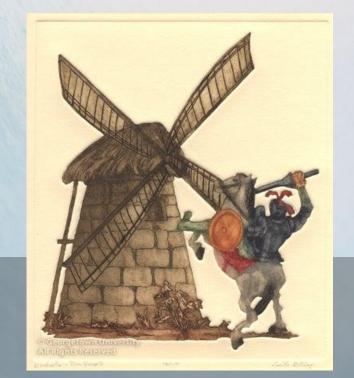
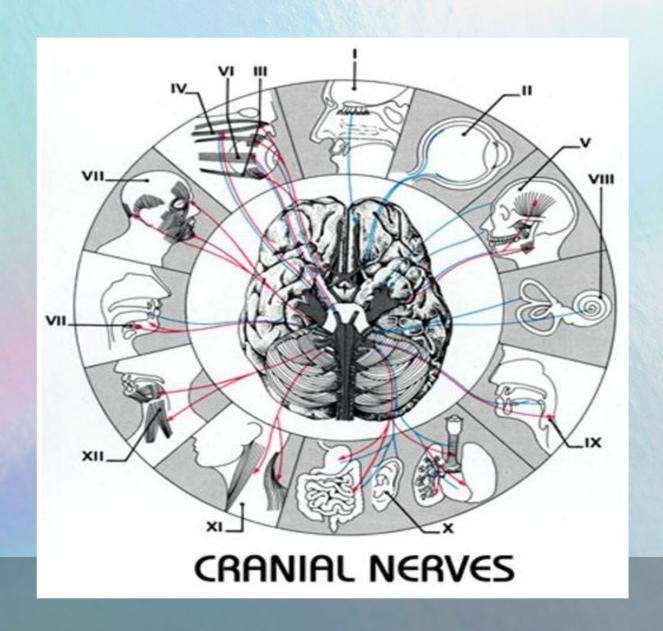


7th Annual Conference on Multi-Disciplinary Clinical Care for Patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disorders (I/DD)

TILTING AT WINDMILLS: THE ROLE AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE CLINICIAN ADVOCATE IN THE I/DD ARENA

Rick Rader, MD, FAAIDD, FAADM, DHL (hon)
Director of Habilitation Center, Orange Grove Center

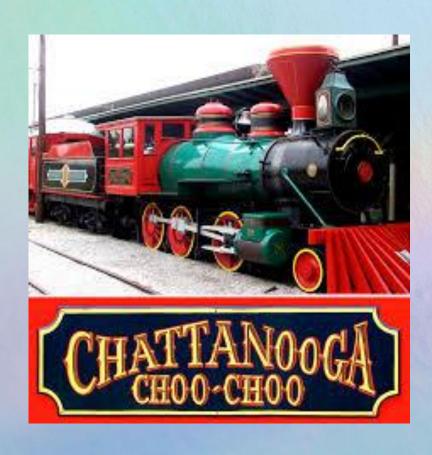






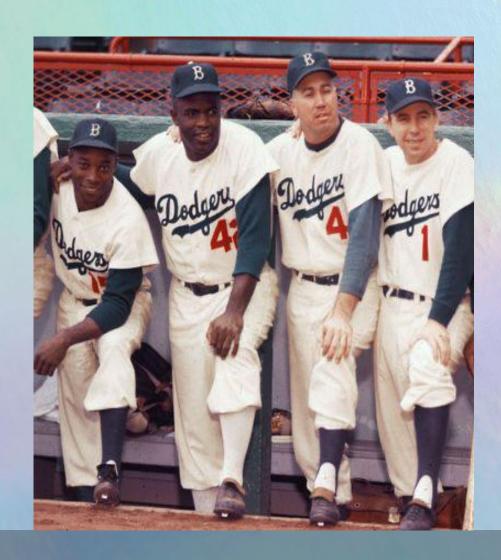








HELLO FROM CHATTANOOGA, TN







Formula 1 L'Equip MATRA 1972



The Kennedy Home for Handicap Children in St. George Grenada 1979







March 15, 1982

Dear Rick,

It was a pleasure to have you on our service. Before you leave, be sure to check out the FLKs on Eleanor East.

