

**EHDI Conference**  
**Medical Home Workshop**

What were you people thinking?

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# Before We Get Started

- What are the concerns you would like to have addressed today?
- What do you know about those concerns – from all directions?
- Do you have a plan for creating change?

# My Goals for Today

- Increase appreciation for the importance of community in creating the best possible environment for people with special needs to thrive.
- Emphasize the role/need for **healthy** parents – we are the constant in our kids' lives. We **should** also know them better than anyone else.

# Let's Make a Difference

“We live in a world full of possibilities, yet most of us carry around a deep sense of resignation. Most of us don't believe we can have any real influence, especially at a meaningful level. People are afraid of being laughed at or discouraged from chasing the dream.”

- Joseph Jaworsky, *Synchronicity*

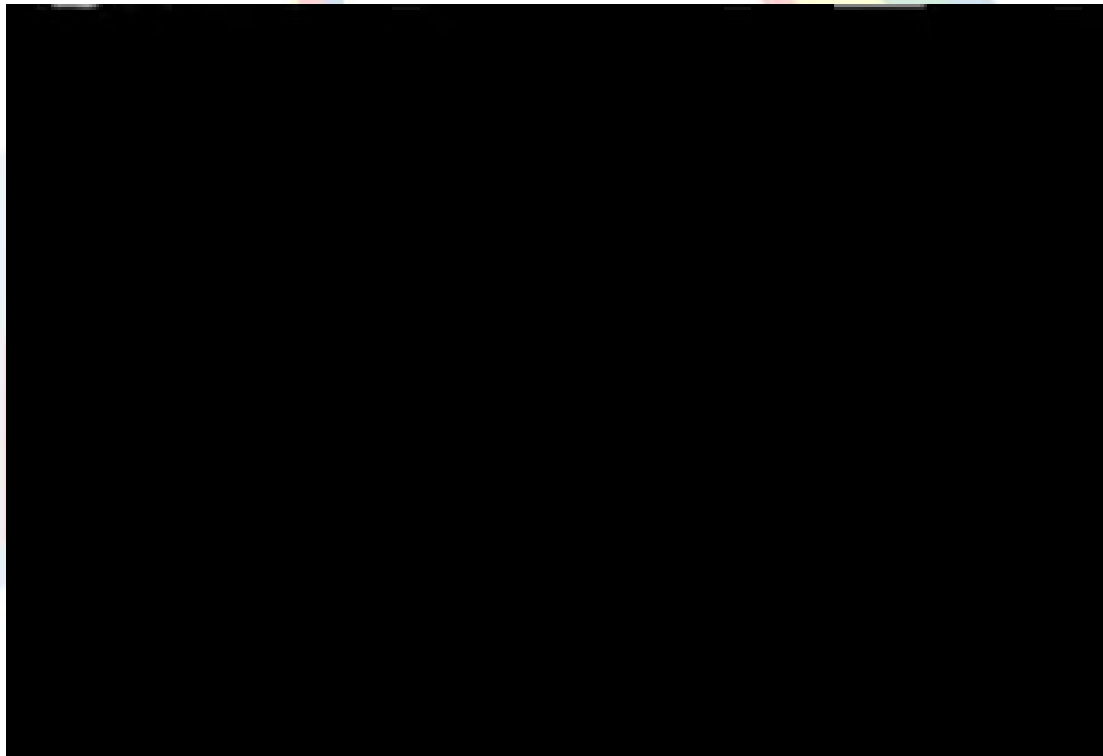
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- “This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one...the being a force of nature rather than a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.”

- George Bernard Shaw

# Do You Know These People?

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# Let's Make a Difference

“For as much as government can do and must do, it is ultimately the faith and determination of the American people upon which this nation relies.”

- President Barack Obama,  
Inaugural Address



# Avoiding the “Bad Story”

- How do we keep from having one of those “support group stories?”
- What would you like for others to understand about your part of the challenge?
- What do you tell yourself when you’re struggling with a team member?

# Emotions of the Grief Process



## Survival Stage -

Denial; Anxiety; Fear

## Searching Stage – inner and outer

Guilt; Shame; Depression; Anger

## Settled In Stage -

Hope

# Creating Healthy Environments

- Does everyone contribute?
  - Why not?
  - Everyone at the meeting has a piece to the puzzle.
  - How do we do this?
    - “Seek first to understand...” - Stephen Covey

# Who's Missing

- Thinking in terms of community, who's missing from your group that could improve the system of care?
  - Family, where are the holes on your team?
  - Doctor, who are the groups that could help you provide more comprehensive care?
  - Agency – who are the groups that might be able to do some things you just can't?

# Last Question

- If there were no services, what would we do?

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# Final Thought

“Let it be said by our children’s children that when we were tested we refused to let this journey end, that we did not turn back nor did we falter; and with eyes fixed on the horizon and God’s grace upon us, we carried forth that great gift of freedom and delivered it safely to future generations.”

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