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Jennifer has followed a career path that led from ICU Nursing to Pharmaceutical sales and leadership to organizational training and consulting. The constant variable was a connection to people. It was in the leadership arena that Jennifer began to identify the significant skills required to effectively and positively influence others. This became the foundation of her work with organizations, both for-profit and non-profit, as they endeavor to maximize their greatest resource, their people. Utilizing a strength-based approach to effective leadership, Jennifer supports individuals, teams and families to finding excellence. In her role at the Maryland Coalition of Families Jennifer applies her experience of building leaders and also leans heavily on her real life experience as mother and parent leader to an adolescent with a behavioral health disorder.