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**MEDIA ALERT: Rhea participates on panel to discuss documentary 'Intelligent Lives'
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Birmingham, Alabama (Nov. 28) -- Attorney Ashley Rhea, of Rhea Law, LLC., will participate in an Alabama TASH outreach event and panel discussion in conjunction with the screening of the documentary *Intelligent Lives* at the University of Alabama from 12:00-4:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30. The film stars three young people with intellectual disabilities—Micah, Naieer, and Naomie—who are shaking up perceptions of intelligence as they navigate high school, college, and the workforce. Academy Award-winning actor and narrator Chris Cooper (*American Beauty*, *Sea Biscuit*, among dozens) contextualizes the lives of these central characters through the emotional personal story of his son, Jesse.

The screening will be part of a larger outreach event that will include a panel of youth/young adults and family members discussing their journeys toward securing their own inclusive, productive and "intelligent" lives.

A key part of the afternoon will be a presentation of the life-planning tool "Life Course Tools" by a family who has used it with their son. For more information, see

<https://www.lifecoursetools.com/>

Alabama TASH is a chapter of TASH the leading international disability advocacy organization. Founded in 1975, TASH advocates for human rights and inclusion for people with significant disabilities and support needs – those most vulnerable to segregation, abuse, neglect and institutionalization.

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