

The Family-Centered Care Taskforce is collecting information on guidelines and/or programming around recruiting Family Partners. How does your unit recruit Family Partners for FAC/FPCs (Family Advisory Councils/Family Partnership Councils), FCC Leadership, Peer to Peer Support, and QI work?

**Please share your insights in this one-question survey using the QR Code below:**



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# January 2024 Poll

Are you interested in joining Small Group Office Hours each month to discuss overcoming challenges around implementing FCC?  
If so, would you be open to completing a short pilot survey?



**Prior poll responses here:**



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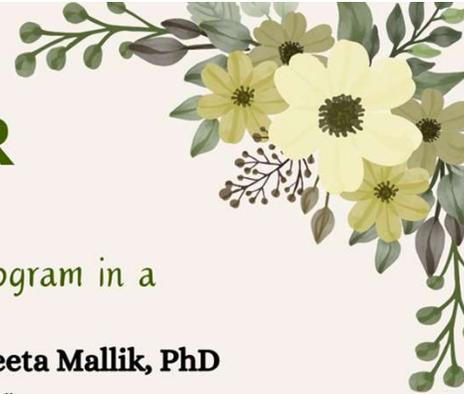


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## March 14th:

- Family-Centered Care Curriculum with Beth Isreal Deaconess Medical Center's **Emily Whitesel, MD, Molly Faust-Wylie, Kathleen Tolland, DNP, RN, NICU Nursing Director**
- Skin to Skin Care with **Vargabi Ghei, MD**

## May 9th:

- How Structural Disadvantages Affect Families and Team Dynamics with **Tamorah Lewis, MD, PhD**
- Supporting NICU Families with **Kelli Kelly, Founder & CEO of Hand to Hold**

## July 11th:

- Parents as Partners in the NICU with **Mia Malcolm, PhD**
- Parental Distress and Microprems with **Paige Church, MD**

**September: TBD**

**November: TBD**



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