Sincerely,

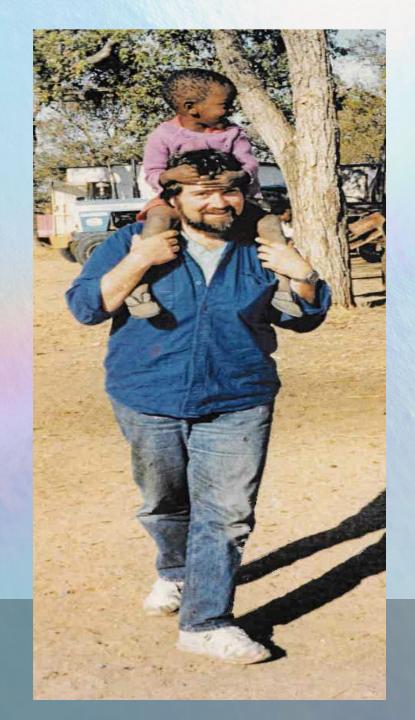
R. W. Braithwaite, MRMCPCH Chief Paediatrics Registrar GOSHC



You'd love John. He's six years old and, like all small boys, machief twinkles in his eyes. But John is a spastic. He desperately needs the care and training we can give him and thousands of children like him. Will you join us in getting John on his feet? Just put adateser you can spare in an envelope and post it to this address now: THE SPARTICS SOCIETY, 12 PARK CRESCENT, LONDON, W.T.

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Kingdom of Swaziland 1986

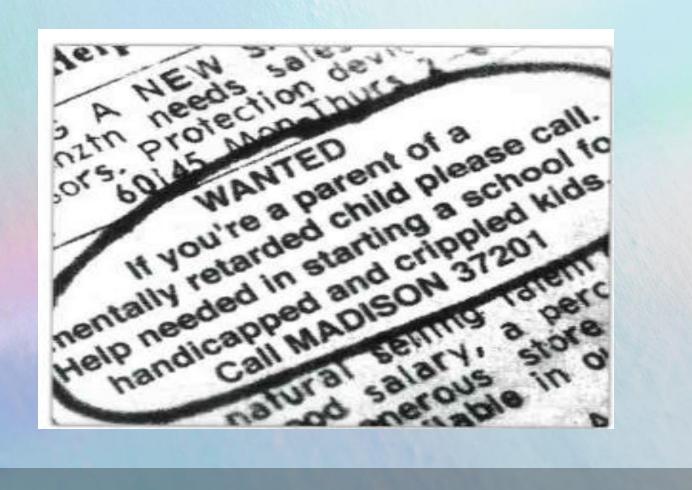


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#### Professional & Technical

SEEKING AN EXTRAORDINARY PROFESSIONAL FOR A leading private, non-profit, non-institutional, non-governmental center: Our center serves mentally handicapped and medically fragile individuals and has been a pioneer for over four decades in methodology, programming, and facility, to economically improve the lives of its clients. Today a new generation of service is requisite to continue in the forefront of these endeavors. We seek an imaginative, aggressive, inventive individual who can, as required, develop and lead cooperative research, implementation, cross discipline involvement (including perhaps but not limited to staffs of our local universities, national pharmaceutical companies, medical professionals, computer companies, etc) Our new Habilitation center, scheduled to be completed in December 1993, is built for the new generation of service. Currently, our facilities also include 26 residences with 15 additional funded and to be built, an Educational Facility, workshop and vocational traing facility, a major recycling center, work development and placement facility, and a full range medical and Therapeutic service unit. Please send letter of interest with resume to PO Box 2491, Chattanooga, TN 37409.



