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2021 NC Statewide Virtual POLICY INSTITUTES

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These virtual policy institutes are designed to educate and engage participants on policy related to youth, children, and families at all levels of government and in their communities. The virtual institutes will focus on advocacy in the community and coalition building, and at the local, state, and federal levels of government.

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**Advocacy, Collaboration
& Coalition Building**

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Local Level Advocacy

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State Level Advocacy

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SEPTEMBER 14 | 9AM-11:30AM Advocacy, Collaboration & Coalition Building

Communities have the ability to impact policy on the local, state and federal level. In this Institute, we will focus on the tools and skills used to unite a community of individuals who want to advance the same policy or types of policy to support children, youth, and families.

It is the common goal that unites a community.

In this type of advocacy, it is the community member's voice, personal story or other advocacy action that can directly impact policy.

SEPTEMBER 28 | 9AM-11:30AM Local Level Advocacy

Local policy decisions can have major impacts in people's day-to-day lives.

In this Institute, we will focus on what decisions are made at the local level, how local governments function, and the tools and skills used by advocates to advance policies that support children, youth, and families on the local level.

Local policy is the closest to the people and often is accessible to members of the locality. Some examples of local policies include taxes, infrastructure, and public health.

OCTOBER 5 | 9AM-11:30AM State Level Advocacy

State lawmakers are members of local communities and are elected to represent their communities on the state level. They are often more accessible and responsive to members of their communities.

State agencies also create their own administrative policies that impact the lives of people in the state. State agency leaders are often appointed by legislative or executive branch leaders. State legislative bodies often have less restrictions than the federal body, due to this they are often more productive in terms of bills passed.

Momentum for issues on the state level can also drive national policy conversations.

The goal of this institute is to explore effective strategies for advocating on the state level for policies that impact families, youth and children. Participants will hear from a variety of speakers and panelists to learn about the important advocacy work that can happen at the state level.

OCTOBER 19 | 9AM-11:30AM Federal Level Advocacy

Advocacy on the federal level can influence national policy decisions that have implications for all other levels of government.

While the federal policymaking process can be complex, advocacy at this level is essential, as decisions at the national level reach everyone and thereby can be key to achieving equitable outcomes. Advocacy on the federal level is also critical as federal allocations can determine the levels of funding with which states and local governments work.

The goal of this institute is to explore effective strategies for advocating on the federal level for policies that impact families, youth, and children. Participants will hear from a variety of speakers and panelists to learn about the important advocacy work that can happen at the federal level.