

We Can't Do This Without You!

One F2F HIC's Authentic Partnership With
Their State's Title V CYSHCN Program

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Our Objective for Today and Beyond:

- Learn the history of Alabama's CYSHCN Program and their commitment to family partnership.
- Learn specific activities which have helped both the F2FHIC and CYSHCN program in AL to enhance their work and improve outcomes for families in the state.
- Learn additional ideas, shared by colleagues, which will broaden your own work.
- Develop steps to be taken upon returning home, to develop new partnerships.



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another amazing person.”

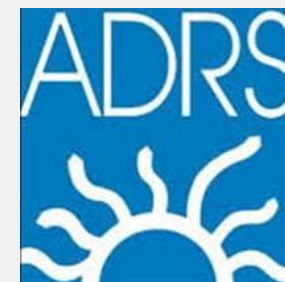


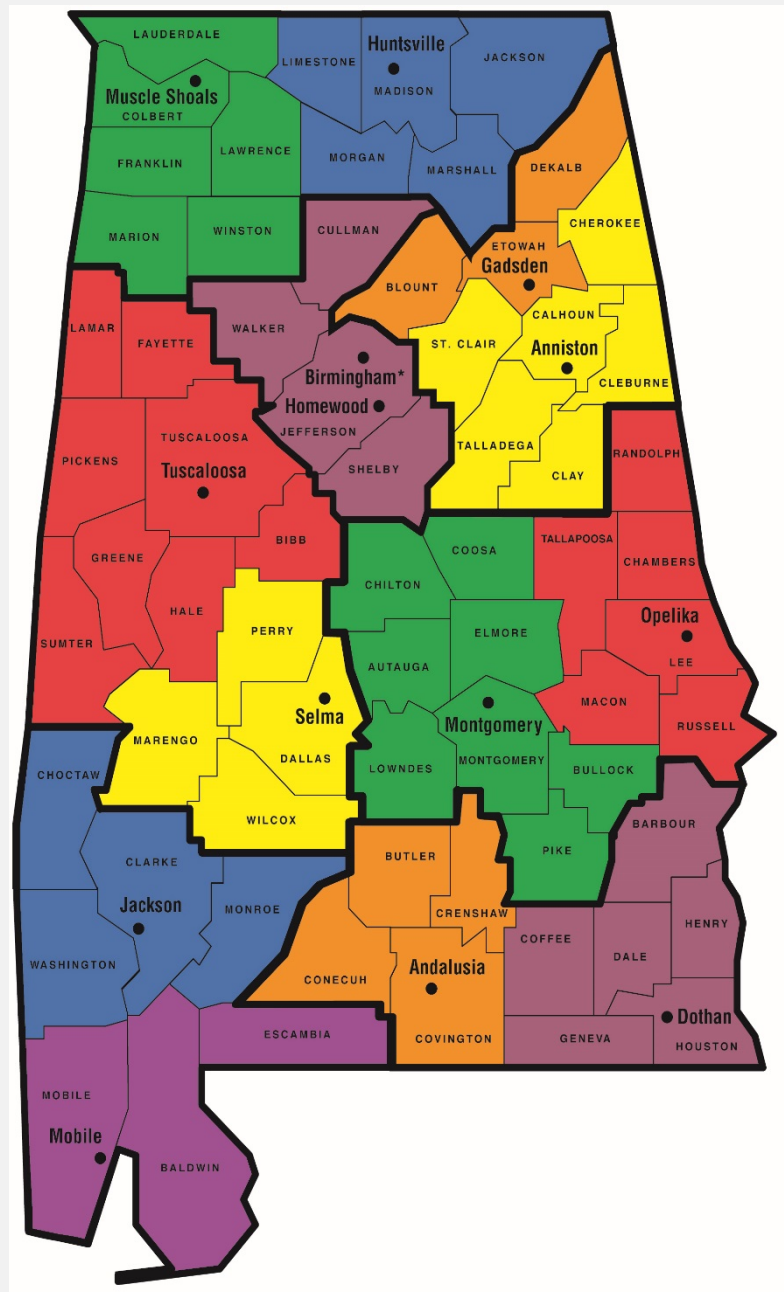
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IS THE
ANSWER
WHO CARES
WHAT THE
Question is?



