Traveling together on
HIGHWAY 2010

Along the road to Healthy Children and Youth
with Special Health Care Needs

July 14-15, 2005    Sheraton Birmingham
Healthy People 2010 is a comprehensive set of disease prevention and health promotion objectives for the Nation to achieve over the first decade of the new century. Created by scientists both inside and outside of Government, it identifies a wide range of public health priorities and specific measurable objectives. (www.healthypeople.gov)

1) Increase quality and years of healthy life
2) Eliminate health disparities

Alabama’s Healthy People 2010 Workgroups

There are 6 national goals for children with special health care needs...these have been detailed in President Bush’s New Freedom Initiative. Alabama mirrors these national goals through our statewide workgroups.

Family/Professional Partnerships Workgroup
Families of children with special health care needs will partner in decision making at all levels and will be satisfied with the services they receive.

Early and Continuous Screening Workgroup
All children will be screened early and continuously for special health care needs.

Insurance Workgroup
All families of children with special health care needs will have adequate private and/or public insurance to pay for the services they need.

Medical Home Workgroup
All children with special health care needs will receive coordinated, on-going, comprehensive care within a medical home.

Community Systems Workgroup
Community-based service systems will be organized so families can use them easily.

Transition Workgroup
All youth with special health care needs will receive the services necessary to make transitions to all aspects of adult life, including adult health care, work and independence.

Please join us July 14-15, 2005 in Birmingham, Alabama for an important conference that will increase public and policy maker awareness as well as strengthen partnerships with families, agencies who provide services and supports to children and youth with special health care needs and other stakeholder groups in Alabama.
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Please print all information. Use a separate form for each person registering for Traveling Together on Highway 2010.

Name:__________________________________________________________
(as you wish it to appear on your name badge)
Organization/Company/Affiliation:_____________________________________
Address:_________________________________________________________
City:__________________________State______ Zip Code:____________________
Telephone:_____________________Fax:_______________________________
E-mail:______________________________

Registration Fee: before 7/8/05  after 7/8/05 and on-site
☐ Parent of Child(ren) with Disabilities $35.00 $40.00
☐ Youth with Disabilities $35.00 $40.00
☐ Students $50.00 $55.00
☐ Professionals $65.00 $70.00
(Fee includes all materials, workshops, coffee breaks and scheduled meals)
*fee may be transferred, not refunded. No shows are responsible for payment.

Please indicate below any accessible accommodations or alternative formats required to participate fully.

☐ American Sign Language ☐ Braille
☐ Assistive Listening Devices ☐ Large Print
Dietary Restrictions:______________________________________________
Other:______________________________

Please register by June 24, 2005 if special assistance is needed

There is limited financial assistance available for parents of children with disabilities and youth with disabilities. Please complete the financial assistance request form to indicate your need.

Make Checks and Purchase Orders Payable to: SECSC/2010
Please mail registration form to:
SECSC/2010
604 Second Avenue
Troy, AL 36081

Alabama2010conf@aol.com further Questions? Please call Sheryl Matney, Conference Coordinator at 334-538-5376.
Application for Financial Assistance for Family members/Youth with disabilities

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________

Please indicate by checking the box, the assistance you are requesting:

☐ Registration Fee (pre-paid)

☐ *Overnight lodging, including parking, self parking only (up to two nights maximum) (pre-paid)
   Please indicate which nights you need accommodation □ Wednesday □ Thursday or □ Both nights
   * overnight lodging will be provided only for families and youth living outside the Birmingham Metropolitan Area

☐ Child Care (up to $50.00 maximum) (reimbursed)

☐ Mileage (reimbursed)
   Please tell us how many miles from your home to Birmingham one way _______

Stipends will be offered in the following amounts:
$30.00 per night for families and youth outside the Birmingham metropolitan area;
$25.00 per day for families and youth inside the Birmingham metropolitan area.
(Stipend checks will be available at Conference registration table)

All rooms are double occupancy. Rooms will be assigned on a shared basis. If you would like to request your roommate preference, please indicate
Roommate preference: ________________________________

Note: If you are providing personal care attendant services for your family member, please fill out a separate registration form and indicate your family member on the roommate preference line.

Hotel Accommodations
(note: Hotel accommodations will be provided only for families and youth living outside the Birmingham Metropolitan area)
Please check the following hotel accommodation needs. If awarded financial assistance, your reservation will be made for you and the costs of lodging will be pre-paid for you.

