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Moore family recipient of Dine Barclay Scholarship

Kelsi and Tammy Moore of Birmingham are this year's winners of the Dine Barclay Scholarship, which will help the mother and daughter attend the National Association for Persons in Supported Employment (APSE) Conference.

The scholarship was established by Brenda McComb, the founding president of AL-APSE, as a way to send an individual and family member to the integrated employment conference held in Arlington, Va.

"I had heard about the APSE, and with my daughter driving us all nuts about getting a real job, I thought this was the prime time to learn more and explore employment for young people with disabilities," said Tammy. "I soon discovered the scholarship that would send a self-advocate and family member to the National APSE conference, and I couldn't think of a better way for Kelsi and me to learn about getting a job in the community than going directly to the experts!"

The scholarship is named after Dine Barclay, the late daughter of Judy Barclay.

"We lost Dine following a surgery for the seizures which had plagued her from the age of 6 months," Judy said. "Dine would have loved nothing more than to be able to help people learn how to live a more fulfilling and successful life, living and working in their own communities. Dine believed wholeheartedly that everyone deserved to have the necessary supports to be successful in their chosen field."

Funds for the scholarship are provided by the



profits of a silent auction held at the AL-APSE Conference each year.

This year's conference featured a new track for young people called "Students for APSE," where students learned how to advocate for employment in their communities.

"These interactive sessions taught Kelsi how to dress for success, what it would be like to transition from school to employment, how to

make her first job a success, how to network, how to access Vocational Rehabilitation service, and so much more," Tammy said. "My child matured before my eyes. She was now empowered. Attending the National APSE conference confirmed what I always believed – that everyone has great potential, unique abilities, intrinsic value, and can contribute to their communities in many different ways."

For more information about:

APSE: www.apse.org

AL-APSE: www.al-apse.org, or email AL-APSE at alabamaapse@aol.com

Students for APSE: www.apse.org/about/students.cfm

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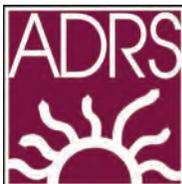
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From the Director's Chair



Hello, Parents and Families,

Some of you will recall that in the Summer 2011 edition, Lolita McLean, the CRS Maternal and Child Health (MCH) coordinator, wrote a column for this newsletter about a federal grant awarded to CRS. This award is called the State Implementation Grant for Systems of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN). For short, CRS refers to this award as the "D70 grant" – D70 being a federally assigned number. We updated those of you who attended the last State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC), and I'd like to share more with you now.

The overall purpose of this award is to put into practice the President's New Freedom Initiative, with the specific purpose of improving access to a quality, comprehensive, coordinated community-based system of services for CYSHCN and their families that is also family-centered and culturally competent. CRS must use the \$300,000 received per year (over the next three years) to improve medical provider capacity through identified medical homes and to enhance collaboration and communication to support transition of CYSHCN into adult services. While working closely to achieve these goals, CRS will also further the implementation of the six core outcomes of a system of services for CYSHCN – the goals being family-professional partnerships, medical home, adequate insurance, transition to adulthood, organized community-based services, and early and continuous screening for special health care needs.

Care coordinators were placed at Southside Family Health Center in Montgomery and Cornerstone Pediatrics in Huntsville during the first year of the project. A parent was hired at Southside and a social worker, Ms. Jeronica Frierson was placed in the Huntsville pediatric site. The Southside position is now vacant and interviews were recently held to replace this position. Just this week, two more parents were hired as care coordinators; Melissa Boswell at Greenville Pediatrics, a rural health center and Melissa Melvin at Prattville Pediatrics. CRS is very pleased that Dr. Albert Holloway (Southside), Dr. Danny Cartwright (Cornerstone), Dr. Javier Tapia and Anne Keen, Nurse Practitioner (Greenville), and Dr. Daria Anagnos (Prattville) see the value of working in partnership with us to advance the goals of the grant.

Grant staff has recently spoken to Dr. Marsha Raulerson at Lower Alabama Pediatrics in Brewton and Dr. Gabrielle Baldwin of Covington Pediatrics in Andalusia and both physicians are interested in the D70 partnership. Grant staff have been working to recruit care coordinators for these practices, so if you are a parent of a child with special health care needs or a social worker with interest in working in the Andalusia or Brewton practice sites,

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Have audiometer, will travel

Much like Paladin and his trusty six-shooter, if you give an audiologist a portable audiometer, she will most likely go anywhere there may be trouble ... trouble with hearing, that is. Just sit back and watch her work. She can screen a 4-year-old's hearing quicker than a gunslinger can knock down a tin can from atop a fence post.

