



Systems In Sync

Integrated Systems for Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Devoted to enhancing the lives of youth with special health care needs through system change and collaboration

PROJECT GOALS

Strengthen Partnerships

Help YSHCN become active participants in their health care.

Enhance Medical Home

Educate families, youth, and providers on the Medical Home concept.

Address Transition to Adulthood

Promote independence, self-advocacy, and self-determination to support a smooth transition to adulthood.

Build Capacity

Promote a comprehensive delivery system that will benefit youth, families, and providers.

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WHY IS THIS NEEDED?

General Statistics

90% of CYSHCN are now surviving into their adult years.*

4 of 10 people with severe disabilities are not at all involved in their community^

Partnerships

31% of families did not experience family-centered care*

Family-centered care is defined as a collaborative, working partnerships with families, build on trust.

66% of CYSHCN felt that they were partners in decision making and were satisfied with the services they received*

YSHCN and the Medical Home

55% of CYSHCN received coordinated, ongoing, comprehensive care within a medical home*

YSHCN and Transition

Only 50% of YSHCN (ages 12-17) stated they received the services necessary to transition to adulthood.*

47% of KS youth received transition services to adult medical care*

*statistics taken from the NSCSHCN, 2005-2006
^ statistic taken from National Organization on Disabilities, 2000