



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

WHAT ARE RESOURCES?

- **a** : a source of supply or support
- **b** : a natural source of wealth or revenue
- **c** : a natural feature or phenomenon that enhances the quality of human life
- **d** : a source of information or expertise

MASLOW HIERARCHY OF NEED





THE BIG PICTURE

BASIC NEEDS

Knowledge of :

- Food banks
- Diaper
- Transportation
- Financial assistance
- Housing assistance

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Children's Special Health Care Services(CSHCS)
- Children's Special Needs Fund(CSN)
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services(MDHHS)
- Community Mental Health(CMH)
- Michigan Rehabilitation Services(MRS)
- Dental Resources

BELONGING AND CONNECTION

- Hands and Voices, Epilepsy Foundation, JDRF
- The ARC
- Family Voices
- Healing Complex Kids
- Support groups

SKILL BUILDING, ESTEEM

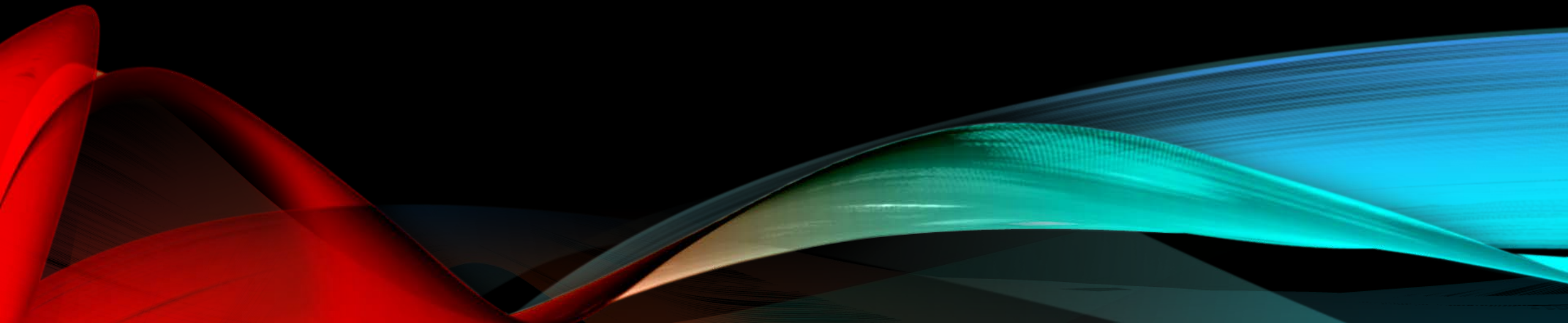
- Parents Partnering for Change
- Care Coordination Training
- Family Center Parent Mentor Trainings
- Knowledge of various conferences surrounding their child's diagnosis

ADVOCACY, SELF-ACTUALIZATION

- Parent Advisory Council within their ISD
- CSHCS Advisory Committee
- Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council(MICCC)
- Advocates within their world.



CONCRETE VIEW – FAMILY CENTER



FAMILY CENTER

- Family Leadership Network, Family stories (Quarterly Newsletter), Parent Mentor, Parent Support group grants
- Sibshop Workshop Training, Parent Mentor Training
- Parent Mentor Support, Knowledge of Sibshops, Personal experience, Conference Scholarship
- CSHCS connection, LHD
- Connecting families to basic need resources in their community, LHD.

BEST PRACTICES

- Ask questions to families and community members
- Be creative
- Share information and ideas
- Personal experiences



THE RESULTS

- Stronger families
- Hope instilled
- Future advocates, people secure in their voice who go back into their communities and execute change in their homes, in their communities, in their world.



YOU

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quality of human life