

Forum 2017 Where Affiliates Connect

Help Me Grow affiliates are the heart and soul of the National Forum. Here is an overview of opportunities for affiliates to shape this year's Forum.

10K INNOVATION CHALLENGE



Have a promising concept or idea tied to your *HMG* system? No matter where you are in the development process, we want to hear from you. Applicants to the **10K Innovation Challenge** will share their promising concept or idea for review by key experts. Finalists will develop a proposal and presentation to share at the 2017 Forum, where attendees will choose the winning innovation during a presentation and voting session. And the winner will receive \$10,000 to support their work!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS & POSTER SESSIONS



This year we're soliciting two types of proposals. **Breakout sessions** are an opportunity for presenters to engage a targeted audience around a timely and relevant topic, such as exemplary progress with the core components, local, state and federal collaborations, and strategies to support family engagement. At **poster sessions**, *HMG* affiliates can showcase progress, accomplishments, results and more from their work.

A January 2017 webinar will provide additional details about how to apply for these opportunities. Stay tuned!

We can't wait to hear your ideas!