# Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs Panel Discussion

Considerations of CYSHCN Preparedness & Transition Planning for Providers from the Family (FAN) Perspective



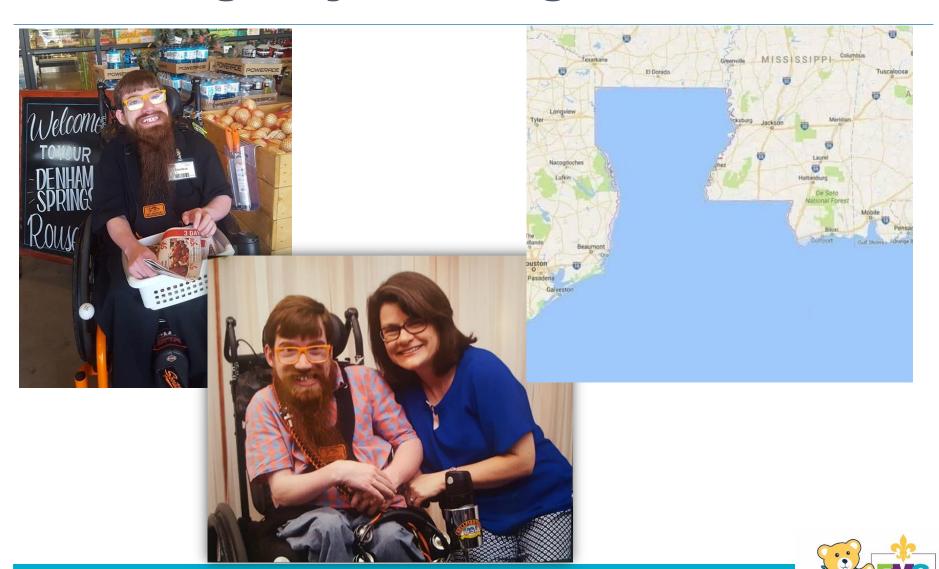




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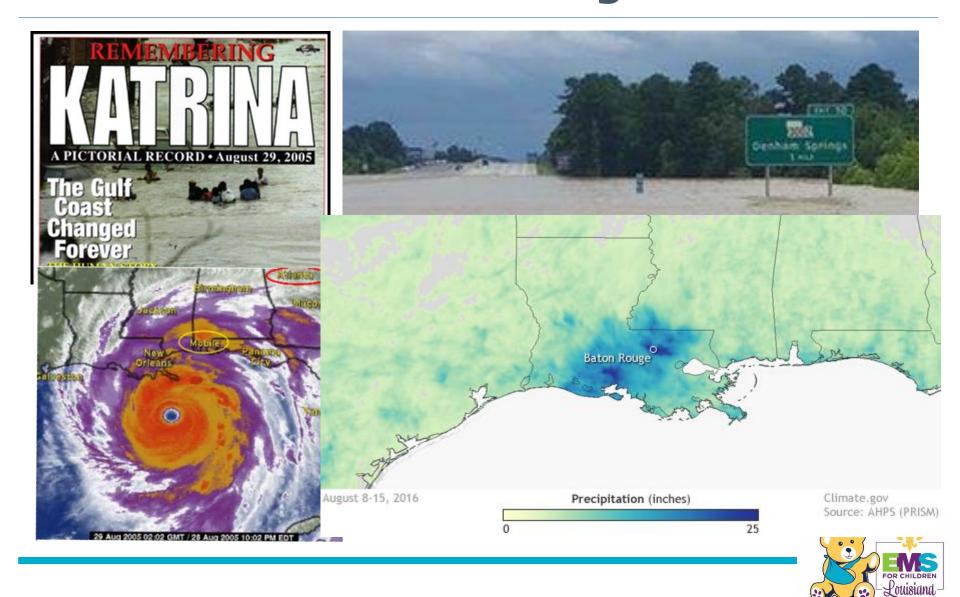
 To explore planning needs, roles, and resources for CYSHCN emergency preparedness and transitioning from pediatric to adult care

