Dear UCCCN members,

Here are your June 2017 resources of the month.

**Brainstorming:**

**Case #1**—Kami Arnell, Specialty Hospital of Utah—Patient’s family moving to Fresno, patient has a trach and G-tube, needs MediCal 2017 to be already in place, and needs a commitment from a physician.

*Family Support Organizations* (9)

- **Utah Family Voices** Gina offered to assist in networking with Family Voices in central California; should take around two weeks to get MediCal in place. [medicalhomeportal.org/services/provider/10171](http://medicalhomeportal.org/services/provider/10171)

- **Family Voices** Throughout a national grassroots network, Family Voices provides families resources and support to make informed decisions, advocate for improved public and private policies, build partnerships among families and professionals, and serve as a trusted resource on health care. [medicalhomeportal.org/services/provider/27680](http://medicalhomeportal.org/services/provider/27680)

**Case #2**—Marilyn Howe, Integrated Services—a need for affordable caregiver and/or respite for family with autistic child.

Per Gina: Medicaid does not pay unless you’re on a Medicaid waiver. DWS income level has been raised for respite stipend to offset costs for caregivers. Also, some families have created their own respite co-ops with other families because of the severe lack of these kinds of resources.

*Childcare, Special Needs* (12)

- **Care About Childcare, Department of Workforce Services – Office of Child Care** Provides information, resources, and help paying for childcare, to improve the quality of childcare for Utah children and families. Child care provider referrals can be found on website. [medicalhomeportal.org/services/provider/10531](http://medicalhomeportal.org/services/provider/10531)

- **Care.com** A web-based resource to find private childcare, special needs care, tutors, and other types of care providers. Nanny’s $13/hr [medicalhomeportal.org/services/provider/13190](http://medicalhomeportal.org/services/provider/13190)

See also *Home Health, In-home Services* (94) and *Respite Care* (31)

**Case #3**—Marilyn Howe--Family moving from Colorado to Utah, have a 12 year-old son with brain injuries who was adopted as an infant, needs a neuropsychologist. Family has income.

Dan Braun will refer Marilyn to someone who addresses attachment issues in their area.
Updates

Utah Developmental Assessment Clinics (UDAC) are moving to Primary Children’s Outpatient Services. To minimize wait time, ask for an intake visit, which can be done via telehealth. Traveling clinics will no longer be held in Blanding, Moab, Price, Richfield, St. George, and Vernal.

medicalhomeportal.org/services/provider/23877

Disclaimer: These resources come from our members as part of the meeting brainstorming session; please check with your providers to make sure they are appropriate for your patient/families.

You can find a custom list of these service providers that can be printed, emailed, and more, here: June 2017 UCCCN Resources

Presenter: Jaron Poulson, CFP – Special Needs Planning

Mr. Poulson presented an overview of the ways a (specialized) financial planner can help with special needs planning; see attached “Life Care Plan” document. A Special Needs Trust can cost between $2000 to $10,000 to set up. Subsequent changes may be small or could run as much as $500. These costs can be a barrier to families who are just getting by.

Estate & Future Planning (4)

Special Needs Alliance The Special Needs Alliance is a national, nonprofit organization committed to helping individuals with disabilities, their families and the professionals who serve them. Many of our member attorneys have family members with special needs; all of them work regularly with public benefits, guardianships/conservatorships, planning for disabilities and special education issues, much on a volunteer basis. Utah member, Calvin C. Curtis, CELA, Attorney at Law, PLLC, 299 S. Main Street, Suite 1300, Salt Lake City

medicalhomeportal.org/services/provider/23102

Other

Our next meeting will be July 19 at the Utah Parent Center. Here is our YouTube Playlist of archived 2017 meeting recordings.

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