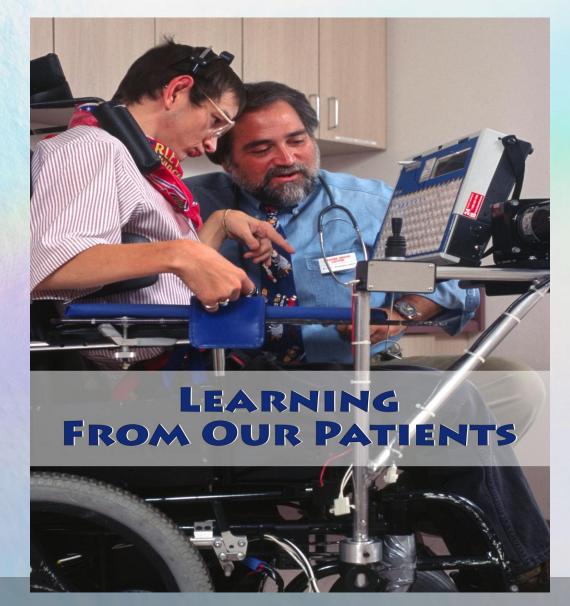


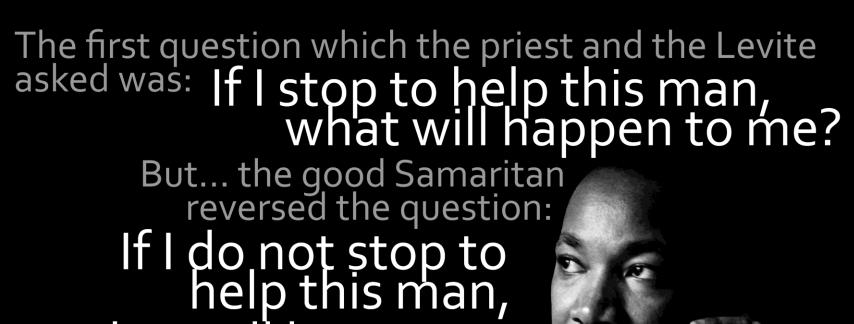




# We don't care how you did it in New York.





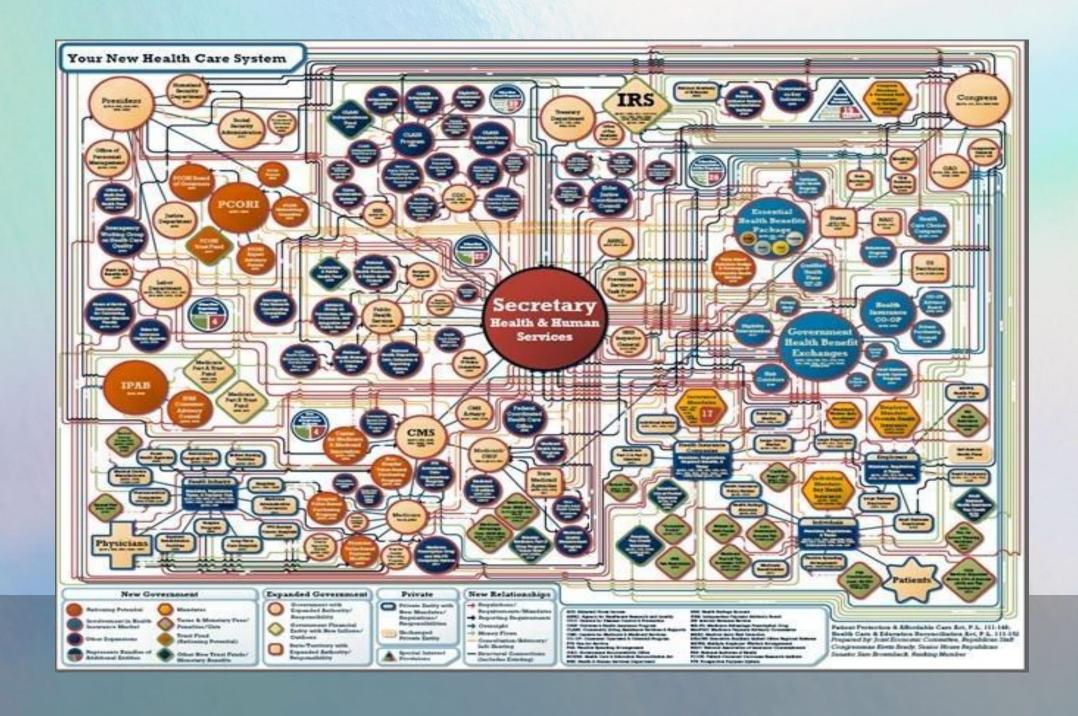


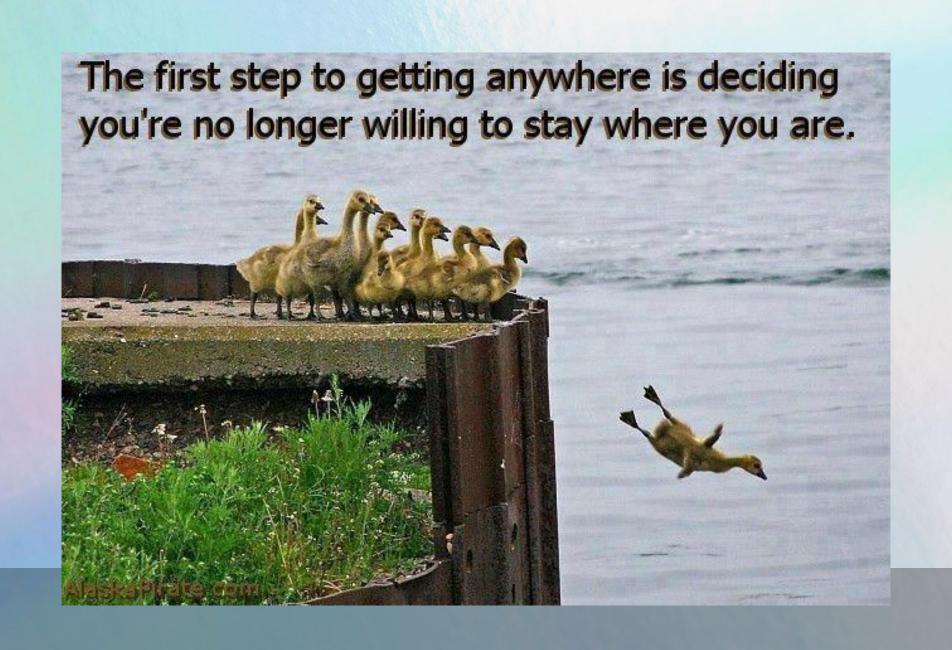
what will happen to him?

