Building the Foundation for a Maine Chapter of the Sibling Leadership Network
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Learning

- Reviewed literature related to the development of state and national networks.
- Interviewed professionals and family members regarding interest in participation in sibling peer support group.
- Collaborated with organizations to develop contact lists.
- Participated in regional and national phone conferences to research support network/group startup. Joined national sibling networks.
- Participated in Sibling Leadership Network meeting at the April 2015 Disability Policy Seminar in Washington, DC.
- Followed up with contacts made on the state and national level to promote formation of Maine chapter.

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