What's that? You don't believe it? Well, here's proof:

On Sept. 17, Kim Payne, CRS audiologist for the Anniston/Gadsden districts performed hearing screenings for her eighth and final Headstart/Pre-K for the month. This particular screening was located near the waters of Lake Weiss in Cedar Bluff. Within 45 minutes, 18 shiny faced, bright-eyed 4-year-olds had a clean bill of hearing health and a brand-new badge of courage in the shape of a smiley sticker for their shirts.

Those 18 students rounded out a huge month of hearing screenings for the Anniston/Gadsden offices in September. Earlier that month, a total of 302 students were screened at six Head Start classrooms at six different elementary schools scattered across Etowah County. Those schools included Walnut Park, Attalla, Striplin, Adams, Floyd and Thompson.



Kim Payne, CRS audiologist in Anniston and Gadsden, uses an advanced audiogram system to screen a child's hearing.

Hearing screenings also were provided to 12 classrooms at the Head Start Child Development Center in Gadsden.

Each of these screenings was performed as a part of the services CRS offers, not only to our clients and their families, but

to the communities in which those clients and families live, play, and work. It is this cooperation between Children's Rehabilitation Service and the schools that helps to bring out the best in Alabama's children.

GRANT

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please contact Mary Ann Armstrong at (334) 293-7250. Mrs. Armstrong recently began work with us as D70 Project Coordinator and we are elated to have her on staff. She has many years of experience as a public health social worker and brings much enthusiasm to the grant to complement her expertise.

If you are unable to reach Mrs. Armstrong immediately, please leave a message with the administrative assistant at (334) 293-7232.

I am really excited about the opportunity to build on Alabama's current system of care for children and youth with special health care needs through the D70 project. CRS/D70 Project will partner with Family Voices of Alabama to bring transition issues to the forefront at the annual Partners in Care Summit in the spring of 2013. You will be hearing more about that in the coming months and as other training opportunities

are planned we will certainly keep you informed. We will also continue to brief you on the grant progress through this newsletter as well as through SPAC.

Until we talk to or see you again, we're wishing you a safe and very happy holiday season!!

*Melinda Davis, assistant commissioner
Children's Rehabilitation Service*

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FAMILY FUN DAY AT McWANE CENTER

Homewood's CRS office had its very first Family Fun Day at the McWane Science Center earlier this year. More than 130 family members seized the opportunity to have some fun by exploring the museum.



Guide features toys for kids with disabilities

As a company that loves all kids, Toys R Us has a long history of supporting the special needs community. For nearly two decades, they have published the annual *Toys R Us Toy Guide for Differently-Abled Kids*, an easy-to-use resource featuring specially selected toys that encourage play for children with physical, cognitive, or developmental disabilities.

This year's cover features mom/TV host/philanthropist Nancy O'Dell.

This complimentary, one-of-a-kind resource speaks to a child's individual needs and offers qualified toy recommendations based on research from the National Lekotek Center, a nonprofit organization that evaluates all of the toys featured in the guide.

The term "differently-abled" is used to stress that all children have unique skills and abilities. Copies of the guide are available at all Toys R Us and Babies R Us locations nationwide.

Copies also will be available in all CRS offices, so check with the parent consultant in your area if you would like one.

A "flippable" digital version, as well as a downloadable version in both English and Spanish, can be found by on the Toys R Us website, www.toysrus.com.

Grants provide financial aid for health care costs

United Healthcare's Children's Foundation is seeking grant applications from families who need financial assistance to help pay for their child's health care treatments, services, or equipment that is not covered or fully covered through their commercial health insurance plan. The grants – up to \$5,000 – can be used for medical services and equipment. To be eligible, the child must be 16 or younger. Families must also meet certain economic guidelines. Parents or legal guardians may apply for grants at www.uhccf.org. There is no application deadline.



