Partnership and advocacy with visible follow-through

Connect shared barriers, credible evidence, and relationships to a specific next action.

Morning discussion | Jay Pruett

The available written summary emphasized prevention access, financing, and the service pathways that support families before and after a crisis. It identified peer, parent, kinship, father, and aftercare supports, along with workforce barriers. Shared outcome and cost evidence can help partners explain what is needed. Transition continuity was another theme, including coordination among the state, incoming and outgoing organizations, and the workforce. These points reflect the supplied written summary; the recording was not available for this edition.

Afternoon discussion | Lila Cavasos

Participants wanted CBC organizations involved in state, legislative, community, and provider conversations before decisions are settled. They connected advocacy with staff understanding, local relationships, and credible evidence. Family and agency stories were seen as stronger when paired with useful results and independent validation. Suggested follow-up included a short list of recurring barriers, focused member workgroups, agency spotlights, peer visits, and easier access to shared resources. The group asked how exchanges would lead to practical action and a more coherent national message.

Put the learning to work

- Describe one shared barrier in plain language, including its effect on families and the decision needed to address it.
- Pair a respectful example with evidence that can be supported. State what remains uncertain or varies by state.
- Create a short priority register with the issue, intended decision maker, proposed owner, next step, and review date.

Questions for your team

Which problem is common enough to address together? What useful result should members see after the next conversation?

Proposed CY2027 connection

May and August LX; State/Federal Government and communications affinity work; September evidence briefs.

Source and coverage: Morning: written summary only. Afternoon: automatic transcript. Workgroups and shared projects were suggestions, not established commitments.