Guiding Wisconsin families of children and youth with special health care needs

Training Opportunities for Parents and Families

These training opportunities are offered through the Children's Resource Centers and their collaborating partners. If you are interested in attending or scheduling a training, please reach out to the Children's Resource Center in your region.

Youth health transition

Introduction to Youth Health Transition

The Process of Getting Ready for Health Care as an Adult introduces the steps of moving from pediatric to adult health care.

Build Your Bridge

Moving from Child to Adult Health Care introduces and discusses when to start thinking about health care transition to adult care providers as well as offers helpful tools and resources.

Dreaming Differently

This resource is available to meet the needs of a unique audience with the Build Your Bridge curriculum adapted for families raising children with significant intellectual or developmental disabilities and medical complexity.

Bridging the Gap

This resource is an overview of youth health transition with information tailored to different, mixed audiences like parents, teachers, nurses, and others.

What's After High School

This resource is a broad overview of the transition to adult life for youth with disabilities and special health care needs and includes envisioning a youth's future, post-secondary concerns, long-term supports, transitioning to adult health care, legal considerations, and supported decision making.

Medical home

C.A.R.E. is a medical home series for families. The presentation and discussion series, found at https://crcsouth.waisman.wisc.edu/c-a-r-e-series/, includes:

Caring for the Whole Family

This is an opportunity to reflect on the experience of learning that your child is developing differently. Resources are explored in a supportive environment.

Assembling a Care Notebook

This presentation shows instructions on how to create a ready resource of pertinent information for your child and caretakers.

Requesting a Shared Plan of Care

This presentation shows how to work with your child's medical provider to develop a shared plan of care which includes a medical summary, a family's strengths, and goals.

Exploring Care Mapping

This shows how to design a care map for your family that will serve to show others at glace all of the people and resources supporting your child's development.

Did You Know? Now You Know!

This presentation is an overview of private and public health insurance benefits, community supports, and services and other resources for children with special health needs and or disabilities.

Children's Resource Centers

Wisconsin has five Children's Resource Centers devoted to supporting families with children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and the providers who serve them. Children's resource guides are available at each center to provide free and private services.

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