Addie Ray, a YLF delegate, performs a yarn toss during the spider web team-building exercise

YLF delegates set sights on leadership

Twenty-eight graduates of the 14th annual Alabama Governor's Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) left Troy University's campus June 7 better equipped with skills to take charge of their own lives following the five-day event that focuses on self-esteem, self-advocacy, career choices, independent living, and assistive technology.

"We wanted to empower our young people to be involved in all aspects of society," said Karen Jenkins, YLF coordinator. "Watching our delegates blossom over these five days was truly remarkable."

YLF delegates are chosen through a statewide competition among students with disabilities who have leadership potential. To be eligible to participate, students must have a disability, be a junior or senior in high school, and be between 17 to 21 years old. The selected group reflects the demographics of the state in terms of geography, gender, ethnicity, and types of disabilities.



During the open mic period following graduation, Stephanie Arnold explains how YLF helped expand her horizons

YLF featured sessions on career exploration, technology available to assist people with disabilities, and "Living on My Own," a panel discussion led by successful Alabamians with disabilities. While at the forum, delegates also drafted a Personal Leadership Plan.

"This plan establishes firm goals, and a path for the delegates to follow to assist them

in becoming leaders in their communities," Jenkins said.

The fourth day of the conference was spent, not on Troy's campus, but in Montgomery, where the group toured the state Capitol and met Gov. Robert Bentley and other state leaders.

Delegates also attended the Angeline Pinckard Mentor Luncheon at the RSA Activity Center, where they had the chance to listen to guest speaker Mark Boddie. Boddie, an entrepreneur and motivational/inspirational speaker who has osteogenesis imperfecta, shared his message that, with determination, success is attainable by anyone no matter the obstacle.

To assure the delegates are well-rounded, time is also spent on various social activities during YLF, including a dance, talent show, swim party, and etiquette dinner.

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Let's YAC about it!

Kelsi's personal journey leads to employment

Kelsi has always loved school, and when she was able to gain work experience opportunities through the school, she decided that she really liked working. She also decided that she would enjoy work more if she were getting paid for it.

So, Kelsi's journey began!

The amazing thing is that Kelsi hadn't gotten too far down the road on her personal journey when she found her first job, all by herself!

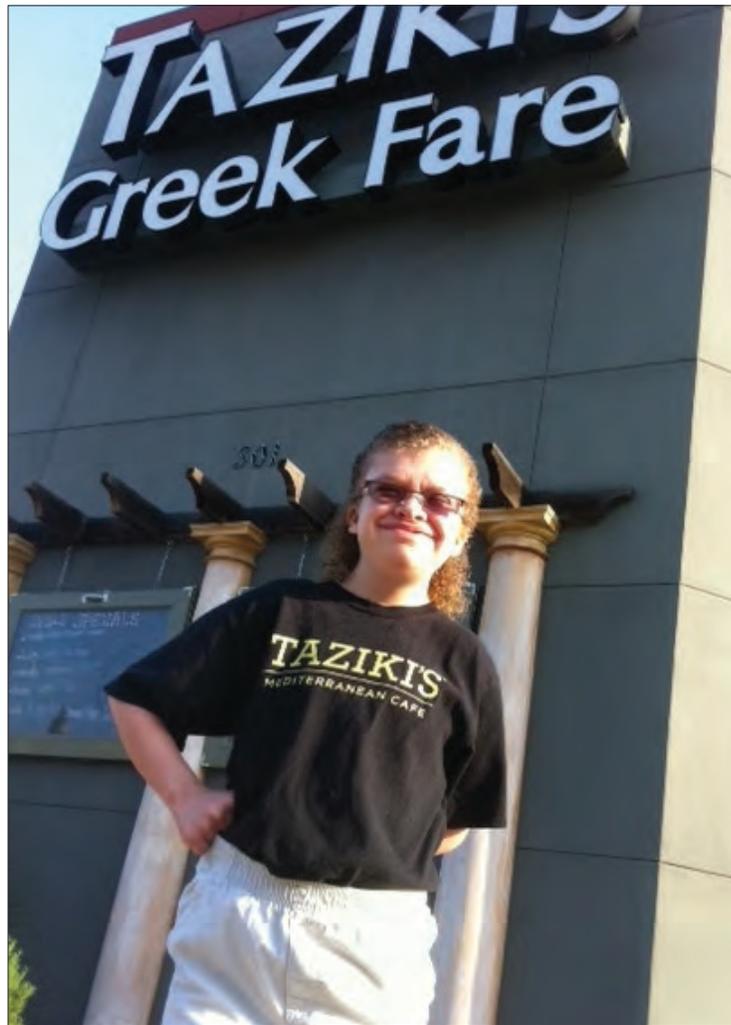
Just what DOES it take to get a job? Networking? Marketing yourself, your skills, and your abilities? Natural supports? Accessing services? All of the above?