#### **Emergency Planning for CYSHCN**



Louisiana

## **Our Story**



# What is an Emergency?

To Providers	To Families
Natural Disasters	All of those plus:
Earthquake, fire, flood, mudslide, blizzard, hurricane, tornado	Unexpected Medical Event
Terrorism	Running out of meds/ supplies
Domestic, active shooter, national	Loss of electricity
Biological Events	No transportation
Pandemic viruses, etc.	Funding Source Interruptions
Evacuations or sheltering in place	Caregiver Separations



### Whose Job is it Anyway?

Ways to help families understand the concept of emergency preparedness

- Identify likely threats
- Assess specific needs
- Evaluate capacity to respond



- Be Informed
- Make A Plan
- Build A Kit

















#### Why Us?



- Family Advocacy Network Representative
- EMS-C PM 4&5: stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical and trauma emergencies
- EMS-C PM 2: Pediatric emergency care coordinator



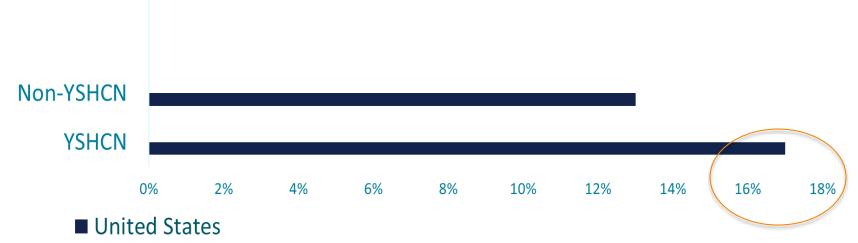
Preparedness = Peace of Mind!



# What's the BIG Deal about Youth Health Transition?

24.3% of youth ages 12-17 have a special health care need nationwide

Percent of adolescents who received services necessary to make the transition to adult health care





### **Our Story**





# Transition Planning Elements

- Age of Majority Decisions
- Insurance
- Housing
- Employment/Education
- Transportation
- Medical Complexity



### Why us?



EMS-C PM 6&7: inter-facility transfer guidelines and agreements

EMS-C PM 2: Pediatric emergency care coordinator

Family Advocacy Network Representative

#### Resources

GotTransition.org





SmoothMovesYHT.org

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#### **Protection and Advocacy Centers**

https://acl.gov/programs/aging-and-disability-networks/state-protection-advocacy-systems



http://familyvoices.org

National Center for Family/Professional Partnerships http://familyvoices.org/ncfpp

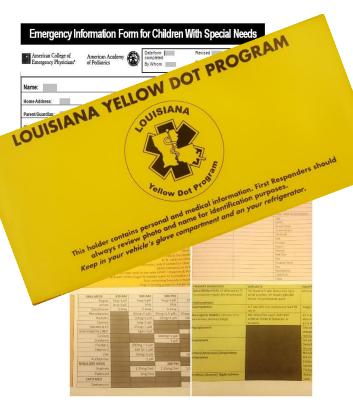
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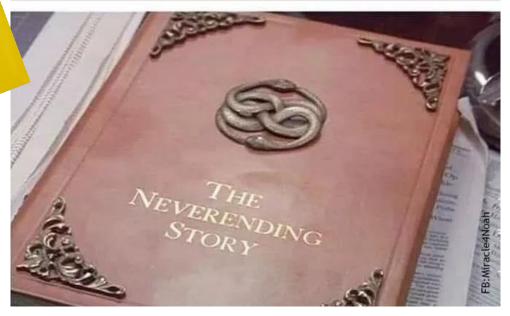
# CYSHCN and Pre-hospital Providers Partnerships

Tools to organize and convey medical

information



When a new doctor asks for the medical history of my child with special needs





#### **Toolkits**

https://emscimprovement.center/education-andresources/toolkits/

- Patient and Family Centered Care
- Pediatric Disaster Preparedness
- Prehospital Education and more!

Poster Session
Tonight 4:30-6:00PM

# CYSHCN and Pre-hospital Providers Partnerships

- Advance Meet and Greet Opportunities
  - Review unique equipment needs
  - Discuss altered baselines
  - Review unique protocol contraindications
  - Establish rapport
  - Introduce the need for transition planning

# CYSHCN and Pre-hospital Providers Partnerships

STARS- Special Needs Tracking and Awareness

Response System



Special Needs Master Curriculum for EMS

#### **Thank You!**

Questions?







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