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

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Parent Presenters:
Samantha Teed, Iowa
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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)

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Thanks for joining us!