

## **GOT TRANSITION FORMS NATIONAL FAMILY TRANSITION ADVISORY GROUP**

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Got Transition, in collaboration with Family Voices, has selected eleven parents of transition-aged youth and young adults, ages 13-25, to advise the organization on family perspectives on health care transition.

Members of this newly-created National Family Health Care Transition Advisory Group were nominated from a diverse group of national and state organizations, including Autism Society of America, Family Voices, Genetic Alliance, Institute for Patient and Family Centered Care, Jack and Jill of America, National Down Syndrome Congress, National Family Association for Deaf-Blind, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, and SPAN Parent Advocacy Network, as well as two organizations identified by the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, which were ASK Family Services and Family Advocacy and Community Training.

This National Family Health Care Transition Advisory Group will complement the work of Got Transition's National Youth and Young Adult Transition Advisory Group and provide a range of family perspectives to guide Got Transition's plans moving forward. The Advisory Group members will develop a new health care transition toolkit for parents and caregivers, provide pivotal feedback on website information and resources for families, and help bolster Got Transition's partnerships with their organizational affiliates. Through these activities, the Advisory Group will play a critical role in expanding outreach and engagement of parents in health care transition.

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### **About Got Transition™**

Got Transition is a cooperative agreement between the Maternal and Child Health Bureau and The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health. Our aim is to improve transition from pediatric to adult health care through the use of new and innovative strategies for health professionals and youth and families. We are committed to involving youth and family members in designing transition strategies and producing materials and messages. For more information, visit our website at [gottransition.org](http://gottransition.org) and follow Got Transition on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

