

## **Brain-Injury Stories**

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### **Autism**

1. “My adopted daughter was born in Russia. Her biological family’s story was wrought with poverty, alcoholism, and stress. At three months, her parents abandoned her at a local hospital. At five months an orphanage took her for more than two years. Her institutional life was characterized by neglect, malnutrition, lack of nurturing, and deprivation of everything that a human being needs for well-being.”

“When she came into my life as a three-year-old, she was below the growth charts on every possible measure. She did not want to be touched, had no meaningful eye contact, and barely spoke. She did not feel pain or hot and cold. She did not tolerate sunlight or any noise. She was clumsy and did not know where she was in ‘space’. She was easily frustrated and scared. She unpredictably jumped off a bed into a cabinet or somersaulted into a wall. She often retreated into a blank, faraway expression.”

“A well-known medical specialist diagnosed her with ‘institutional autism’. He declared that her brain was permanently impaired, and that she would need special education for the rest of her life. The doctor described her as a tremendously damaged child, and sadly viewed my parenting predicament as ‘an adoption gone wrong’. Although discouraged, I looked at her many positive aspects. Even though she could not express herself through language, I saw a lot of potential brainpower and problem solving skills. She was very observant, curious, engaging, and wanted to connect with people.”

“Initially, I found help through the early intervention program with home therapy visits and a special education class. Over time, her physical body grew into a little girl as though her cells were awaiting the nutrition with open arms. But her behavior lagged, and her neurological progress was slow. Every professional was at a loss as how to heal that aspect of her.”

“The Family Hope Center team presented a program individually tailored to her developmental needs. Dietary supplements and CFT were also instituted. Even though the exercises and treatments did not appear directly related to her deficiencies, their total package provided nutrition to her brain in the same way that the food had healed her malnourished little body.”

“Progress came quickly and steadily. Within a few months, she sustained eye contact. She gained language comprehension to hold a conversation. She threw and caught a ball, her balance improved, and she dressed without assistance. She went from knowing only a few letters of the alphabet to reading and writing some words. She kept up with her peers at preschool, and even surpassed them at certain skills. She formed friendships easily and even became

a leader. Now just turning five, she will attend kindergarten on her own this coming year with children her age.”

“Her progress has been nothing short of remarkable. I understand that her complete healing is a work in progress, since mending earlier institutional assaults will take some time. Our lives have been changed in ways that no one else has been able to do and in ways that I never thought possible.”

2. “Doctors diagnosed our sixteen-year-old son with autism at four years of age. Since little support was available at the time, they told us to go home, enjoy our other child, and work on our marriage. The diagnosis was devastating, but being left with nowhere to turn was even worse. My husband and I researched and implemented many forms of intervention. Some treatments resulted in improvement, but none offered him the hope of an independent, happy life.”

“At The Family Hope Center parent information seminar, we developed a better understanding of brain function. Most importantly, many avenues of treatment like CFT were available that could finally set him on a course where an independent, happy life was a real possibility.”

“In ten months of doing his neurological program, we have seen many positive changes. Before, his behavior was disruptive during a disagreement. He now tells us, ‘We have to talk’. While he had little previous interaction with his brother, they now talk and play games together. He has gone from shuffling his feet when running to lifting them off the ground with ease. For the first time in our life we have eye contact with our son. It is a joy to see his beautiful brown eyes looking back at us.”

3. “Doctors diagnosed my son with autism at 18 months of age. He needed a table lamp to sleep through the night. He migrated toward the light as he slept, sometimes laying his face on the table. He ate only macaroni and cheese, grilled cheese, cheese fries, or French fries for breakfast. He often watched television with his face nearly touching the screen. He lined his toys in a perfect order and became highly anxious and irritable when they became disorganized.”

