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The Clinton County District Attorney's Child Advocacy Center Presents the
4th Annual

Hope Changes Everything

October 29 and 30, 2019

Crowne Plaza, Lake Placid New York

Key Note Speaker: DEREK CLARK

Derek's life is one of resilience and redemption. As a child he suffered unthinkable child abuse, abandonment and emotional distress before being turned over to the psychiatric hospital at age five. His 13 years in the San Francisco bay area foster care system reflected on early life of humiliation, aggression, emotional distress, overwhelming anxiety and being wrongfully labeled. Eventually, with the help of foster parents, a fantastic social worker and mentors, he defied the artificial limitations imposed upon him. Derek knows first-hand how to cope with adversity and overcoming hardship. His past has never held him back from accomplishing what he set his heart and mind to do.

Derek is an inspiring motivational speaker/trainer and the author of seven books including *Disable the Label: Never Limit the Potential of a Child*, *Never Limit, Your Life* and the *I Will Never Give Up* book series. Derek's true life trial and personal triumphs have inspired organizations worldwide with his message of resilience, hope, courage, unwavering perseverance and redemption. He recently received the International Foster Care Award through SOS Children's Village where they are located in 134 countries helping and protecting children. Derek has also been a featured expert on CNN Headline News, The Steve Harvey Show, The Ricki Lake Show and other TV Shows around the world. Recently, Derek has become a viral video sensation for his "Rapping Dad" videos which have had over 250 million views.

