



Family-to-Family Health Information Center's



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in Care

Summit 2017

in collaboration with Children's Rehabilitation Service (CRS)

April 20 and 21

April 20: Youth and Family Leadership Development Workshops

April 21: Family/Professional Workshop

Marriott Legends at Capitol Hill, Prattville

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 20 – Youth and Family Leadership Development

(for youth and family members only; preregistration required)

1:00 – 1:30 Registration

1:30 – 5:30 Youth session: ***Kicking Transition!*** *Individuals 18 and older are invited to join The Full Life Ahead Foundation in this interactive session about transitioning to a full adult life!*

Adult session: ***Your Voice Matters***, Julie Beckett

Dinner on your own: time to network with old and new friends

Friday, April 21 – Family/Professional Workshop

8:00 – 8:30 Exhibitor setup

8:30 – 9:00 Registration/exhibits

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome

9:15 – 10:30 Keynote: ***Help Our Voices Be Heard as Health Systems Change***, Julie Beckett

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – Noon ***What's Happening with Health Care in Alabama?***

Noon – 12:15 Pick up boxed lunch and return to seat

12:15 – 1:15 Presentation/lunch – ***Advocating for Maternal and Child Health***, Alabama Department of Public Health staff

1:15 – 1:30 Break

1:30 – 3:00 ***Moving Forward with Health Care***, Julie Beckett

3:00 – 3:15 Closing

Summit participants will:

- Strengthen networks with other families and care professionals
- Discuss current challenges to developing quality systems of care for CYSHCN and their families in Alabama
- Develop strategies to strengthen partnerships between families and professionals, ultimately leading to improved outcomes for CYSHCN
- Gain skills and learn strategies to enhance leadership within organizations and communities

Hotel accommodations:

A small block of rooms has been reserved by Family Voices for families attending the summit. All other attendees should make their own hotel arrangements (see next page).

Online registration: fvalpic-summit.eventbrite.com

**Children's Rehabilitation Service is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Alabama Board of Nursing and a provider of continuing education in social work by the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners, Provider #0204.*

▶ **Registration deadline: April 7. To check for updates on sess**

SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM

First name _____ Last name _____

Check one.

- Parent Youth Professional

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Check all boxes that describe you and your needs.

- I am a parent/guardian/family member of a child/youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN). Continue below. **Include your \$20 registration fee or pay online.**
- I am a health care professional or service provider to CYSHCN or disabilities. **Include your \$35 registration fee or pay online.**
- I'm applying for CRS-sponsored CEU credit for nurse* social worker* CRC

I will pay by check online

*Make checks payable to "Family Voices of Alabama" and mail to:
Family Voices of Alabama, 1520 Hallwood Lane, Montgomery, AL 36117*

For youth and family members only (check all boxes that apply)

I will be attending Thursday Friday

- I will be requesting reimbursement for travel expenses and/or assistance with child care costs while I attend the Summit. *Reimbursement funding is limited. Maximum payment amounts have been set. Call with questions.*
- I will not be staying overnight. I will be driving to the training each day.
- I live outside the conference area and request a scholarship to cover my half of a hotel room because this payment would create a financial hardship for my family. I will attend all sessions the day of and the day following any night paid for by Family Voices. *(Scholarship funding is limited and will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. We are offering only one hotel scholarship per family and planning for two participants per room.)*
- I desire a private room. *If you desire a private room for yourself, you must pay for half of the cost of the room. Payment of \$70 + registration fees must be received by Family Voices no later than April 7.*
- I request to share a room with _____

First name _____ Last name _____

Phone number _____

- You will be assigned a roommate if you do not specify a preference. -

For youth only

Please share anything you might need help with during the youth workshop (examples: communication, mobility, reading, writing, stress triggers, etc.): _____



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Join us for the

2017 PARTNERS IN CARE SUMMIT!

featuring nationally renowned child advocate Julie Beckett

Child and youth advocate Julie Beckett is a co-founder of Family Voices, a national grassroots organization of families and friends speaking on behalf of and with children and youth with special health care needs. She was instrumental in the 2005 passage of the Family Opportunity Act, which established the Family-to-Family Health Information Centers, now in every state and the District of Columbia.



She retired from the University of Iowa after 34 years and is currently co-chair of the Family Partnership Network with the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Beckett has published several articles and is the author of "Health Care Financing: A Guide for Families."