JOIN THE

BUILDING EXPERTISE IN HELP ME GROW MODEL IMPLEMENTATION (BEMI)

2027 SYSTEM CHANGE COLLABORATIVE

The Help Me Grow (HMG) National Center's BEMI System Change Collaborative provides high-impact support for launching and sustaining the system building work of the HMG Model.

Objectives

- Analyze local system conditions, partners, strengths, and gaps using systems thinking and assessment tools to identify opportunities for system building and improvement.
- Develop strategies and infrastructure to strengthen HMG implementation, including shared cross-sector ownership, coordinated access pathways, data systems, and meaningful family and community partnership.
- Create, implement, and refine an action plan that advances system building goals and demonstrates progress through coaching, reflection, continuous improvement, and measurable implementation outcomes.

Participation

The BEMI System Change Collaborative is designed for new affiliates and established systems seeking to re-envision how they engage in system building. Through a structured learning journey, participants will deepen their understanding of system building, the HMG Model, and the foundational conditions necessary for sustainable systems change.

Participants will join live sessions that provide the opportunity to learn with and from peers nationwide, with continued access to an online hub of recordings and curated resources. BEMI participants can easily ask questions, network, and connect whenever it works for you.

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Content & Structure

BEMI 2027 will follow a three-phase approach taking participants from understanding to envisioning to strategic experimentation, with tools, resources, and technical assistance (TA) that help teams apply insights to their local work.

BEMI will launch in January 2027 with bi-monthly sessions through June, with group coaching sessions and TA opportunities for the remainder of the year.

Pricing

$10,000

per participating system

Multiple people can participate from each system. Discounted pricing packages available for groups of local systems in multi-system HMG states.

PHASE 1: UNDERSTANDING (JAN. – MARCH)

Sessions Focus:

- Coalition strengthening, reflections, action, and application
- Applying the Waters of Systems Change framework

Goal: Surface insights, assess the current landscape, and strengthen the relationships needed for effective system building. This phase reinforces system thinking, landscape scanning, and coalition building.

PHASE 2: ENVISIONING (APRIL – JUNE)

Sessions Focus:

- Establishing or bolstering shared cross-sector governance structures
- Ensuring coordinated access pathways, data infrastructure, and participatory sensemaking
- Strengthening and sustaining partnerships and building system capacity

Goal: Shaping a shared vision for the desired ecosystem and deepen understanding of the HMG Model.

PHASE 3: COACHING (JULY – DEC.)

Implementation Support Options:

- Topic-based group coaching sessions

Goal: Move from planning to action through group coaching that supports implementation and learning. Receive tailored support to meet your system where it is.

To join, please contact info@helpmegrownational.org by January 22, 2027.