# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN QRIS

#### Key Features of Family Engagement Sample Indicators

### Communication

- Respectful two-way exchange of information
- Multiple ways to communicate are offered



• Time is made to engage families meaningfully in conversations

### Collaborative Activities with Families

- Fathers are encouraged to participate in activities
- Opportunities exist for staff and families to learn from one another



 Volunteer opportunities match families' strengths, interests, and skills

## **Family Needs and Feedback**

- Family input guides program planning and policies
- Program is adapted to meet the needs of children and families
- Hiring practices of staff and volunteers reflect family's diverse backgrounds



### Community Resources and Family Support

- Families are connected to community resources
- Support and planning around transitions is provided



 Educational & developmental resources are offered for families to use at home

#### **QRIS Assessing Family Engagement by Feature**



\*2016 data retrieved May 2, 2017 from QRISCompendium.org as reported by representatives within each state.

#### How Well is Family Engagement Assessed in your State's QRIS?



#### Presence of Family Engagement Features in QRIS

All four Some
None No QRIS data reported

