

What Some Families Say About the Benefits of the Network

“Every day Jolen wakes up excited about the day ahead. Inclusive recreation is such a wonderful thing for any child, whether they have special needs or not. I’m just so happy there’s something like this out there.”

Jolen’s Mom, Jennifer

“We’ve been really lucky. We’ve had some good services for Erin right up until he was five and went to school. Then there is a little disjoint when you get off of the early services and go to school. So what’s been really exciting about CTN is that there is now a new link that will hopefully make it easier for a lot of families that are going through it.”

Erin’s Mom, Laurene Hilderley-Sibley

“The Network has been a huge boost for the family. If it wasn’t for the Network partners, Aydan wouldn’t be going to school, period. He couldn’t have managed it physically. Aydan has been well served by the preschool system. But without the Children’s Treatment Network, he would not have the expanded range of ongoing support he needs as quickly. He would have ended up back on wait lists for some of the services and supports.”

Aydan’s Mom, Cindy

“What’s really great about all this is that we still have the services of the same professionals who worked with Jessica before. But through the Network, everyone works as a more coordinated team, all focused on achieving the shared goals we set out.”

Jessica’s Mom, Theresa Meininger Sanders

“I think, as a parent, it is really hard for us because we spend a lot of time talking to all different people. We have to talk to the speech pathologist, we have to talk to the OT, we talk to the Doctor. So the idea of having a coordinated care plan, and having everybody talk to each other, whether it is through the computer or by fax, or whatever, is going to be great for parents and in the best interest of the kids.”

Laurene Hilderley-Sibley

“[With a team] you have more ideas. More insight, everyone is saying I noticed this and I noticed that. It’s not just one person’s idea of what might work for her.”

Paula Currah, Parent