“He was unable to take tests in his classroom, as the sound of the pencils on paper was too noisy for him. He wore earplugs every day at school to filter sound. He fled the building as frequently as he could or hid in the lavatory. Since he disrupted classroom activities, his private school asked us to find another educational institution for him. He had panic attacks, which inhibited his mobility to the point where he had to be carried. He was quite awkward in his gait and ran with his arms flapping. He did not wear clothing with embroidery, and seams also irritated him.”

“The Family Hope Center team evaluated him in 2006. When Matthew Newell told me that he had a zero-second brain cycle, I was nervous to have my son’s brain altered. But I found that the CFT session was relaxing and safe for him. He amazingly slept soundly through that night for the first time in over six years. I was so used to waking up with him that I ran into his room in the middle

of the night, concerned that something was terribly wrong. He finally experienced the restful, peaceful sleep that his body needed.”

“We incorporated an excellent diet, and physical, olfactory and hearing programs for him over the next six months. He came running into the kitchen around the three-month mark to share with me that, ‘it’s like somebody lifted the clouds.’ I collapsed to the floor in disbelief and elation.”

4. “When my son was four years old, doctors diagnosed him with a type of autism called Pervasive Developmental Delay – Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS). This diagnosis came after years of watching him struggle in many areas of neurological development. My husband and I were confused because no one presented a clear course of treatment for him. Even though I found many coping strategies on my own to handle his disabilities and idiosyncratic behaviors, I did not find any therapies in my frustration to help his brain function better.”

“I attended The Family Hope Center educational session, which vastly expanded my understanding of how the brain functioned. I learned many strategies to help heal my child’s brain. His evaluation revealed that although he was biologically five and a half years old, he was neurologically functioning at a three-year-old level.”

“The team started his care with some CFT sessions, and then we implemented the neurological program at home. In the first six months, my son made 20 months of developmental progress. Family and friends immediately noticed positive changes in him. Even the school’s occupational therapist observed how he had gone from a child who was ‘struggling in four out of five developmental areas’ to ‘a completely typical child.’ Today, he continues to do the program and make significant strides in his development.”

## **Epilepsy**

1. “No one can ever imagine the experience of having a child with epilepsy. Our daughter was a beautiful newborn when she had her first seizure. It was the scariest thing my husband and I had ever seen. The helpless cramping little body and her eyes staring into space broke our hearts. How we survived this daily ordeal is still a mystery to us. We did not get a first smile, any deep eye contact, or a little warm hand around our thumbs as we did with our other newborns. No medical test gave us a reason for her seizures. She was totally stoned from her medications.”

“After many hospitalizations with no progress, she began a neurological program that lessened her seizures. After we initiated a special diet, we took her off her seizure medications. We started to see some life in her eyes and heard her laugh. When we arrived at The Family Hope Center, we accepted her seizures as normal because her epilepsy had been so bad initially. My husband was very skeptical about CFT. Matthew Newell told us to be positive, and we let

him do it. She had many treatment sessions over our three-day visit. We will never forget the next fifteen seizure-free days; we were in heaven when she woke up every morning so relaxed.”

“A wonderful neurological program, a healthy diet, a respiratory program, and CFT have yielded fantastic results. Her balance has improved, and she can now hold her fork for a whole meal. Her seizures are significantly smaller, and she is sleeping well at night. We are thankful to say that her biggest problem in life is no longer that she has epilepsy.”

2. “Our son has Darvet Syndrome, a severe myoclonic epilepsy of infancy with generalized tonic seizures. When it started as fever cramps that developed into seizures, we tried many medications with unsatisfactory results. His growth stagnated, and he lost many cognitive and motor skills, typical of a child with this syndrome.”

“When his doctors said nothing more could be done, my husband and I searched for new treatments. I traveled from our home in Scandinavia to Cyprus to do an amino acid program for him. We stopped after a year because the results were unsatisfactory. We traveled to a famous brain-injury clinic in America and saw some neurological progress after five years in their program.”

