Making Lifelong Connections 2017

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Policy project team disciplines:

Genetic Counseling
School Psychology
Audiology
Family

Policy topic:

Stakeholder input in development of State transition plan for Home- & Community-Based Settings Rule "Let's Help *All* Families Have Their Say"

Teamwork:

- Request public records for comments on plan
- Analyze comments and gauge demographics
 - Research comparisons with other states
 - Develop fact sheet
 - Visit legislative offices
- Share and present to LEND trainee colleagues



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