- Martin Luther King Jr.









#### ADVOCACY:

A broad-based analytical approach to problem solving designed to protect personal and legal rights, and to insure a dignified existence The deliberate process of influencing those who make policy decisions!





Amelia

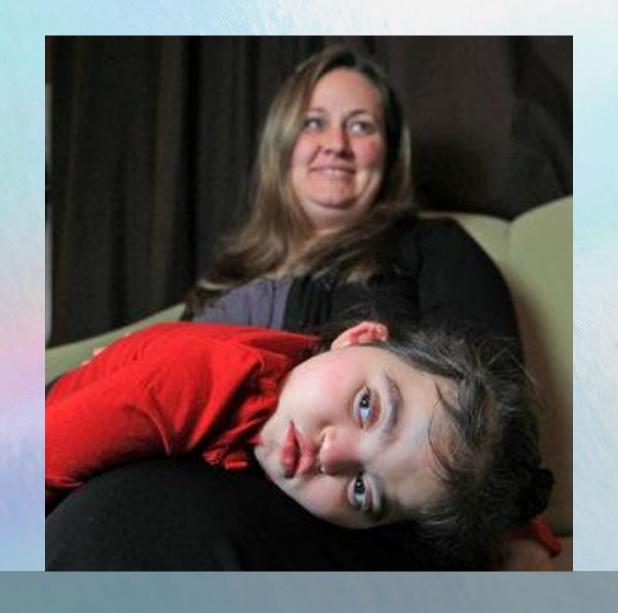


"We don't waste organs on those kind of kids"

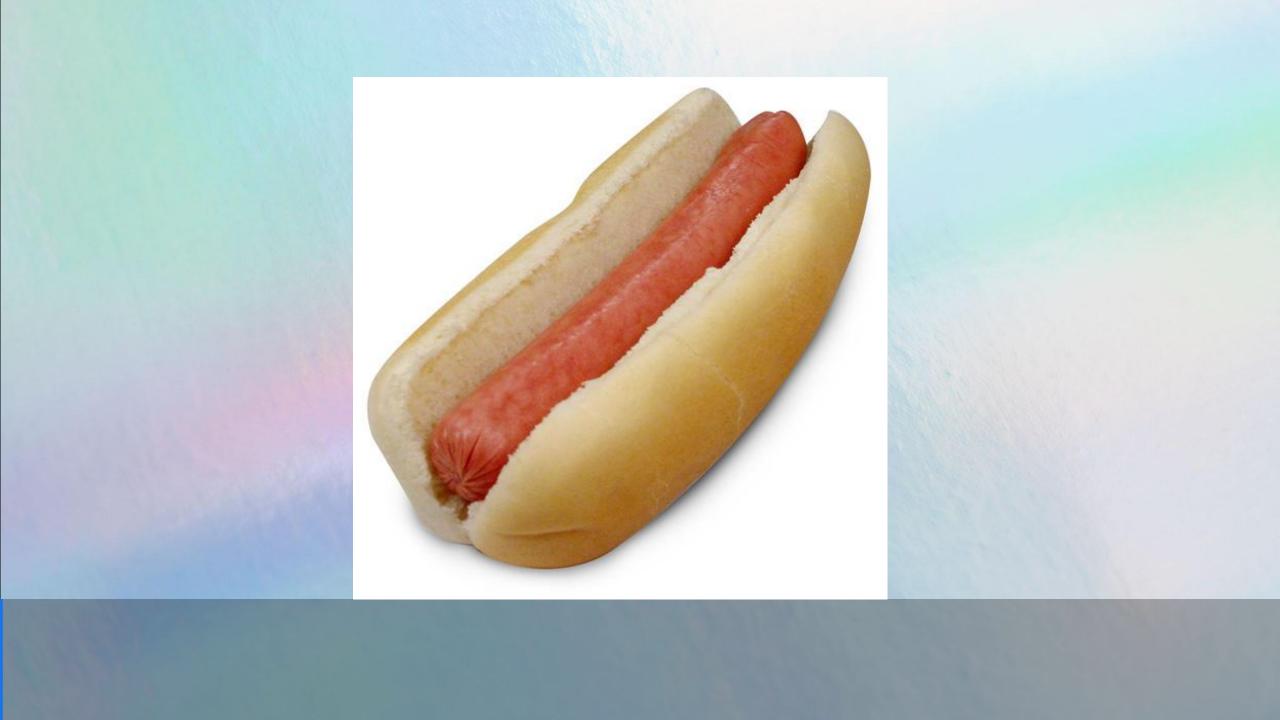
## The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia® Hope lives here.