“The biggest changes took place recently at The Family Hope Center. They taught us about brain function in a comprehensible way. Their team gave our son many CFT sessions, and they presented a new home neurological program. As a result, his overall progress has been excellent. He improved 558% in all categories of neurological measurement from his initial visit. We achieved 21 days without seizures, the longest period in his life. That was a big victory for us. Now, we continue to work with him to improve his quality of life.”

3. “At fifteen months of age doctors diagnosed our son with an infantile spasm when he cramped severely. When he was seven, he had concentration and attention difficulties at school. Later, he withdrew from social contacts and functioned best with only one friend at a time.”

“Two months later his first epileptic attack occurred, and they increased in frequency over the next two years. Pharmaceuticals created a child who was too far out of reach, and his neurological development ceased. We stopped most of the medicines on our own, removed dairy products and gluten from his diet, and gave him healthy oils. He did some creeping and crawling and went to a local chiropractor in Denmark. At that time doctors diagnosed him with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, a severe form of epilepsy.”

“We just had our first visit at The Family Hope Center this year. We have been doing the complete program for three months and anticipate a brighter future. He still has some seizures, but he now has days when he is bright, fresh, and attentive. He is fully co-operating in his program because his wish is to be a normal boy, who is free of epilepsy.”

## Cerebral Palsy

1. “Our son was born with a cleft lip and palate, heart abnormalities, and low muscle tone. My husband and I consulted many doctors about his cerebral palsy and delays. One pediatrician told us to ‘just take him home and love him’. Early intervention therapies, which began at four months of age, never helped him. Even though doctors told us that he would probably never walk, we sought other opinions.”

“At two years of age, one of our searches led us to Dr. Barry Gillespie. He discussed the ramifications of our son’s zero-second brain cycle and his severe full-body fascial strain patterns. After eight CFT treatments, our son was calmer, his head and body structures changed for the better, and his overall health improved. Dr. Gillespie even trained me at his seminar to continue my son’s work at home.”

“Soon thereafter, we attended The Family Hope Center seminar and learned how cerebral palsy related to brain function. None of our doctors ever mentioned how we could help our son. We saw significant immediate changes in him with the program, which have continued for the last seven years. Family members and friends cannot believe his progress.”

“Matthew Newell and his team have the passion, vision, knowledge and experience to maximize a child’s potential. They focused on our son’s capabilities, rather than on his disabilities. They gave us answers where the other medical professionals had none. My son is becoming more independent every day. When he started walking a year and a half ago, my husband and I were overjoyed.”

2. “At birth, our daughter seemed fine but looked like a little mouse with a tiny cry. As a mother, I knew something was very wrong. She had difficulty nursing and would not calm down when I tried to comfort her. She would not respond to our touch, music, or loud sounds because she was blind, deaf, and lacked sensation. After she had her first seizure, my husband and I realized we had a very severe brain-injured baby.”

“We went to a world-class children’s hospital for evaluation. The endocrinologist said she had high thyroid and pituitary gland levels. There was no cure; he just changed her medication as her blood levels fluctuated. The gastroenterologist ordered a feeding tube. The neurologist stopped her seizures with medication, but she became a sleepy, groggy beauty. The geneticist did not find a matching disease syndrome. The internist had no answers. Even with the home physical therapy services, her body was getting tighter. She could not open her legs for me to change her diaper or even lift her arms. One doctor said to us, ‘This is what you are going to get, so focus on your other children.’”

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the first CFT session loosened her, we could open her legs and lift her arms. We intensely stimulated her vision, hearing, and sensation with a home program to make her aware of the world around her. When we gave her excellent nutrition, she started to eat by mouth, and the tube was removed. She also began to lift her head up. Later the endocrinologist said that her hormone levels stabilized. Under medical supervision, we stopped her seizure medicine, allowing her to be her true self. At home we ramped up her neurological program to keep her seizures at a minimum.”

