

TOP FIVE WISHES FOR A BETTER SERVICE SYSTEM

The key Wishes represent what the participant care most about, which changes they would like to see, and those they likely be most invested to bring about.

Votes	Key Wishes Across Groups
33	<u>Equal Access:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All families, regardless of location, have equal access to high quality, unbiased services, information, resources, and funding • Equal access to support and service statewide • Equal access to services for all children (education, insurance, cultural, geographic, competent staff, etc. • Easy access to any and all resources – no limits; “Centers” around the state within 45 minutes of all families. • Sufficient resources so that every family can access appropriate services regardless of location or choices • Elimination of barriers to early family access • Families have access to information, resources, and services they need early and moving forward
9	<u>Unified system from birth to age 6</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central/regional network to support counties, districts, and families • Agency collaboration with common goals and leadership committed to change • Centralized communication system that coordinates highly trained DHH / DB staff service providers with a clear set of standards and competencies • Adequate funding to sustain system • Clear Communication
5	<u>Importance of Technology:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the child: amplification / visual technology • Support the provision of services for families • Support professional education/training • Supports network and community connections
5	<u>Knowledgeable Providers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate, qualified, properly trained service providers who understand children and families through all ages/stages of development • Better pre-service training and professional development • Resources for all
3	General population knows about system – no one has to search
The result of the implementation of these top 5 wishes will be families who feel confident in the choices they have made on behalf of their child and family!	