

Parents and primary caregivers of children with special health care needs are invited to participate in this storytelling training.

The mission of this training is to equip families of Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs with the necessary skills to share their stories well in a variety of settings and modes of delivery in order to bring awareness and change to the system of care for children with special needs.

In this training, participants will:

1. Understand the essential value of their family experience
2. Craft a story from their lived experience for awareness and change
3. Develop presentation skills for a variety of settings

Participants will work with a coach and small cohort of family storytellers. This 9-week course is a blend of in-person, online assignments and Zoom storytelling sessions.

Developed in partnership with:



**Training Dates: September 15 – November 17**

**In-Person Session Sept 23 in Ames**

**Applications due September 1, 2022**



Click [here](#) to apply!

**Questions?**

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