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## ADHD

1. “Our son started crawling at four months of age, and by six months he was walking and running. His grade point average was 99.9% in the first and second grades; he completed most of the third grade curriculum in the second grade. At the end of the second grade a student tripped him at school, and our son’s head hit the concrete floor. About four hours later, he vomited and became unconscious. The emergency room doctor treated him for a concussion and prescribed decreased activity for six weeks.”

“He did better over that summer, but we noticed significant changes in his behavior and scholastic ability in the third grade. The principle threatened to admit him to a mental hospital because he was so out of control in class. He failed English that year, and the rest of his grades dropped drastically. His fourth grade teacher requested testing. His reading ability was at college level, but his reading comprehension and writing abilities were below kindergarten level. A psychiatrist diagnosed him with ADHD and ODD (oppositional defiant disorder) and medicated him with Concerta.”

“We tried to convince her that the drug would not cure our son but just mask his symptoms. She said that the medication was the only course of treatment available. His behavior at school improved, his grades went back up, and he was enrolled in the gifted program. But he became very angry at times by hitting or lashing out at my husband or myself. He would often tell us, ‘the drug is killing me’. After two years of this behavior, we decided that the side effects were not worth the benefits. Other children did not want to play with him, and he was not eating or growing much. He acted like a zombie, and I really missed his hugs. My husband and I felt as though we were losing our son.”

“Even though I was a neurosurgical nurse, I learned a lot of practicable material about the brain at The Family Hope Center parent seminar. They spent almost 13 hours evaluating our son, the most extensive evaluation that he ever had. We embraced their approach of healing the root of his problem instead of

managing it. He had some initial CFT sessions at the clinic. Because his treatment plan was so extensive, we started the diet first.”

“Within two weeks of having CFT and the dietary changes, he was calmer and more focused. On the third week he went to a sleepover camp for a week on his special diet. When we picked him up, the director asked us what we had done to him. In previous summers he was the loudest and most active camper, but he was normal for the entire week. The neighborhood boys came over to our house to play with him. He began to hug me once again. Our son was coming back to us.”

“Since starting the program, he has been off his medication. He has grown dramatically and eats well. We were excited when the best technical school in our area recently accepted him in their challenging engineering program from tenth to twelfth grades.”

## **Brain trauma**

1. “In the summer of 2002 my son started to have seizures, and his MRI showed a large tumor on the right side of his brain. After surgeons removed it, the left side of his body became paralyzed. They told my wife and me that he might be able to walk again but would never run. He walked with the help of a walker and wore a myriad of braces to improve his stability. He had over a thousand physical, speech, and occupational therapy sessions to help regain his lost motor and cognitive functions.”

“At one point his physical therapist told me to stop all therapy because he wasn’t going to get any better. I still pursued many hospital programs, but the gains were only minimal. Every practitioner wanted to fix the symptoms in his body rather than resolve the underlying brain damage.”

“At The Family Hope Center evaluation visit, their functional brain assessment determined the extent and location of his damage. They believed that the brain could heal itself with proper stimulation. They developed a holistic approach to resolve his real problem, the brain damage. We followed the neurological patterning program at home, changed the entire family’s diet, and took advantage of their many therapies.”

“One of their treatments was CFT. Dr. Barry Gillespie assessed my son’s cranial motion at zero seconds. During cranial surgery, the rhythm of his brain was severely restricted. Dr. Gillespie spent the first session helping to restore better cranial motion. Although it was raining at home that night, my son felt great and insisted upon going outside to play. His mood changed, and his energy level increased dramatically. The treatment’s impact was immediate and pronounced. I was so impressed that I took Dr. Gillespie’s CFT training to treat my three other children.”

“In healthcare the bottom line is the effectiveness of treatment. Simply stated, does it work? I can say without reservation that the efforts of The Family Hope Center team have resulted in a dramatic improvement in my son’s cognitive and motor functions.”

