COST OF UNTREATED PANDAS/PANS

A FAMILY IN MASSACHUSETTS KINDLY SHARED THE COSTS THAT INSURANCE AND HER STATE INCURRED WHEN HER CHILDREN WERE DENIED APPROPRIATE TREATMENT. THESE COSTS ARE BEING INCURRED IN OUR STATE AS WELL!

The Cost of PANDAS - Hospital Services

From 2009 through 2016.....

- Child #1 had one medical Emergency Room visit, where she had a full body rash and intense joint pain.

Approximate costs for these services....

- ER costs: \$2,500 (\$500 per visit)
- In patient psychiatric care: \$ 97,825 (based on \$2,795 per day)
- CBAT stay: \$28,000 (\$1000 per day)
- IOP: \$700 (\$500 per day)

\$129,025

The Cost of PANDAS - Hospital Services

The approximate cost of these services....

- ER: \$2500 (\$500 each)
- Ambulance Rides: \$1200 (\$400 each)
- In home evaluations: \$1,200 (\$300 each)
- Medical stay overnight: \$3000
- CBAT: \$35,000 (\$1000 a night)
- IOP: \$2500 (\$500 per day)



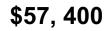
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The Cost of PANDAS - Outpatient treatment costs

- From 2009 through 2014, Child #1 had one time weekly outpatient therapy.
- From 2011 through 2016, Child #2 had one time weekly outpatient therapy. This increased to two times weekly during the 2014-2015 year.
- & Both Child #1 and Child #2 had one time monthly psychiatric appointments for medication.

The approximate cost of these services....

- • Child #1 therapy: \$15,000 (at \$60 per visit)
- Child #2 therapy: \$18,000 (at \$60 per visit)
- Child #1 and Child #2 psychiatrist: \$2,400
- Neuropsychs for both: \$12,000 (at \$3000 a piece)
- Neurologist: \$ 1000
- Child #2 at MGH: \$1000
- Couples counseling: \$ 8,000 (at \$80 each)



The Cost of PANDAS - School costs

- Child #1 was initially evaluated by XXX Public Schools in the Spring of 2010
- A Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) was requested and done at the parent's request during elementary school
- * In-home behavioral support was provided through the Public Therapeutic Day School to support Child #1 at home
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- In 2015, Child #1 moved to a Private Therapeutic Day School and remains at this placement
- * XXX Public School transported Child #1 to and from these schools

Approximate costs of these services.....

- • School based evaluations: \$15,000 evaluations (initial, twice more every 3 years) (\$5000 each)
- Public Therapeutic Day School: \$175,000 (\$35,000 per year)
- Private Therapeutic Day School: \$216,000 (\$72,00 per year)
- FBA: \$500
- In home Services: \$2000
- Transportation: \$120,000 (\$20,00 per yr)
- ESY: \$25,000 (\$5,000 per summer)

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The Cost of PANDAS - School Costs

- Child #2 was initially evaluated and placed in a 45 day school setting for assessment during the school year 2011 at a Public Therapeutic Day school.
- Child #2 remained at that Public Therapeutic Day School until the Spring of 2013 when he moved to another Public Therapeutic Day School, but further away.
- Child #2 moved to a 45 day school setting for an assessment at a Public Therapeutic Day School again in the Spring of 2015.
- Child #2 moved to a Public School District (not his own, that has more specialized, sub-separate programming, but allows for a less restrictive setting) in 2015
- The to significant gaps in his academics from missing class, Child #2 receives 5 x 55 min a day intensive reading supports.
- * From 2011 through 2018, Child #2 had Extended School Year (ESY) services each summer.
- In the fall 2017, the family hired an attorney to support Child #2 being placed appropriately. Both school districts chose to bring attorneys to meetings as a result of this.

Approximate cost of these services.....

- Two 45 day evaluations: \$10,000 (\$5,000 each)
- Public Therapeutic Day School Schools: \$175,000 (\$35,00 a year)
- Public sub-separate program: \$60,000 (\$30,000 a year)
- Reading supports:
- ESY: \$35,000 (\$5000 per summer)
- Transportation: \$120,000 (\$20,000 per year)
- Lawyers fees: \$5000
- DESE complaint: \$1000 (for time of staff to review and reply)

\$406,000

The Cost of PANDAS - State/City Services

- The Department of Mental Health sent three professionals out to our home two times a week for over a year. They
 were on call for countless after hours calls and attended all school and hospital meetings for both Child #1 and Child #2.
- Our Local Police were called to the house at least 4 times.

Approximate cost for these services.....

• DMH services: \$20,000 • Police: \$1000



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Approximate total spent on both children:

\$ 1,212,325