

## **CF** Foundation Compass





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**CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION** 

**WITH YOU** through insurance, financial, legal and other issues

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## Compass Today – Overview of Services

Understanding and getting insurance coverage and benefits

Finding resources to pay for medications, therapies and other costs associated with CF



Getting legal information on topics like disability and government benefits and employment or school issues



Dealing with other concerns related to life with CF

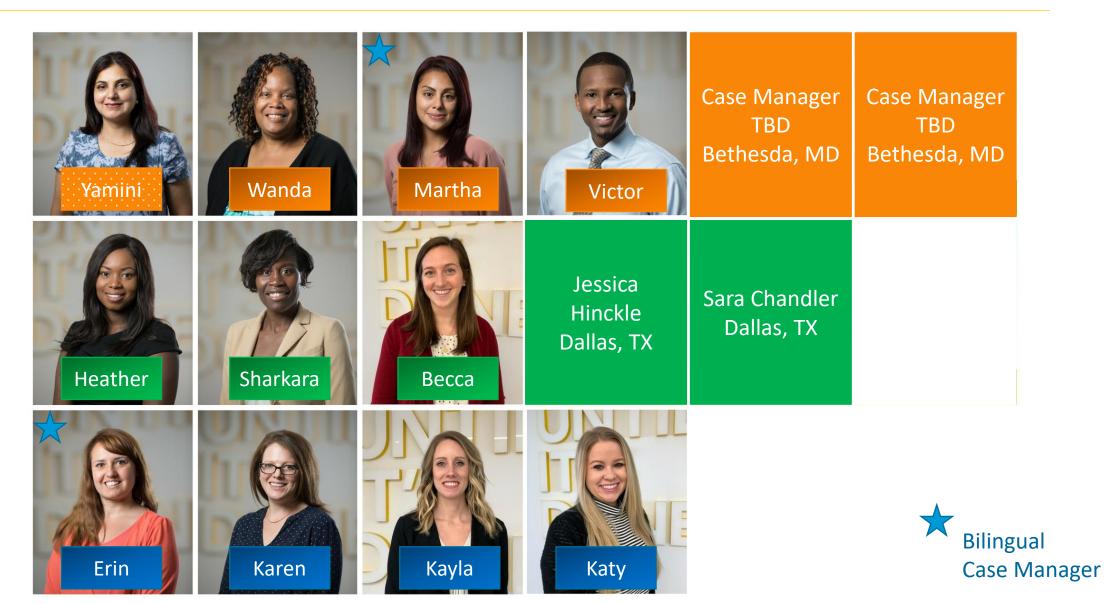
### **Compass Eligibility**

Our services are available to:
PwCF (People with CF)
Their families
Providers

- Compass is free & confidential
- *Compass* is open to anyone no insurance or income criteria



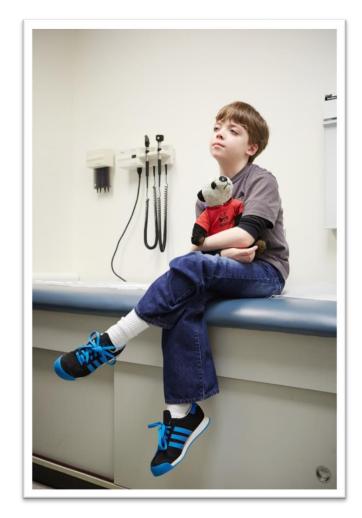
#### **Compass Case Managers**



#### **Insurance Coverage and Benefits**

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- Understand insurance basics
- Evaluate insurance plans
- Understand Medicaid and Medicare
- Troubleshoot insurance issues
- Find health care providers and pharmacies
- Helping patients and CF Care Centers
   navigate prior authorizations



#### **Financial Resources**

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- Connect to resources that may pay for:
  - -Medications
  - -Vitamins
  - -Supplements
  - -Some medical devices
  - -Genetic testing

-Copays

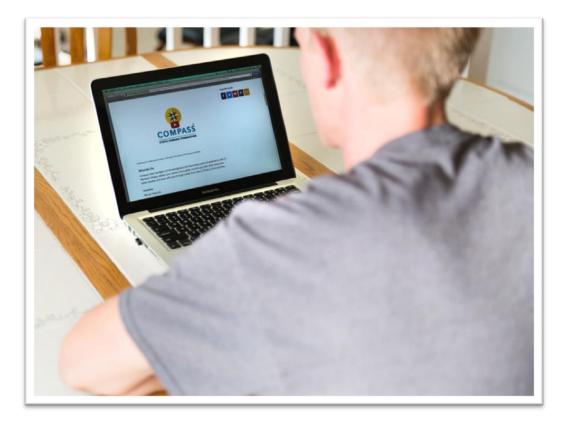
- -Insurance premiums
- -Deductibles
- -Out-of-pocket expenses