We all learn as we go! We all have different needs and opportunities. We must try to put ourselves in places where we have the opportunity to network with people who can help us learn all of the tricks! We also need to learn what it takes to get a job, to project a positive image, and to work on skills that will help us get and keep a job. We need to learn the terms too! For example, Kelsi didn't really understand what networking was. So...just *what* in the world *is* networking?

The Encarta Dictionary defines networking as "the practice of gathering of contacts; the process or practice of building up or maintaining informal relationships, especially with people whose friendship could bring advantages such as job or business opportunities."

So networking is just getting to know people who may be able to help you, everywhere you go! I told Kelsi that not only did she want to get to know people, but also it would be good to really talk to them and see what they do and let them know what she wanted to do.

And what did she want to do? Get a paying job! So, she needed to get out there, get to know the right people, and let them know that



Kelsi Moore's road to employment led her to the Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe location near the University of Alabama at Birmingham

she wanted a job.

Like I said, it is really important to put yourself in the right place where you can get to know the right people who may have the same or similar interests, motivations, and priorities as you.

This past summer, Kelsi and I attended a Full Life Ahead retreat. Before attending the retreat, we spent a lot of time talking about what she would be doing there in the teen/young adult sessions, about what she wanted (a job of course), about actively participating and speaking up, and about networking and

how she could start networking at the retreat.

She took it all very seriously, because she **seriously** wanted a job!

She networked successfully, let everyone know that she wanted a job, and guess what? Yes! She was offered a job, had an interview about two weeks later, and started her first job this past summer!

The volunteer who was working with Kelsi, Keith Richards, also happened to be the owner of what we call "the best restaurant in

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WARM AND FUZZY

Barbara Lind, receptionist in the Anniston CRS office, snuggles up to a pile of stuffed animals. When she is not working, Barbara serves as president of the Anniston Emblem Club 236, a charter member of the Supreme Emblem Club of the United States of America and the only benevolent women's auxiliary recognized by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. As president, Barbara chooses which charities and community projects to support. This year, she decided to give this collection of stuffed animals, donated by her Emblem Club Sisters, to Anniston CRS for children. The club has helped children served by Anniston CRS on a number of occasions over the years.

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Birmingham . . . and beyond," Taziki's.

Kelsi now works for Taziki's Mediterranean Restaurant at their University of Alabama at Birmingham location. She worked this past summer and has been able to continue working through the school year.

Taziki's offers the natural supports that Kelsi needs, so she hasn't needed outside supports to keep her job. The management and staff are phenomenal and have become a huge part of Kelsi's life. Being able to work has instilled in Kelsi a real sense of pride and confidence in her own abilities. And we must **not** forget . . . one thing she **really** loves is getting to go shopping and swiping her very own pay card to purchase things that she wants with money that she has earned!

So, go for it!

Seek out opportunities that will help you on your own personal journey to employment. Going to the Full Life Ahead retreat put Kelsi in a place that supported her dreams for her future and gave her the confidence to make them happen.



Kelsi is working today because of motivation, determination, and networking skills

Attending the National APSE Conference this past summer also helped Kelsi understand more about what getting and keeping a job would entail and instilled in her a true sense of empowerment. You may take a different "road" on your journey to employment, but the important thing is to take those first steps

and map out what your personal journey will look like and then take action!

Remember, different people may take different "roads" to employment! There are all sorts of services and resources out there for all sorts of people who want to work!

*Tammy Moore, parent consultant
Homewood CRS*

Check out these resources!

