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BIO for Judy M. Barclay

Judy is a Founder and President Emeritus of the Board for The Full Life Ahead Foundation, a renowned national trainer on disAbility transition, and co-author of a *Full Life Ahead: A Workbook and Guide to Adult Life for Students and Families of Students with disAbilities*.

Barclay currently serves as a board member of the Alabama Association for Persons in Supported Employment (AL-APSE), a board member of the Jefferson, Blount, St. Clair Mental Health Authority, Co- Vice Chair of the Human Rights Committee, on the steering committee of the Youth Leadership Forum of AL, the Civitan Consumer Advisory Committee, and the Birmingham Area Governor's Committee on Employment of People with disabilities. She is also the Alabama Chair for Alabama State Leadership Council for the TACE Center Region IV, a member of the National Association of Professional Women, and has just been recognized in the 2009/2010 Edition of Who's Who in North America.

Previously she worked as a council member on the Alabama Developmental Disabilities Council, the Family Support Specialist for the Alabama Transition Initiative of the Alabama Department of Education, the Director of Partners in PolicyMaking of Alabama, a family liaison and transition specialist with the Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC), and a school teacher. She is a true advocate for individuals with disAbilities and their families helping them live a FULL LIFE in their own communities with the proper supports!

Barclay graduated from The University of Alabama. She is married to Henry Barclay, III and they have three children, one of whom had a seizure disorder and two grandchildren.

BIO for Jan C. Cobb

Jan Cobb is a parent of a child with developmental disAbilities and co-author of a *Full Life Ahead: A Workbook and Guide to Adult Life for Students and Families of Students with disAbilities*.

With more than 20 years in the sales industry, she has been a National Sales Director, and is currently doing free-lance work. Jan and her husband, Mike, co-own Crestline Pharmacy where she is a buyer and Personnel Manager. She is a national presenter to parents, educators and service providers. She is also active with the Jefferson County Pharmacy Auxiliary, a Bible teacher, and both plans and executes all aspects of special musical programs for her church

Previously she was a television host and music teacher and has worked with the Alabama Department of Education's Alabama Transition Initiative and as a consultant to the Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC).

She is a graduate of Samford University and is married to Mike Cobb. She and Mike have three daughters and three grandchildren.