"As an organization, we regret that we communicated in a manner that did not clearly reflect our policies or intent and apologize for the Riveras' experience. We are completely committed to the careful review of our processes and written material to ensure that we are sensitive to the needs of all families, including the specific needs of families of children with disabilities. While we can unequivocally state that we do not disqualify transplant patients on the basis of intellectual ability, and have a history of transplanting children that have a wide range of disabilities, this event underscores the importance of our responsibility to effectively communicate with families. We appreciate the role the Riveras have played in helping us recognize opportunities to improve our communication," Michael Apkon, MD, senior vice president and chief medical officer at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

CHOP ISSUES APOLOGY



Amelia and Mom awaiting transplant



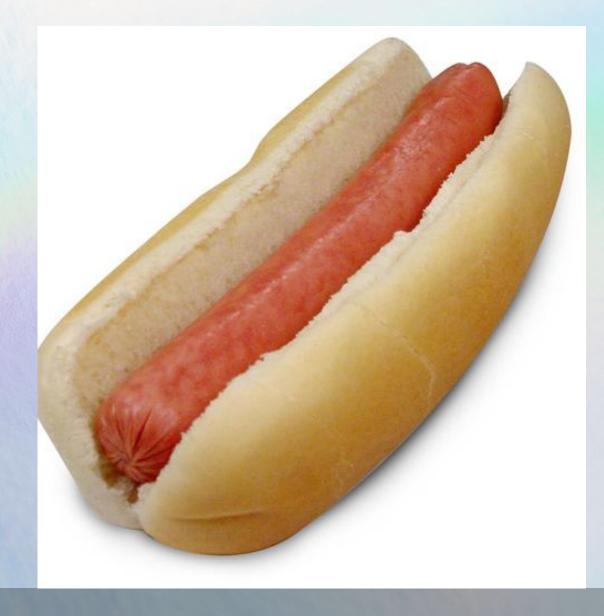
### ADVOCACY ACTION STEPS

\*Define the issue

\*Get the facts

\*Develop an action plan (goals and

objectives)
\*Develop and Deliver the Message
\*Monitor and evaluate progress
(evaluate your successes & misses!)



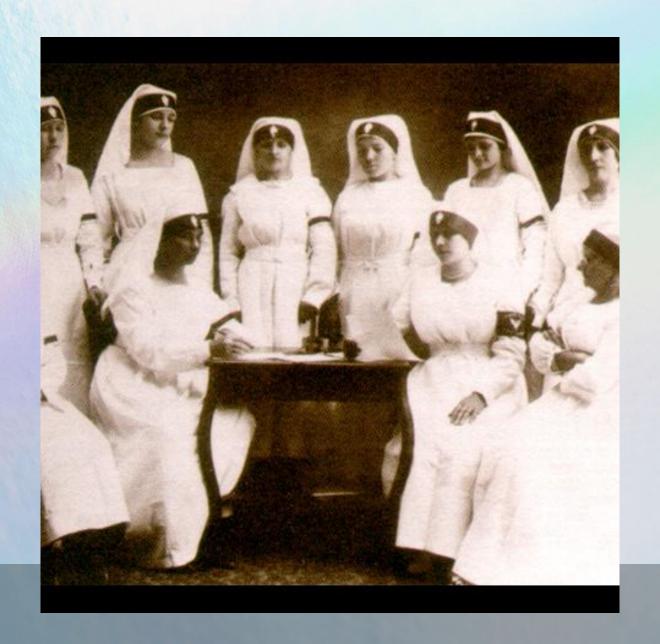






Head Doc @ Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

## The Nursing Board





The Pharmacy Board

### The Medical Board













#### Tell Your Story!

\*Humans respond to human stories!