CHILDREN'S

Rehabilitation Service





CRS Service Programs



- Information and Referral
- Care Coordination
- Clinical Specialty Evaluation
- Clinical Medical
- Client/Family Education
- Parent Connection
- Youth Connection

Clinical Specialty Evaluation Program

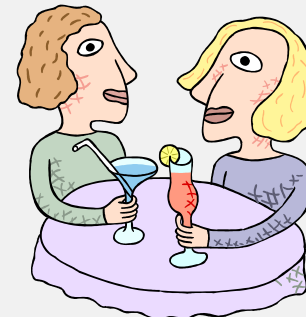


Evaluation Clinics:

- Augmentative communication/technology (ACT)
- Feeding and Nutrition
- Speech Pathology
- Hearing aid evaluation/orientation
- Teen transition
- Seating, positioning, mobility

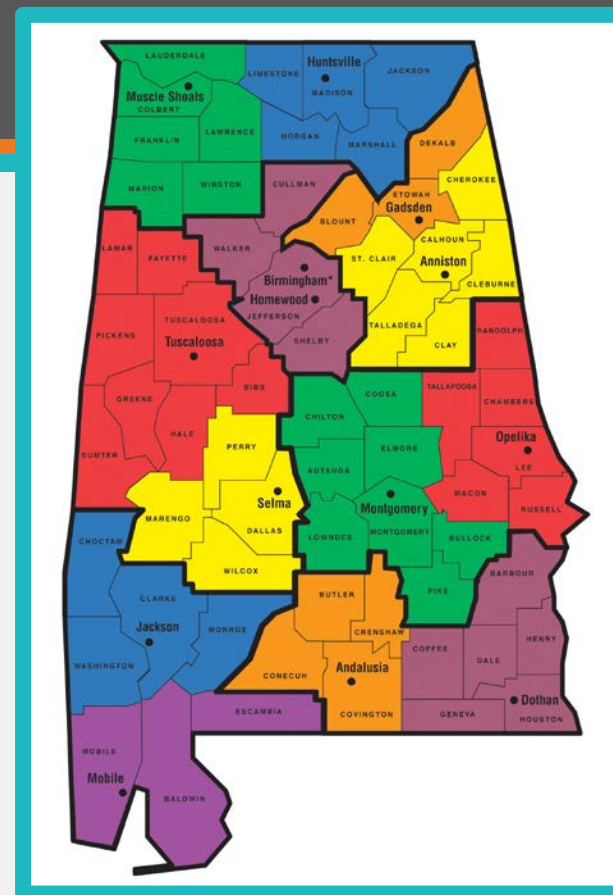
CRS Parent Connection Program

- Parent Advisory Committees
- Parent Consultants
- Parent Connection Newsletter
- Resource Centers for Families
- Parent-to-Parent Network



Extending Our Reach

Parent Consultant Partnership



Self ● Others ● Wider Community



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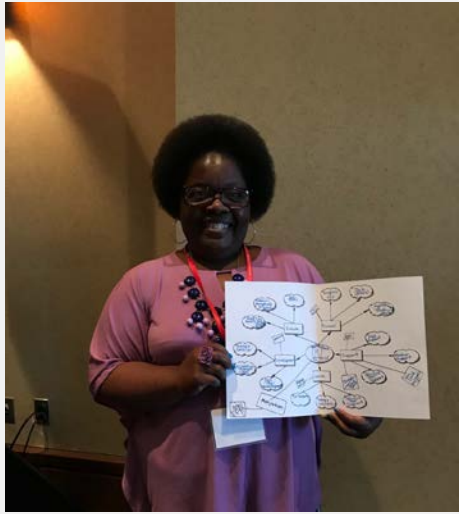




- **Home to the F2F HIC**
 - staffed by four family members, who each have children/youth with special health needs
 - offer information, training, & technical assistance to families and professionals
 - mentor families via one-to-one contacts



- **Home to the F2F HIC**
 - Provide information and resources via our website (www.familyvoicesal.org).
 - Nurture collaboration between families and professionals in the state.
 - Assist families to make more informed decisions about their children's health care and be better able to participate in systems building activities in their communities and states.