## Dyslexia

1. “My son had a long, tough birth. He was a fussy baby with many ear infections and loose bowels. He was not potty trained until four years of age. He struggled to learn his colors and how to count in correct numerical order. Doctors diagnosed him with dyslexia. When he told a story, he often started in the middle. Even when he saw an accident happen, he told the story in the wrong sequence.”

“He was a whiz in math. But his teachers misunderstood him because he did not process the knowledge in his head to put it correctly on paper. As parents, we were very frustrated. When he was eleven, he and his cousins were good-naturedly tussling with an adult. When my son accidentally slipped, his head slammed on the ground, and he momentarily lost consciousness. When the emergency room doctor told us he had suffered a concussion, the ensuing headaches just added to his problems.”

“Since nothing helped his head pain, we were ready to put him on depression medication. When a friend told us about The Family Hope Center, we were willing to do anything to help him. At the seminar I began to understand my son’s plight. At his evaluation visit he did not independently crawl in a coordinated pattern. He did not have a normal pupil contraction and dilation reflex. He had eye convergence problems and did not filter sounds correctly. When touched with his eyes closed and asked to touch that spot, he always touched several inches away.”

“When the Family Hope team did some CFT and hyperbaric treatments, his limbs and muscles unlocked. We immediately started the home creeping and crawling neurological program. We had some tough months because these exercises were belittling to his ego at the age of 16. He asked me every day with tears in his eyes why he had to do the program. Eventually, he realized the benefits when he said, ‘I can think so clearly now.’ He became a faster runner and more agile in sports. He was overjoyed one day playing volleyball when he said, ‘Mom, I can see the ball the whole time.’ He had always been getting hit in the head because he was unable to track the ball.”

“We noticed that instead of us forcing him to read a book, he read on his own. Before the neurological programs, he only paged through picture books. His reading comprehension also broadened. We often found him at the center of a group telling a story or explaining something. He had always been in the background and never had the confidence to talk to a crowd. He always imagined that no one really liked him.”

“Our son, now nearly 21 years old, is a full-time excavator for a septic company. He surprised us recently by researching and giving a presentation at church on his own. We never expected him to be able to get the material together and speak in front of an audience. After all the struggles and tears of despair over the years, you have to have a mother's heart to know what that means.”



“When he was a boy, he always wanted to play softball well but could not. This season he has hit seven home runs in just four games. Our son could not hit or catch a ball just a few short years ago. He could not even tell or write the story about the game. The neurological programs took a lot of work and time, but our son can now live a normal life without feeling so confused.”

## **Blindness, Deafness, and Lack of Sensation**

1. “At birth, our daughter seemed fine but looked like a little mouse with a tiny cry. As a mother, I knew something was very wrong. She had difficulty nursing and would not calm down when I tried to comfort her. She would not respond to our touch, music, or loud sounds because she was blind, deaf, and lacked sensation. After she had her first seizure, my husband and I realized we had a very severe brain-injured baby.”

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## **Down Syndrome**

1. “It was the day that time stood still. When our precious little girl was born, one of the happiest days of our lives rapidly descended into feelings of deep grief, despair, and trepidation for the future. The four words, ‘she has Down syndrome’, changed our lives. The frustrating aspect was that all of the medical professionals told my husband and me that there was nothing we could do. They said, ‘do not get your hopes up - just make her comfortable.’”

“For the first time in my life, I experienced hopelessness. Only parents who have traveled down this path can understand the broad spectrum of emotions, questions, and uncertainty confronting their family. What will she be like? Will she be able to learn? How will her disability affect the rest of our family? What will the future hold? Most importantly, can we help her?”

“When we attended The Family Hope Center seminar, all the possibilities that we could do to help our daughter filled us with astonishment. The human brain is so amazing. It can actually grow and change with consistent repetitious stimulation. The concept was so simple, yet so profound. We saw a new beginning for her, and finally there was hope for the future.”

