

TRANSITIONING FROM PEDIATRICS TO ADULTS

■ 2020 Symposium * Medical Cannabis for Neurological Conditions

And “Adult” Choices



Neurology



Highschool



HIPAA

Under HIPPA privacy rule, adolescents who legally are adults (aged 18 or older) and emancipated minors can exercise the rights of individuals; specific provisions address the protected health information of adolescents who are younger than 18 and not emancipated

- Talk with a intellectual and developmental disabilities lawyer**
- Talk to Rehabilitation Centers & Departments of Mental Health**

TOUGH TOPICS

- Don't wait until they are 18 to start talking about important topics with your child
- Sign them up for Federal Disability well before they are adults
- Prepare a will, a trust, establish powers of attorney
- Depending on the severity of the illness:
 - Will your adult child be conserved
 - Will parents continue care, or will you seek other services like group homes, in home support, respite care

ADULT DOCTOR CHOICES

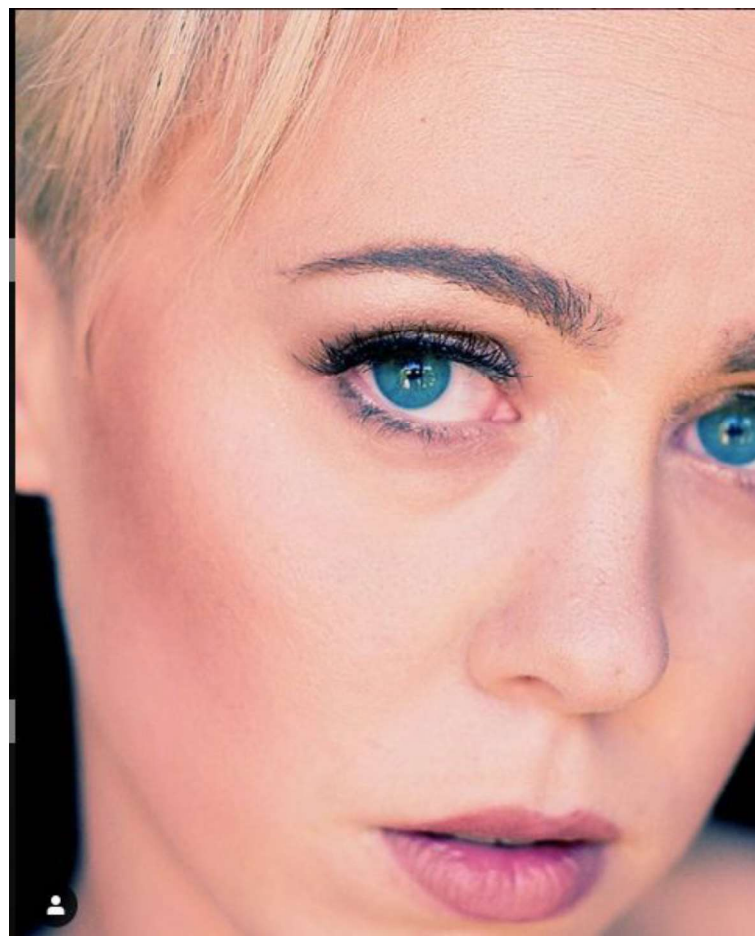
- Neurologists
- OBGYN
- Primary Care
- Psychology
- Psychiatry

REACHING POTENTIAL

- Use all of the services the state has to offer (can take digging).
- Local Junior Colleges to find out what programs they have for adults with special needs
- Rehab centers can help locate jobs
- Mental Health departments
- Peer Groups

Aubrie Tried to work.... but her epilepsy would bite her...

She chose modeling as a hobby



RESOURCES

Please Refer to the Program's Resource Page for More Information

In California (Each state has their own version)

IHSS

Regional Centers

Department of Disabilities

Santa Rosa Jr. College (Ability Program)

055 Day Programs (Tailored Day) or other Day Programs

Respite Care

SLS or ILS

CONCLUSION