\*Every story teaches others

\*Concentrate on lessons learned from your experience

\*Give enough background so others can feel what you experienced







## Tennessee Newborn Screening Profile 2000

- \* PKU
- \*Congenital Hypothyroidism \*Galactosemia



#### A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE...

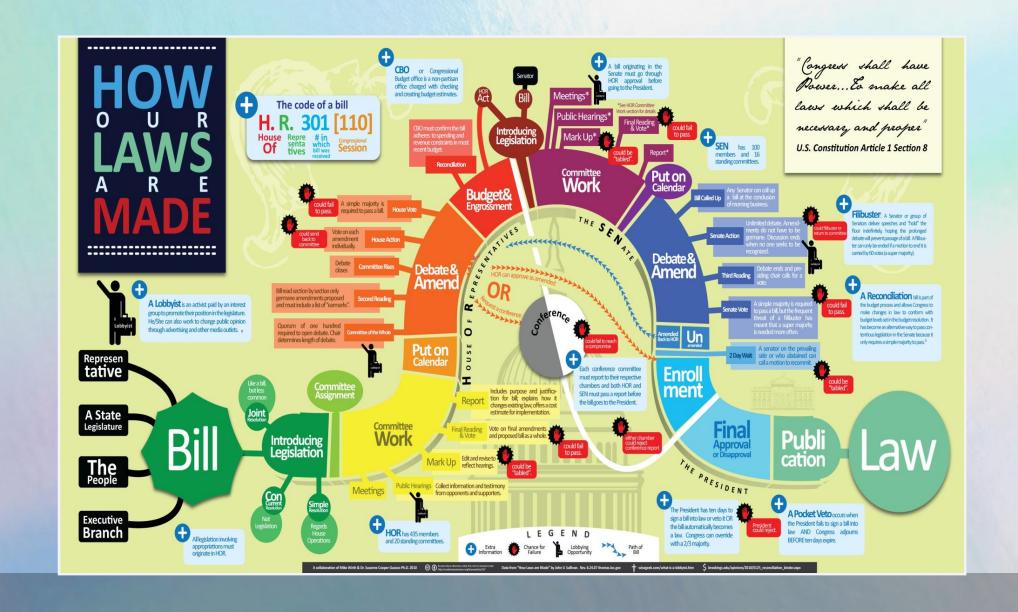
#### Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders 2,4 Dienoyl-CoA reductase deficiency (DE RED) Carnitine acylcarnitine translocase deficiency (CACT) Carnitine palmitoyltransferase I deficiency (CPT-IA) Carnitine palmitoyltransferase type II deficiency (CPT-II) Carnitine uptake defect (CUD) Glutaric acidemia, type II (GA-2) Long-chain L-3 hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (LCHAD) Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD) Short-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (SCAD) Trifunctional protein deficiency (TFP) Very long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (VLCAD) Hemoglobin Disorders Hemoglobinopathies (Var Hb) S, Beta-thalassemia (Hb S/BTh) S, C disease (Hb S/C) Sickle cell anemia (Hb SS) Organic Acid Conditions 2-Methyl-3-hydroxybutyric acidemia (2M3HBA) Amino Acid Disorders Argininemia (ARG) Argininosuccinic aciduria (ASA) Benign hyperphenylalaninemia (H-PHE) Biopterin defect in cofactor biosynthesis (BIOPT-BS) Biopterin defect in cofactor regeneration (BIOPT-REG) Carbamoyl phosphate synthetase I deficiency (CPS) Citrullinemia, type I (CIT) Citrullinemia, type II (CIT II) Classic phenylketonuria (PKU) Homocystinuria (HCY) Hypermethioninemia (MET) Hyperornithine with gyrate deficiency (Hyper ORN) Maple syrup urine disease (MSUD) Nonketotic hyperglycinemia (NKH) Tyrosinemia, type I (TYR I) Tyrosinemia, type II (TYR II) Tyrosinemia, type III (TYR III) Endocrine Disorders Congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) Primary congenital hypothyroidism (CH)