Vocational Rehabilitation Service

1-800-441-7607 or 1-800-499-1816 (TTY)
www.rehab.alabama.gov/vrs

AL-APSE, The Network on Employment

334-242-3701
byron.white@mh.alabama.gov
www.al-apse.org

Full Life Ahead Foundation

205-439-6534 or 1-866-700-2026
fulllifeahead@gmail.com
www.fulllifeahead.org

Horizons School

205-322-6605
www.horizonsschool.org

Triumph Services

205-581-1000
edonohoe@triumphservices.org



HHS Leadership Conference: It's all about me

“For too long, too many Americans have faced the impossible choice between moving to an institution or living at home without the long-term services and supports they need. The goal of the new administration for community living will be to help people with disabilities and older Americans live productive, satisfying lives.”

- Kathleen Sebelius

Secretary of Health and Human Services

In August 2012, various entities and state agencies came together to listen and learn about an approaching cultural shift. They gathered for an informational forum to begin the process of implementing “person-centered care” into our society as a whole for the 21st century.

A person can be born with a disability or become disabled through circumstance. It has become very clear as the years have progressed that a person with a disability should have the same voice as anyone else in what happens to and around him.

The passing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990 began the process of dismantling institutions where people with development disabilities had been isolated and segregated from society. In 1999, the Supreme Court made the decision, in *Olmstead vs L.C.*, that individuals with disabilities had the same rights regarding how to live their lives as those without disabilities.

Nevertheless, our society still has long way to go.

In 2009, President Obama launched the “Year of Community Living” and directed federal agencies to vigorously enforce the civil rights of Americans with disabilities.

This was a monumental opportunity for senior citizens and persons with special health care needs and their families to come forward and let not only their voices be heard, but also their desires.

A doctor giving his presentation spoke of how he would give a patient a diagnosis and tell the patient what he or she needed to do for treatment and if a person refused he

thought, “This is a huge mistake.” But he also remembered that it was the person’s choice. It is always your right as a person.

People have the right to say no to something that they do not approve of, believe in, or just wish to not endure, and this right should begin at childhood and continue throughout life.

As parents and caregivers, we usually do all that our doctors, therapists, and medical professionals recommend. We allow them to make decisions for our family members or loved ones, whether that person approves or disapproves.

A lot of families feel that they have no choice or any say in what happens to our loved ones, but we all have choices – from our children to our parents, grandparents, and even ourselves. As caregivers, we know our loved ones the best. What do they like? What is their passion? What have they been doing for years

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Meeting PAC-ks house in Anniston

Anniston held a Parent Advisory Committee meeting Aug. 30 with a great attendance of parents and CRS staff, plus two guest speakers to provide additional resources.

Trish Switzer, family resources specialist with Family Voices of Alabama and the parent of a daughter born with spina bifida, presented on “Improving Health Care Skills with Good Records.”

Everyone at the meeting received a Care Notebook, provided free of charge by Family Voices of Alabama’s Family-to-Family Health Information Center.

Trish provided directions on how to use the notebook, taking care to note the importance of maintaining good records on children with special health care needs. (To obtain a notebook, please check with your local parent consultant, or order one online at www.familyvoicesal.org/requestinfo.)

Linda Lamberth, program manager of Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network, provided an update on respite resources and available funding. She explained the importance of respite and also handed out brochures. (To learn more, please contact your local Parent



Consultant or visit www.alabamarespite.org.)

All parents/caregivers of children with special health care needs served by CRS are encouraged to become involved with their local Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).

The local parent consultant can provide information on how to join, as well as the many benefits of being a member. Several opportunities are provided throughout the year to learn leadership skills, advocacy, and gain access to resource information. Meetings are casual, interesting, fun, and a perfect time to connect with others through our Parent to Parent Network.

The goals of PACs in each office around the state are to provide parents with the opportunity

to inform CRS of the needs of children with special health care needs to improve and develop programs that are responsive to the needs through a family-centered approach; increase public awareness of the need for a system of community-based, family centered, coordinated services for children with special health care needs that are culturally competent; advocate for state legislation that is supportive of programs for children with special health care needs and their families; and provide parents with the opportunity to review and advise CRS on substantive changes proposed in the CRS program.

*Sandra Hazzard, parent consultant
Anniston CRS*

Birmingham parent offers praise for Care Notebook

The Care Notebook has helped me in so many ways.

My son, Jacob, was diagnosed with Tay Sachs on Oct. 11, 2011. When he was diagnosed, I was told some of what to expect in the near future, but nothing really sank in until what I was told started to occur. I quickly became overwhelmed. It was after all this that I met Karen. I am so thankful for meeting her, because she is the person who introduced me to the Care Notebook.

