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Family for Keeps®

A DREAM HOUSE *Hospital to Home*
TRANSITION CARE PROGRAM

Program Team

The *Family for Keeps*® Transition Care Program team has a combined 200+ years of clinical, health and human services, and education experience, with an emphasis in pediatrics.

Laura O. Moore BSN, MN — Founder and CEO, Dream House for Medically Fragile Children, Inc.

A pediatric nurse with 28 years experience with an emphasis in oncology, transplant, med-surg, and intensive care, Laura also has a Masters degree in Nursing Education. She specialized in curriculum development and spent eight years teaching at the collegiate level, four of which as Pediatric Nursing Department Head. She founded the Dream House organization in 2001, and has personally fostered six medically fragile children. Laura adopted one of these little girls, Katie, in 2006.

J. Vincent Vigil MD, FAAP — Medical Director, *Family for Keeps*® Transition Care Program, and Pediatrician, Children's Medicine PC

Kim Marks — Chief Operating Officer, Dream House for Medically Fragile Children, Inc.

A business and marketing communications specialist with 27 years experience in health and humans services, manufacturing, and technology.

Amanda Newton NREMT-P, RN — *Family for Keeps*® Transition Care Program Manager

A registered nurse and paramedic with 13 years experience, Amanda specializes in emergency medicine, pediatrics, and critical care transport. She also has 10 years as a clinical educator teaching EMS and allied health courses.

Jenny Gerard LMSW — *Family for Keeps*® Transition Care Social Worker

A case worker and family counselor for more than 11 years specializing in child and adolescent cases, Jenny has spent a great portion of her career with the Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS), as well consulting with numerous private child placement agencies.

Dawn Croft RRT-NPS — Pediatric Respiratory Therapist

Dawn has more than 14 years experience providing patient care in PICU, NICU, CICU, general hospital pediatric floor settings, as well as Neonatal Transport teams and Ground/Air Transport teams.

Laurie Sperry dPT — Pediatric Physical Therapist

Laurie has more than 10 years experience working with special needs children.

The *Family for Keeps*® Transition Care Program direct care team is also comprised of nine additional Registered Nurses and 10 Transition Care Associates.

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for medically fragile children



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