



Getting Real: Parents Sharing their Journey through Upper Elementary School into High School

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Parent Presenters:
Samantha Teed, Iowa
Minnie Lambert, South Carolina

Overview of Our Time Together

- Welcome
 - Add to the chat box the state you are from & one burning question you have
- Sam and Minnie will share their family journeys
- Conversation/Open Discussion

Meet Samantha and her family...

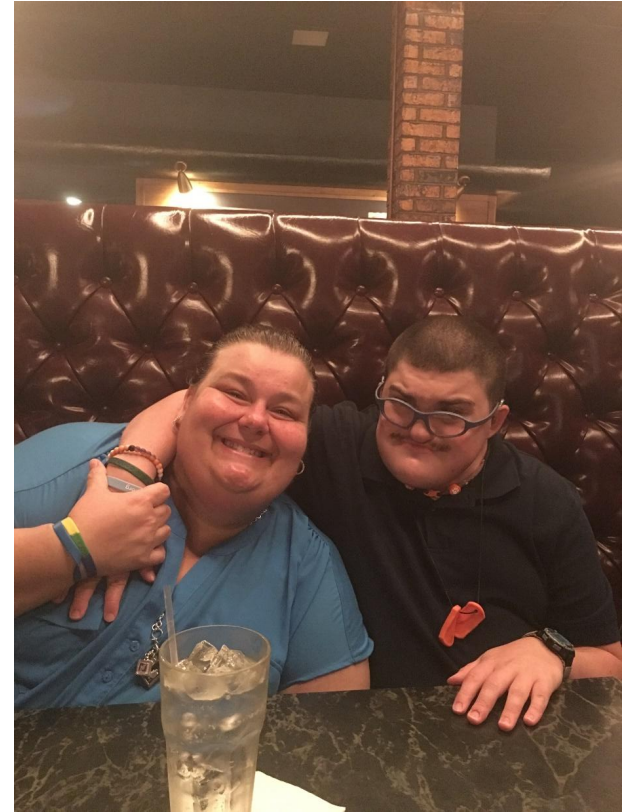








Meet Minnie and her family...



Andrew has been the one in CHARGE
for all of these years!



He made me who I am today!



CHARGE Mother Behavioral Phenotype

- Above average cognitive functioning, and near genius when it comes to baffling medical terminology
- Persistently focused on advocacy for her child
- Experiences little need to be socially appropriate when facing difficult professionals
- Repeats things over and over because the professionals need extra reminders
- May experience sensory meltdowns after school meetings and medical appointments
- When confronted with difficult professionals may lose behavioral control
- Professionals may have a hard time getting them off track and shifting their attention to irrelevant perspectives

We've met some pretty amazing folks
along the way!

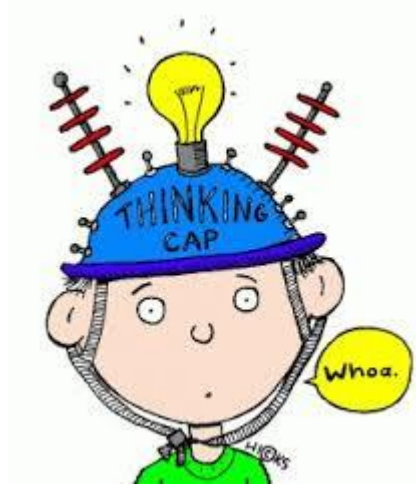


*The Best Stories are those
Yet to be Written!*



*To Be
Continued.....*

Conversation/Open Discussion



Important Links

[CHARGE Syndrome Foundation Website](#)

[CHARGE State Family Liaison](#)

[Walk and Roll](#) (May 15, 2021)

[The Show Must CHARGE ONline](#) (July 16-18, 2021)

[EWRAP](#) (rolling applications)

[Family Assistance Program](#) (rolling applications)

[CHARGE it for CHARGE](#)

Thanks for joining us!