Upon receiving the notebook, I wasn’t exactly sure how to put it to use for me. It didn’t take long to find out, though, with upcoming hospital stays and doctor visits.

The Care Notebook came in handy whenever doctors needed additional information. All I had to do was pull out the notebook, and anything the doctors needed to know was right there for them to see. This alone has helped improve my son’s care.

My son’s condition affects different parts of

his body. It’s tough keeping track of it all, so I just jot things down when they happen, and it’s there. The binder lets me document events like fevers, reflux, spells, and seizures. I also track my son’s many different medications in the book.

I carry my son’s medical records in the notebook on CD along with diet and other information. When we travel, it is easy to share information here and there, so doctors can help take care of my little boy.

For information about Family Voices, please contact the Alabama state coordinators, Susan Colburn, 334-293-7041, susan.colburn@rehab.alabama.gov or Jerry Oveson, 251-438-1609, oveson@bellsouth.net.

10 'must-have' documents for parents of children with special needs

Parents of children with special needs should use a binder that contains all the information that future caregivers will need to carry on after the parents are gone.

Here are 10 must-have documents to keep in your binder:

1. Important legal papers for any children with special needs, i.e. birth certificates, Social Security cards, and health-insurance cards.
2. The Letter of Intent, which parents should update at least once per year. The Letter of Intent is a nonbinding document that passes vital information about a person with a disability to future caregivers. It can include such things as your child's sleeping preferences, eating habits, and many other important aspects of your child's daily routine.
3. Written instructions spelling out any wishes regarding final arrangements (burial, cremation, or religious services or other ceremonies that may be desired).
4. Advance health care and financial directives such as powers of attorney, living wills, and health care proxies. Having these documents in a binder which can be accessed when needed can save your family the heartache and expense of a guardianship proceeding should you become incapacitated.
5. Copies of any trusts – special needs trusts, living trusts, or insurance trusts – that may have been prepared. Remember, signed copies or originals may be needed to complete property transfers. Thus, you should also provide information about where the original documents are kept.
6. A list of major assets and information about where they are kept.
7. Guardianship papers for your special needs child and a list of advocacy organizations that may be helpful.
8. The names of government agencies or case workers that you may have dealt with.
9. A list of government benefits your child may receive, as well as copies of any completed application forms.
10. Other miscellaneous papers, such as tax returns filed for your child, information about housing options, schooling, and photographs of the family.

The estate planning process, especially when parents are planning for the future security of a child with special needs, can often seem overwhelming. But when you have taken the steps necessary to accomplish these objectives, it is a great sense of relief.



IN THE MOMENT

Brita, daughter of Lisa Gilbert, practices for her big moment on stage at the Alabama Pageant of Hope at the Laidlaw Performing Arts Center in Mobile.

The Pageant of Hope gives children and teens who face serious illnesses and challenges the opportunity to be prince or princess for a day.

Brita was crowned one of the overall princesses of the pageant. The event was truly a spectacular and memorable event for all the kids and families involved.

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that they enjoy?

Work with your support team to achieve a resolution that includes your child, parent, or loved one's desires, likes, and interests.

After all, it is his or her life.

As the parent of a child with special health care needs, day after day and year after year, I would get my son ready for school by putting on all of his braces, oversized shoes, and

oversized clothes so that they would fit over all the bracing. He wasn't very happy with all this, and he eventually developed daily headaches and grew to absolutely hate going to school. This school year, I decided to try it his way.