- Get the most out of financial assistance services
- Apply for benefits, including Social Security disability benefits

#### Legal Issues



- Insurance
- Employment
- Education
- Government benefits



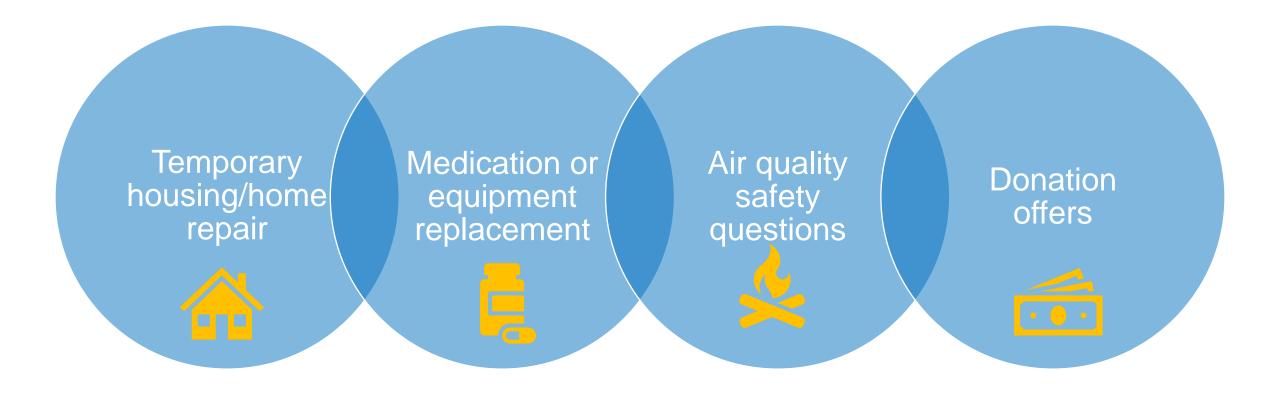
## **Other Concerns**



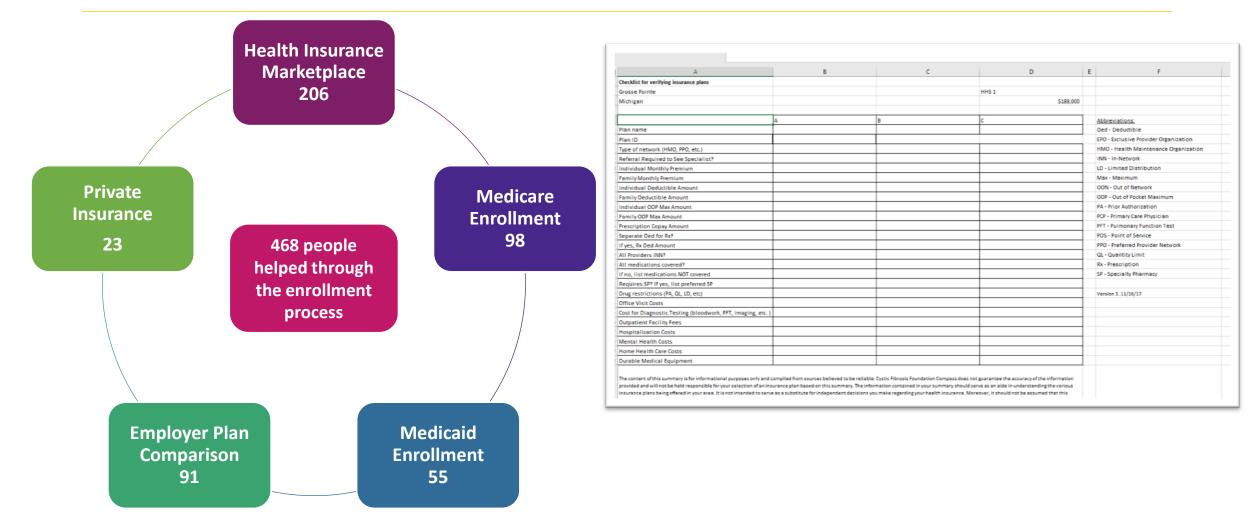
- Life transitions
- Transplants
- Living and food expenses
- Transportation to and from care
- Housing
- Pregnancy and adoption

- Scholarships
- Funeral assistance
- Home repairs
- Fitness programs
- Much more ...