“The Family Hope Center approached her as a unique individual with her own set of strengths and weaknesses. They designed sensory, physical, and

language programs, and included nutrition, hyperbaric oxygen, CFT, and addressing inappropriate behavior. All of these aspects had a tremendous impact on her development.”

“Yesterday, during a routine checkup, her pediatrician in Arizona exclaimed, ‘I cannot believe that this is the same child I examined a few years ago. Her progress has been remarkable.’ We are now enrolling her in a general education class for kindergarten with an aide. In our wildest dreams we never could have imagined her progressing to this outcome. Although she still has work to do, her future is to reach for the stars.”

2. “When my husband and I visited The Family Hope Center in December 2004, our son had just turned one year old. Down Syndrome had caused many significant developmental delays. We were shocked to learn the extent of his inability to feel or smell. They taught us valuable information about brain function and gave us a rigorous home program. During the next 18 months, he made excellent developmental progress in achieving his crawling, creeping, and walking mobility goals as well as gaining a greatly enhanced ability to feel and interact with his surroundings.”

“As a result of negative family circumstances, we stopped his program over the subsequent 18 months, and his growth rate slowed significantly. When we resumed a new home program, his developmental growth accelerated rapidly. He achieved significant gains in the areas of understanding and manual dexterity. Since his development thrived solely because of the home programs, we are certain that he has a richer life experience today with his family and peers as a result of this progress.”

3. “The day after our daughter was born, our midwife told us that she had Down syndrome. Our Internet search had little positive information about this condition, and our little girl seemed to be born into a world that gave her no chance.”

“Even though my husband and I engaged her in physical activities, nothing boosted her development. At three years of age she was unable to run and jump. She was dumbfounded by everyday noise and did not talk or have any manual dexterity. Although some people called it false hope, we felt that she was an intelligent child who could not comprehend the world around her. Frustration was invading our family because we did everything that we could and saw no progress.”

“When we traveled from our home in Scandinavia to The Family Hope Center, we had no expectations for our eight-year-old daughter. We knew very little about brain function. We did not know the importance of creeping and crawling. After taking the seminar and having her evaluated, we found the keys that opened a tornado of positive changes for her.”

“We started her neurological program, and she had some CFT sessions. Initially she responded well, and then better and better at each sixth-month visit.

After two and a half years on the program, her changes have been sweeping. She runs, swims, and bikes three times a week. Her vision has dramatically improved. She is an avid reader, and her language expands every day. At the age of 11 she is finally opening herself to a world that has a positive future for her and us.”

## **Genetic Complications**

1. “When our daughter was 20 days old, hospital doctors diagnosed her with monosomi 18q, a very rare chromosomal disorder. Only one out of 40,000 children is born with this disease. No doctor in Denmark could help us with her condition, because it was so rare. They said that we should prepare ourselves to raise a very mentally and physically handicapped little girl.”

“At 15 months of age, one of her biggest handicaps was her narrowed ear canals, which caused hearing loss. We consulted many doctors and therapists, but unfortunately no one helped her. We did not even get a specific answer on her hearing capability. She was always in her own little world and did not react when we called her name. She made only a few sounds. As time passed, we became very frustrated.”

“Going to The Family Hope Center in October 2007 was the best thing we have ever done. They evaluated her completely and saw opportunities instead of limitations. We were skeptical about CFT, but she could stay in the creeping position after one session. She had never done that before, even though we had tried many times to help her. We learned about brain function, healthy food, and the importance of stimulating all of her senses, especially her hearing. We started her neurological program at home and saw good results in a few months. We took Dr Barry Gillespie’s seminar in Philadelphia, so we could do CFT for her at home.”

“Almost three years later, she hears almost normally with her hearing aids. She does not have a verbal language yet, but tries to sing her favorite songs. She reacts right away to sounds and her name. We hope that she will develop verbally, but for now she is very good at sign language.”

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