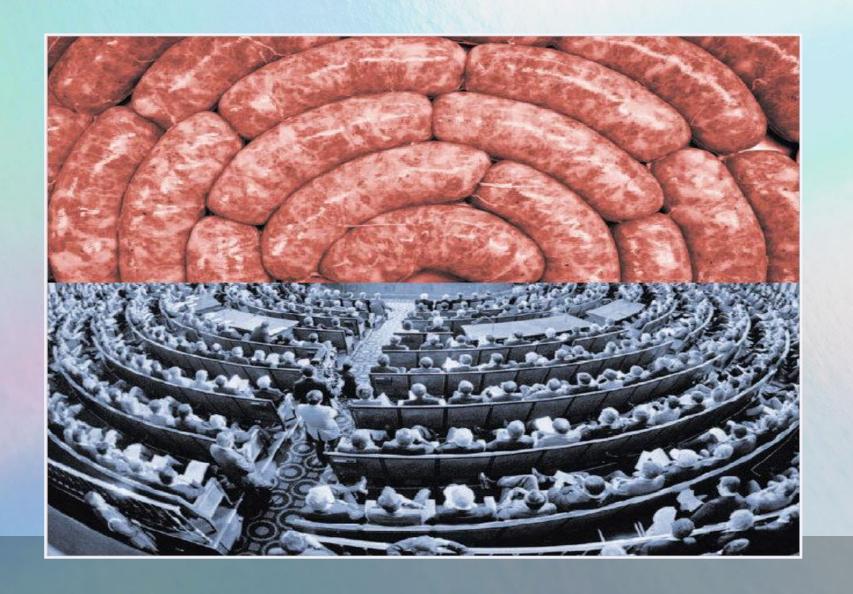






SCREENED AND SAVED







## Getting invited to the castle vs storming the castle:

- · Know the decision-makers and what motivates them
- Position the decision-makers to receive the applause
- Stay informed the landscape is a moving target
- · Stay connected legislative staffers are often reassigned
- Use every opportunity to learn and share information about the "cause."



Designated Priority Populations

#### 2009 CDC H1N1 Flu Pandemic High Risk Populations – Anticipated Vaccine Shortages

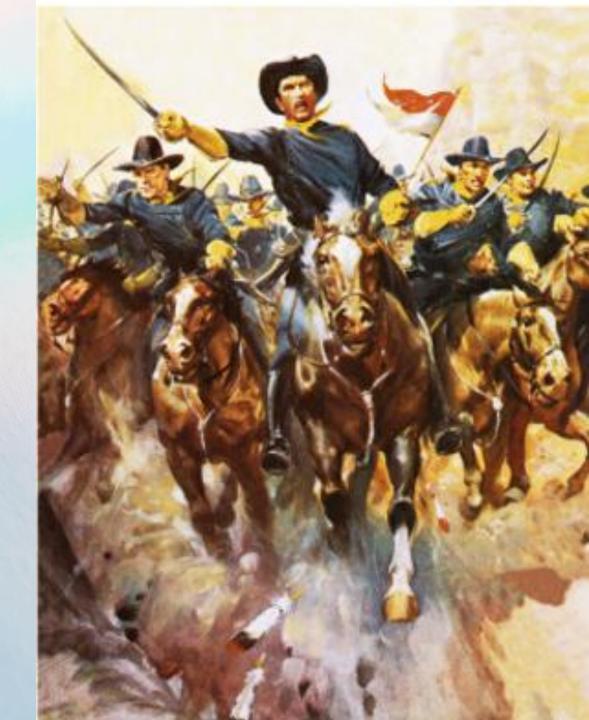
- Children younger than 5, but especially children younger than
   2 years old
- Adults 65 years of age and older
- Pregnant women
- People who have medical conditions including:
- Neurological and neurodevelopmental conditions [including disorders of the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerve, and muscle such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy (seizure disorders), stroke, intellectual disability (mental retardation), moderate to severe developmental delay, muscular dystrophy, or spinal cord injury].

Dropped from the list.. adults with ID/DD!!





Incremental Success: Start with Small Bites
\*Comprehensive change often require perfect alignment of multiple variables including luck
\*A series of small success makes the process manageable and less daunting

