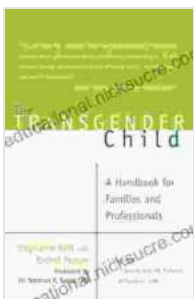


Handbook for Families and Professionals: A Comprehensive Guide to Supporting Individuals with Disabilities

The Handbook for Families and Professionals is a comprehensive resource for families and professionals who support individuals with disabilities. This article provides an overview of the handbook, its contents, and how it can be used to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families.



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Overview of the Handbook

The Handbook for Families and Professionals is a two-volume resource that provides comprehensive information on the education, healthcare, social services, and advocacy needs of individuals with disabilities. The handbook is designed to help families and professionals understand the

complex system of services available to individuals with disabilities and to provide them with the tools they need to advocate for their rights.

The first volume of the handbook focuses on the educational needs of individuals with disabilities. It provides information on early intervention services, special education programs, and transition services. The second volume of the handbook focuses on the healthcare, social services, and advocacy needs of individuals with disabilities. It provides information on health insurance, Medicaid and Medicare, assistive technology, and legal rights.

Contents of the Handbook

The Handbook for Families and Professionals is divided into three sections:

1. **Education**
2. **Healthcare, Social Services, and Advocacy**
3. **Resources**

The education section of the handbook provides information on:

- Early intervention services
- Special education programs
- Transition services
- Inclusive education
- Assistive technology

The healthcare, social services, and advocacy section of the handbook provides information on:

- Health insurance
- Medicaid and Medicare
- Assistive technology
- Legal rights
- Advocacy organizations

The resources section of the handbook provides a directory of organizations that provide support and services to individuals with disabilities and their families.

How to Use the Handbook

The Handbook for Families and Professionals is a valuable resource for families and professionals who support individuals with disabilities. The handbook can be used to:

- Learn about the different types of services available to individuals with disabilities
- Understand the legal rights of individuals with disabilities
- Advocate for the needs of individuals with disabilities
- Connect with other families and professionals who support individuals with disabilities

The handbook is available in both print and electronic formats. The print version of the handbook can be purchased from the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY). The electronic version of the handbook is available for free download from the NICHCY website.

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If you are a family member or a professional who supports an individual with a disability, I encourage you to download the Handbook for Families and Professionals. The handbook is a valuable resource that can help you to better understand the needs of the individual you support and to advocate for their rights.

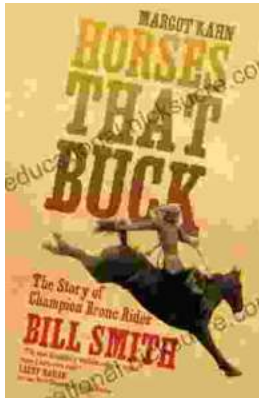


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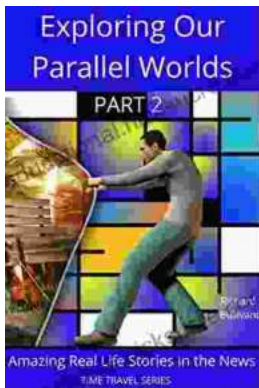
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