

Subject: June 2017 Resources of the Month

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

[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

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

[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

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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