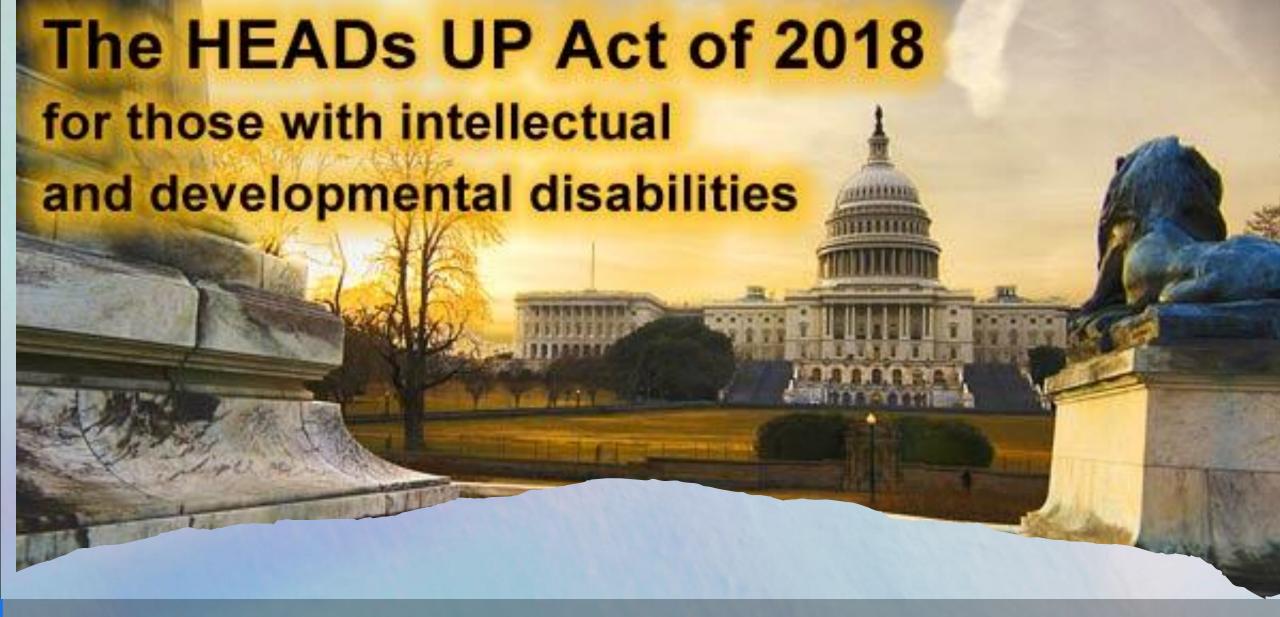












#### MUP

#### ENDORSED BY:

- \*American Medical Association
- \*American Dental Association
- \*American College of Physicians
  \*National Council on Disabilities
- \*Presidents Committee
- \*American Public Health Association
- \*American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
  \*American Association on Health &
- Disability \*Yada, Yada, Yada





The game changer



## NO VISITORS ALLOWED Until Further Notice

Thank you for understanding as we take all precautions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.





Direct Support Staff Permitted to Accompany Patients in the Hospital!



AADMD Policy Paper Initiates Office of Civil Rights to Insure Equity



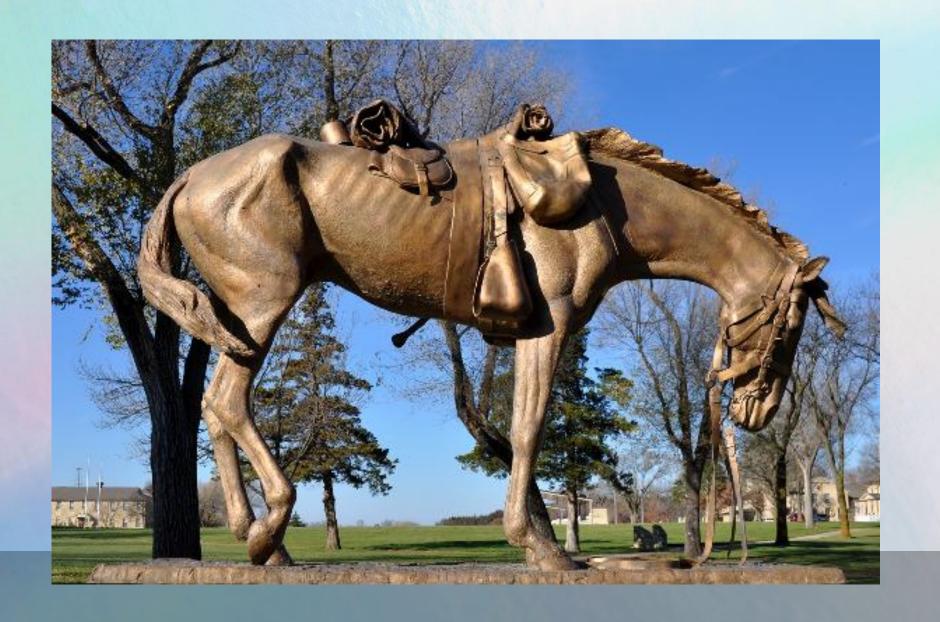
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Every normal man must be tempted at times to spit on his hands, hoist the black flag, and begin to slit throats.

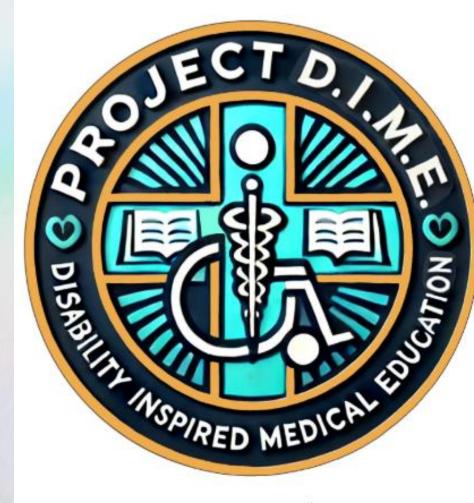
H.L. Mencken







# Project D.I.M.E.



"Preparing Clinicians to Provide Competent Care to Patients with Disabilities"