# 2018 CHHSM ANNUAL GATHERING Nollau Leadership Institute Class of 2018 - Team HARMONY March 1-3, 2018



## Advocacy Checklist – How to Develop Your Story and Make it Resonate

- 1. What is the issue? What are you trying to accomplish?
  - a. Do you have measurable outcomes and/or solutions?
- 2. Who is your audience?
  - a. There may be more than one audience, and your message needs to be tailored to each stakeholder
- 3. What is your CALL TO ACTION?
- 4. What stories do you have to tell that will have an impact?
  - a. Does the story have a solution, not just a problem?
  - b. Is the story visual?
- 5. Who will tell the story?
  - a. People respond and act when the appeal is emotional
  - b. Personal stories with a call to action
  - c. Don't just give the facts and figures, tell the WHY
- 6. How will you share the story?
  - a. Doesn't have to be an expensive, professional video, but it must tell a story
- 7. Who is on your team what are their strengths?
  - a. Develop an advocacy team and establish strengths, experience and talents
- 8. What is your budget? (if you have one)

- 9. Can you develop an Advocacy Infographic for a leave-behind
- 10. Social Media where are you? Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, Musically, You Tube?
- 11. Do you have a website? A verified Google place?
  - a. Do you have a page that people can visit for more information?
  - b. Make sure your webpage has a call to action
- 12. Do you have any influential advocates? Public figures, large donors, etc.
- 13. Do you have members willing to share the story in person?
  - a. Training for those individuals on how to present
  - b. Do you have a "closer" on the team
  - c. Bring it back to the story at the end and make the ASK
- 14. How will you answer the questions/critics?
  - a. Develop talking points so that everyone on the same message
- 15. Follow-up with your supporters and thank them, share the success story

#### Other Resources:

Pew Research Center – Faith on the Hill report

http://www.pewforum.org/2017/01/03/faith-on-the-hill-115/

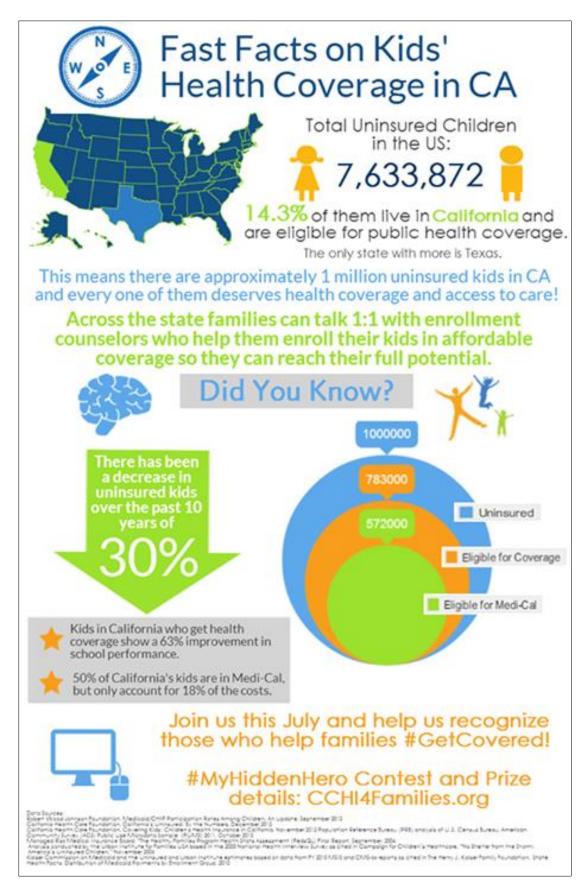
Social Media/Video:

### Retweet to start 17



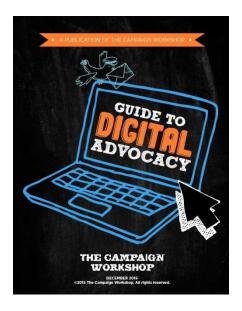
Save the Bronx Zoo video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHGuofPUnLo</u>

### Advocacy Infographic Example:



Guide to Digital Advocacy:

Download from: <a href="https://www.thecampaignworkshop.com/guide-to-digital-advocacy">https://www.thecampaignworkshop.com/guide-to-digital-advocacy</a>



## Shared Mission/Vision/Values:

