

# FAMILY VOICES

OF NORTH DAKOTA<sup>®</sup>

*Navigating Crossroads to Hope*



Month/Year

SAVE THE DATE: Oct 18 and 19

## The North Dakota Summit on Causal Leadership - Leadership With Purpose

This unique conference, sponsored by Family Voices of North Dakota, will bring together key stakeholders to discuss a growing paradigm shift in partnering with families. [Check out the Save the Date flyer.](#) You don't want to miss this opportunity to discuss innovative strategies regarding:

Planning for sustainable change on behalf of children  
How to leverage family leaders as members of quality improvement teams  
Recognizing readiness indicators for parents to engage as effective partners in policy  
How health care reform impacts your local and state health systems  
Parent involvement - from their kitchen table to the policy table

Opportunity for families and providers to come together to discuss and look to the future increasing family professional collaboration and partnership. This Summit is for providers, agencies and families that serve children.

## Featuring National Expert and Speaker - Eileen Forlenza

Eileen Forlenza is a motivational speaker/leader/performer who is recognized nationally for her work on parent engagement. Eileen has developed the concept of *Causal Leadership*, following twenty years of purpose driven leadership in health, education and early childhood.

Eileen masterfully blends entertainment, personal experience and information to move your audience to think boldly for long term results. Eileen gently encourages individuals to live each day as a Causal Leader, challenging the audience to pay attention to our contributions instead of our achievements. Eileen is the parent of young adult with disabilities, lending authenticity to her extensive experience embedding strategies for effective parent engagement.

Eileen is a community advocate, advisor and consultant promoting civic engagement and leadership, resulting in positive change within organizations, communities and families. Eileen's national expertise includes achievements in the area of child policy in health, early childhood, education, special education and child welfare.

Through her keynote presentations and interactive workshops, Eileen will captivate your heart while invigorating your mind. Her story of personal triumph, braided with professional recognition allows her to activate individuals for positive change

**Sincerely,**

Donene Feist  
Family Voices of North Dakota