



Family-to-Family Health Information Center's



PARTNERS *in Care*

Summit 2019

in collaboration with Children's Rehabilitation Service (CRS)

May 2 and 3

May 2: Youth and Family Leadership Development Workshops, featuring "Serving on Groups"

May 3: Family/Professional Workshop

Marriott Legends at Capitol Hill, Prattville

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 2

- 9:00 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00-4:30 ***Serving on Groups that Make Decisions: Speak Up! Take Action! Create Change!***
This interactive, hands-on workshop will provide participants with information, tools, and resources on how to effectively participate in decision-making/advisory groups. Topics covered will include Opportunities to Get Involved, Types of Groups, Processes Groups Use, Tools Groups Use, Tips and Strategies for Groups, Understanding Data, The Role of Families on Groups, and Skills for Serving on Groups. Participants will develop their own "Leadership Map" and understand how their own cultural background influences their perception of leadership and leadership styles.

Friday, May 3

- 8:00 – 8:30 Exhibitor setup
- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration/exhibits
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome
- 9:15 – 10:30 Keynote: ***What's my Role? How Families and Family Organizations Can Help Shape the Title V Block Grant from Start to Finish and Back Again!***, Diana Autin
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – Noon ***Cultural Reciprocity: It's All in Your Head, and in your Heart!***, Carolyn Hayer
- Noon – 12:15 Pick up boxed lunch and return to seat
- 12:15 – 1:15 Panel: ***National and State Efforts to Make Life Better for Children with Complex Medical Conditions***/lunch
- 1:15 – 1:30 Break
- 1:30 – 3:00 Panel presentation – ***Telling your Story for a Public Policy Purpose: Painting a Picture They Can Feel***, Diane Autin, Carolyn Hayer
- 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, Provider #ABNP0038, by the Alabama Board of Nursing through March 28, 2021 and a provider of continuing education in social work, Provider #0204, by the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners. Both social work and nursing CEUs have been applied for.

► **Registration deadline: April 26, 2019. To check for updates on**

SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM (Please print clearly.)

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*

Please list any special dietary needs: _____

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, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

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. I will attend all conference sessions. *(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.)* **A small number of rooms have been reserved for Wednesday night for families/youth who live more than two hours away.**

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 15, 2019.*

I request to share a room with:

First name _____ Last name _____

Phone number _____

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

Please contact Mattisa Moorer by calling 1-877-771-3862 as soon as possible to reserve your room.

By registering for this conference, you consent to your name and/or likeness being used in promotional/informational materials, including photos or video.

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Join us for the

2019 PARTNERS IN CARE SUMMIT!

Building a Team for MCH and Making Change Happen

Families and youth invited to attend focus groups

Every five years, Children's Rehabilitation Service (CRS) conducts a Needs Assessment, which looks at the statewide needs of children and youth with special health care needs and their families.

This year, as in the past several Needs Assessment cycles, Family Voices of Alabama will collaborate with CRS on this process. One way input will be gathered will be through a series of focus groups around the state. Two of these groups will be held in Prattville on Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m.

Families and youth who attend the summit – as well as families and youth in the River Region who are willing to come and share their thoughts – can register to attend. Mileage reimbursement and an advisory fee will be available to attendees.

If you are interested in attending, please call 1-800-846-3697 and ask for more details about the Needs Assessment Focus Groups.