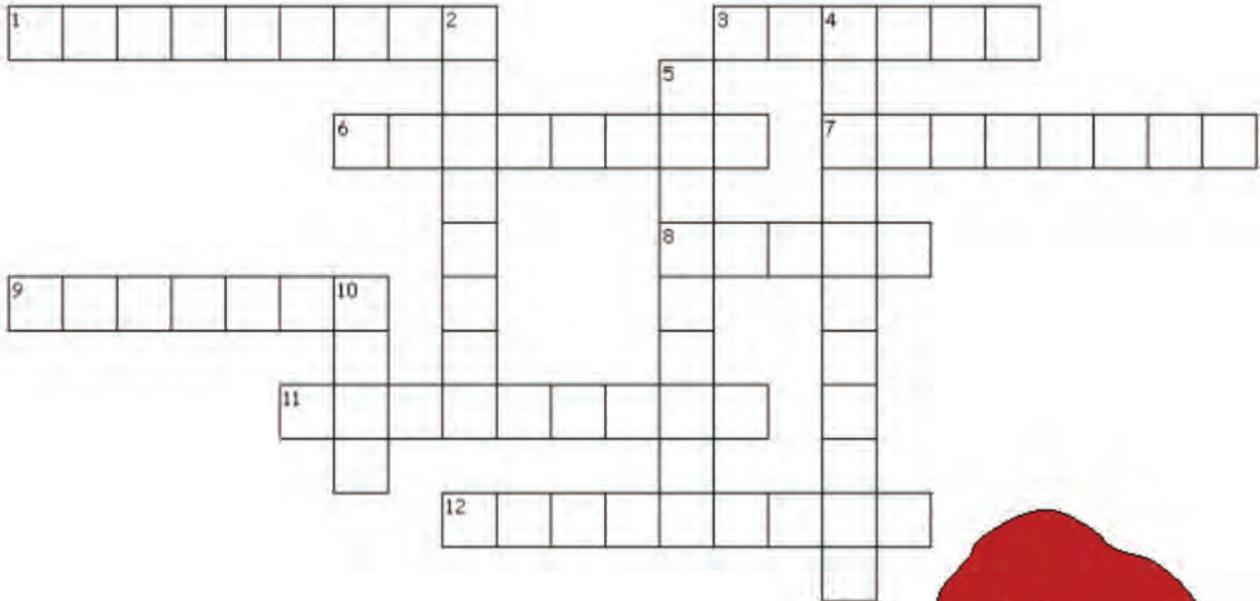
Now, I'm not saying that the braces are bad. We still use his braces during physical education and other exercise, but we promptly remove them when the physical activity is

complete. By doing this, we've included in his daily routine his desire to be free from all-day bracing.

For the first time in eight years, my son is one very happy and comfortable person, just being who he is.

*Sharon Henderson, parent consultant
Opelika CRS*

Christmas Crossword



Across

1. Pretty baubles to hang on the Christmas tree.
3. Guardians who announce the good news.
6. Wrapped with love.
7. Jolly old Saint _____.
8. Dasher, dancer, prancer, vixen, _____, cupid, donner, blitzen
9. Warm snacks for Santa.
11. Sweet and red and white.
12. We wish you a merry _____.

Down

2. Keeper of the flocks.
4. House made of sweet treats.
5. The _____ were hung by the chimney with care.
10. Bright light marks the way.





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Check Out What's Ahead ...

Special Olympics dates and deadlines

Dec. 21 - Deadline for all athletes' medicals and waivers to be turned in. A medical is good for three years from the date of the doctor's signature.

Feb. 22 - Deadline for bowling and track and field T-shirt orders. Each shirt is \$10.

March 1 - Deadline for all bowling scores

March 15 - Lee County Special Olympics Bowling Tournament, Auburn Lanes

March 22 - Deadline for track and field scores and times

March 22 - Special Olympics aquatics meet, Opelika SportsPlex

PAC meeting information

Dec. 14 - Andalusia CRS PAC meeting, contact Linda Collins at 334-222-5558

Dec. 21 - Opelika CRS PAC meeting and Christmas party, 8 a.m. to noon, please contact Sharon Henderson at 334-745-7579.

Jan. 23 - Opelika CRS PAC meeting, 9 a.m., please contact Sharon Henderson at 334-745-7579.

Jan. 26 - State CRS PAC meeting, please contact your local parent consultant or Susan Colburn (334-293-7041) for more information.

CRS clinic Christmas parties

Dec. 12 - Huntsville CRS Buckley Orthopedic Clinic Christmas party, please contact Melissa Foster at 256-650-1785.

Dec. 18 - Huntsville CRS Neurology Clinic Christmas party, please contact Melissa Foster at 256-650-1785.

April 8-9, 2013

Third Annual Partners in Care Summit

Description: Family Voices of Alabama and the Family to Family Health Information Center project will host the 3rd Annual Partners in Care Summit at the Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel and Conference Center at Capitol Hill, in Prattville.

Information: Trish Switzer, 1-877-771-3862

Local PAC meetings: Check your local CRS office for dates and times of meetings in your area.