☐ Smoking □ Non-smoking □ Wheelchair accessible room
☐ Other accessible accommodations: Please describe: ________________________________

This form must be received by June 10, 2005. You will receive confirmation by July 8, 2005 regarding the assistance that will be provided. Please send this form along with your registration form to: SECSC/2010, 604 Second Avenue, Troy, AL 36081
A snapshot view of our confirmed presenters

**Polly Arango, BA** of Algones, New Mexico, has for more than 20 years been a writer, speaker, and advocate for children and families with a special focus on making family-centered systems of care a reality for youngsters who, like her son Nick, have special health care needs. In 1992, she co-founded Family Voices, a national grassroots network with 45,000 families and friends working together to improve care for children and youth with special health needs. Arango served as its first executive director. Arango represents families and family-centered care issues in her own county and state, as well as on many national boards and commissions and in international forums. She is the coauthor of: *New Mexico, a New Guide to the Colorful State; Touring New Mexico; Family/Professional Collaboration; and Partners at Work*, as well as many articles on health care, New Mexico, and family.

**Carden Johnston, M.D., FAAP, FACEP, FRCP**, of Birmingham, Alabama, is the 2004-2005 Immediate Past President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The AAP is the nation’s largest pediatric organization, with a membership of 60,000 primary care pediatricians, pediatric medical sub-specialists and pediatric surgical specialists. Dr. Johnston currently practices emergency medicine at the Children’s Hospital in Alabama. He has served as president of the Alabama chapter of the AAP, chair of the AAP’s Annual Chapter Forum Committee, Chair of the AAP Section on Pediatric Emergency Medicine, and is a member of the AAP Board of Directors. In addition, Dr. Johnston has contributed over 600 health segments for television news emphasizing prevention. He received his medical education at University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, with a residency at Tulane University, and additional education in Seattle, and London, England.

**Patti Hackett**, Senior Youth Policy Associate, Institute for Child Health Policy, Gainesville, Florida. Patti Hackett serves as the Co-Director and Project Lead of the MCHB funded Healthy & Ready to Work National Center headquartered at the Academy for Educational Development (AED) Disability Studies and Services Center in Washington, DC. (also home of NICHCY www.nichcy.org ). Patti brings a twenty-nine year commitment to inclusive education, leadership in implementing legislative initiatives and innovative problem solving. She credits her adult son, Glen Gallivan who was technology dependent with providing her with insight and creative vision. Patti earned her M.Ed. in Special Education from Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH and her BS in elementary education from Worcester State College, Worcester, MA.

**Margie Findlay**, BSN, MSN, PhD. Dr. Findlay’s key areas of interest are: Maternal-Infant; Early Childhood Education; Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Project; Nutrition for Infants; Children and Adolescents. Dr. Findlay is an Associate Professor with Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

**Mrs. Barbara Everett**, President of the Governor’s Task Force to Strengthen Alabama’s Families Barbara is the wife of U.S. Rep. Terry Everett. The task force focus is to determine the most efficient method of delivering services from the government’s health and human services programs. Funding for this effort comes from a grant the state received from the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The foundation is a private charitable organization dedicated to helping build better futures for disadvantaged children in the U.S.

**Other Invited Guest Presenters:**

**Diana L. Denboba**, Public Health Analyst, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Division of Services for Children with Special Health Needs, Integrated Services Branch.
Hotel Contact Information
Sheraton Birmingham
2101 Richard Arrington, Jr. Boulevard North
Birmingham, AL 35203
205-324-5000

Room rate for conference: $92.00 per night (double)

General Driving Directions to Sheraton Birmingham

From North - Take Interstate 65 South to Exit 261A. Then take Exit 125B, which is 22nd Street. Turn left at the second stop light and turn left again onto 9th Avenue North. Continue straight ahead and the hotel garage and main entrance is on the right.

From West - Take Interstate 20 East/Interstate 59 North to Exit 125B, which is 22nd Street. Turn left at the second stop light and turn left again on 9th Avenue North. Continue straight ahead and the hotel entrance is on the right.

From Birmingham International Airport - Take Interstate 20 West and exit at 22nd Street. Go through the intersection to the stoplight. Turn right at the light and the hotel entrance is one block further on the right.

From South - Take Interstate 65 North to Exit 261A. Then take Exit 125B, which is 22nd Street. Turn left at the second stop light and then turn left again on 9th Avenue North. Continue straight ahead and the hotel garage and main entrance is on the right.

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