Our Programs

- Partners in Care Summit
- Family Leadership Development at annual Early Intervention Conference
- Training and Workshops, including Emergency Preparedness
- Printed information and products for families and professionals

Family Leadership Development at Annual Early Intervention Conference



Where Policies Are Made Is Where Advocacy Is Needed

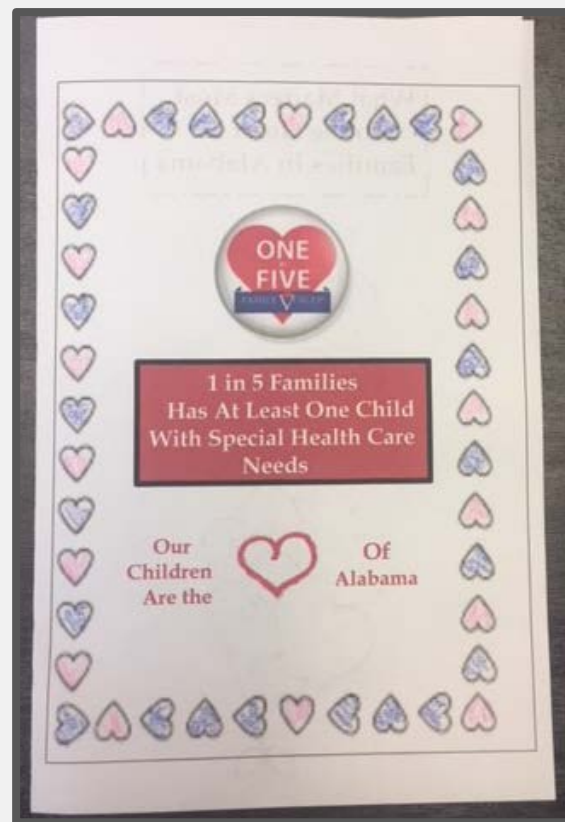


What Matters Most To the Heart of Families in Alabama

My heart's health care desire:
My desire is for my son to do things that every kid does. He is active and happy. He loves his friends, sports, games. I want to make sure he can take care of himself and be a healthy adult when he grows up.

Name: John Trigg Mom
Age: 12 Rhonda Pittman
Signature: [Signature]

(The form also features a drawing of a bunch of blue balloons with names written on them: John, Family, Rhonda, Trigg, Pittman, and a signature.)



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PARTNERS
in Care
Summit 2019

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National Presenters at the Partners in Care Summit



Alabama Presenters at the Partners in Care Summit



You Are Invited!

Family Voices of Alabama Partnering with CRS in Conducting The MCH 5 Year Needs Assessment