# Compass Disaster Response in 2017



## **OInsurance Open Enrollment**



2017

#### Compass Growth in 2017

Received more than 12,000 calls

Handled more than 5,000 individual cases

Average case load per case manager – 10 - 12 cases





## Compass – 2 Truths & 1 Lie Game

Man needed help with house cleaning

Mother needed help d gning er daughter with CF

Man needed help paying for gym membership

Family needed help affording food

Woman needed help with deposit for new apartment

Teacher wanted us to

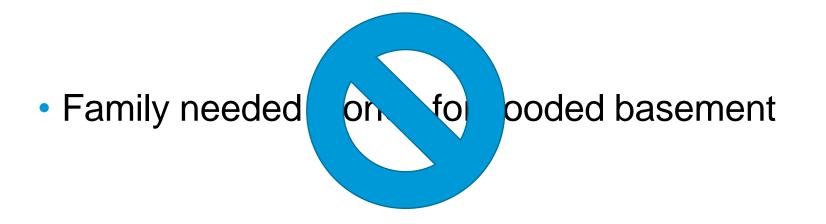


#### Homeless family needed help finding housing



#### Man with CF wanted help obtaining medical bracelet

Help paying for college text books



• Woman needed transportation assistance to clinic

### Be an Advocate - Get Involved!

- Across the country, hundreds of advocates engage their elected leaders about the needs of the CF community
- Join the fight for a cure today!
- To sign up for advocacy alerts, text FIGHTCF to 52886



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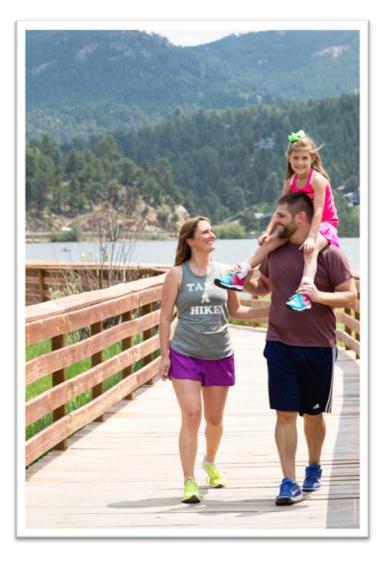
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## **Community Voice**

Some areas you could have an impact on as a member of Community Voice:

- Innovations in CF care
- Public policy and advocacy
- Drug development and research
- Support programs for people with CF and their family members





#### **CF Peer Connect**

"It's so therapeutic to be able to talk to someone who just gets it." - Christa, CF Peer Connect participant

Expanding to family members this year

#### 2018 Virtual Events

**CF**family**CON** 

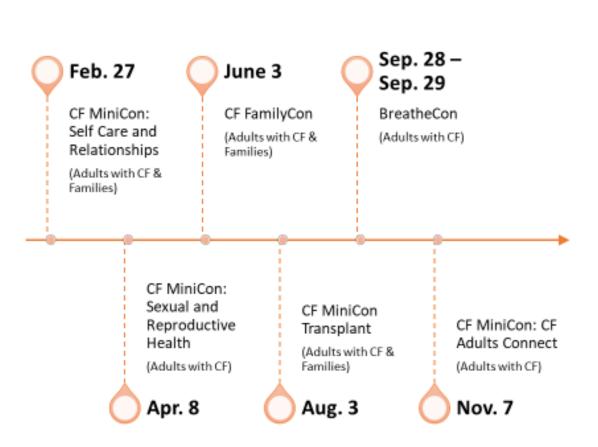
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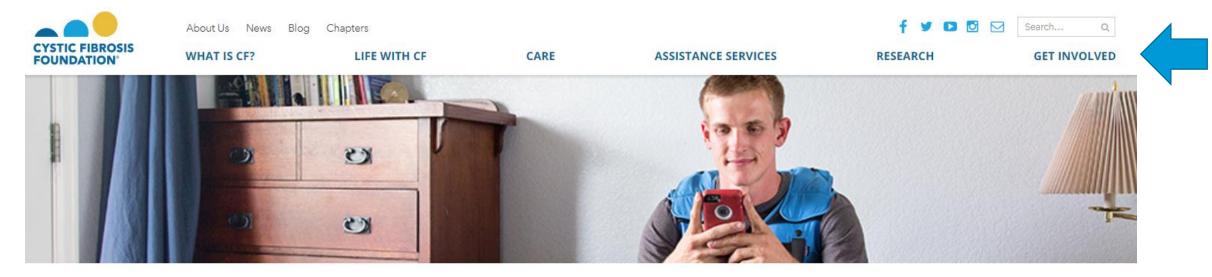
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## **CF** Community



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The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation recognizes the value of tapping into the expertise that only people with CF and their families have. We invite them to share their insights to help improve and develop programs and services that support them in their daily lives.