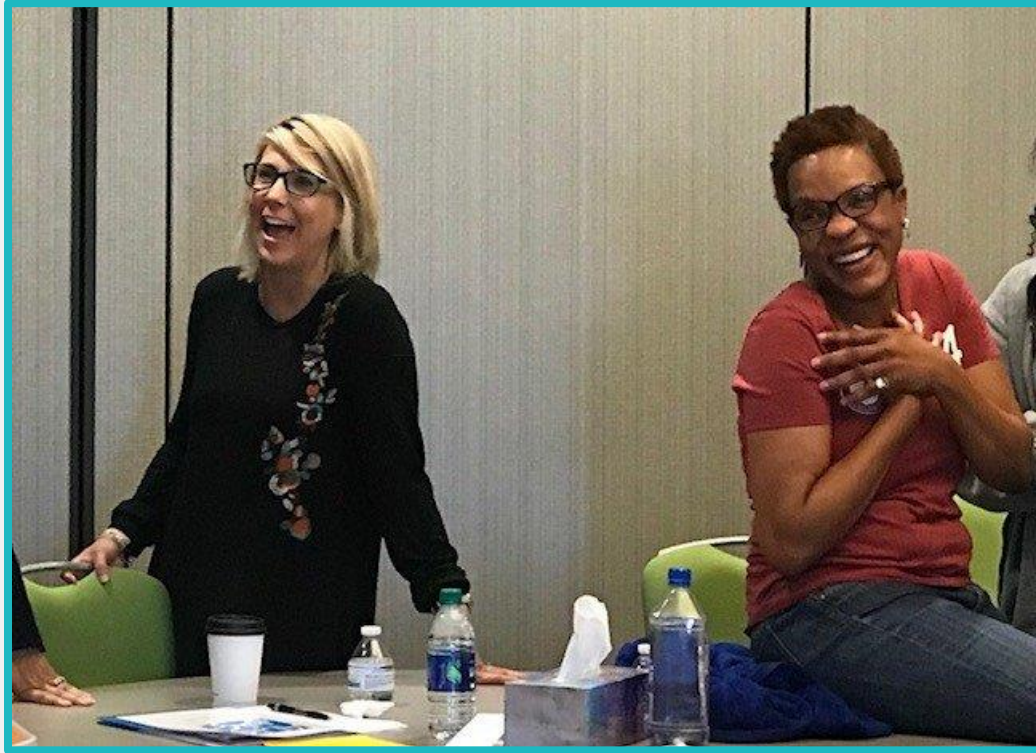
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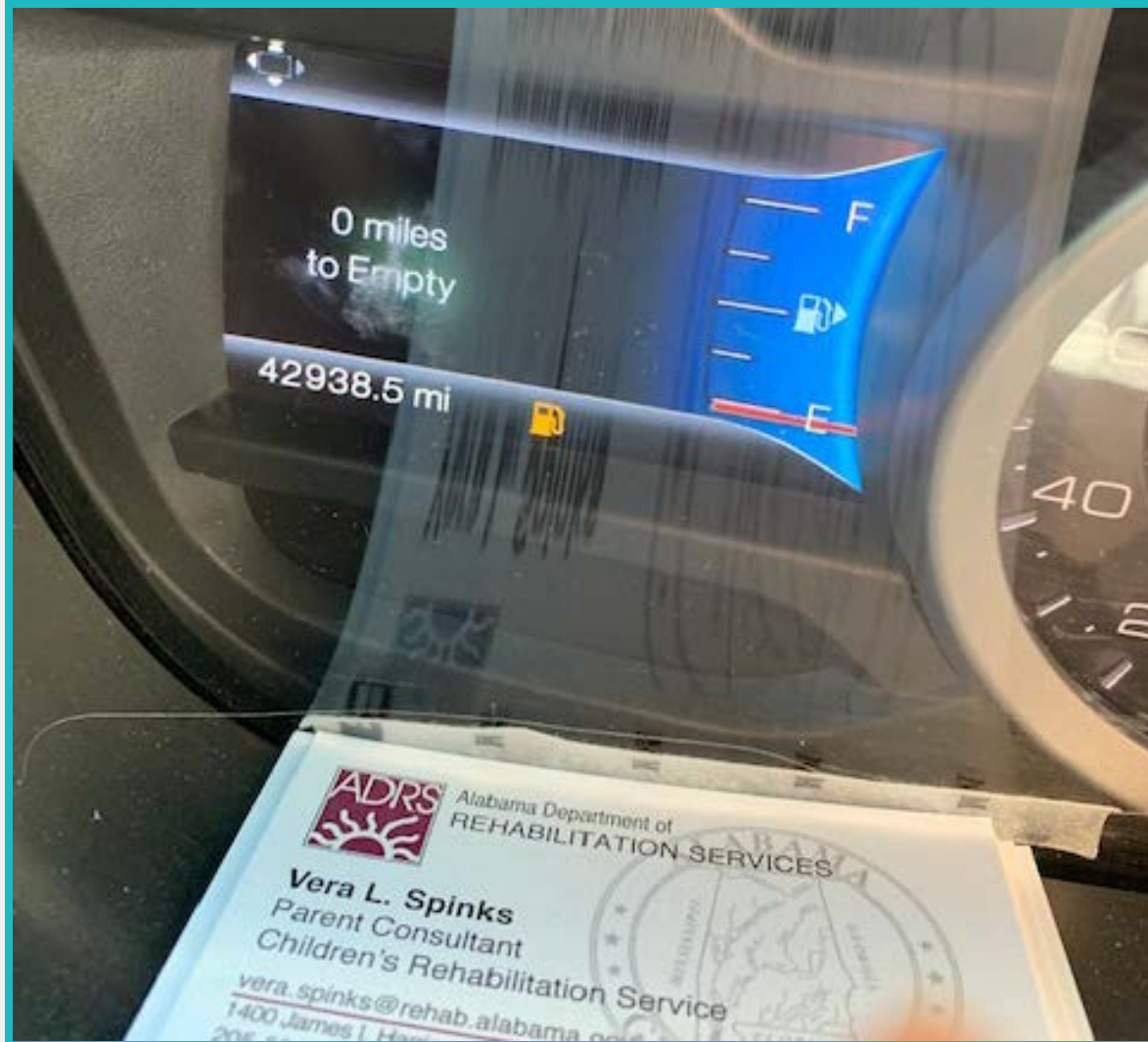
- Recruit participants
- Meeting logistics
- Reimbursement to families who attend

“Family Engagement- Let’s Make a Commitment” CRS Leadership Retreat









Make a Wish ● Take a Chance ● Make a Change ...



Bright Ideas for Authentic Partnership



What Does Your F2F
Have to Offer?

List Possible
Partnerships

When I Return Home, I Will...

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*The Mutual Benefits of Our F2F HIC's Authentic Partnership
with our State's Title V CYSHCN Program*



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