Growing Pains, Seeing Gains: Improving Youth Transitions

Wisconsin Youth Health Care Transition

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Wisconsin Title V Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program
COHESIVE APPROACH

- Quality Improvement Grants
- Education Programs
  - Health Care Clinics and Systems: Provider Education
  - Parents / Families: *Build Your Bridge*
  - Communities / Professionals: *Bridging The Gap*
- Tools and Resources For All
- Family Engagement Throughout

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

- Since 2014
- $20,000 grants

- Marshfield Clinic
- HoChunk Tribal Health Center
- Children’s Hospital of WI – Fox Valley
- Gunderson Health System
- University of WI Hospital
- Pediatric Care Clinic
- American Family Children’s Hospital
- Children’s Hospital of WI
- Medical College of WI
- Froedtert Hospital
- 16th St Community Health Center
**QI Grants, Cont.**

**Accomplishments**
- Create Transition Policies & Procedures
- EMR/EHR Tracking
- Create Materials
- Education
- Workflow Changes
- Transition Readiness
- Youth Readiness Assessments

**Clinics**
- Complex Medical Care
- Congenital Heart Disease
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome Clinic
- Endocrinology
- HIV Care
- Internal Medicine
- Primary Care Clinic
- Rheumatology
- Solid Organ Transplant
- Tribal Health Center

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**Education Programs**

**Provider Education**

*Build Your Bridge*

*Bridging The Gap*
HEALTH CARE CLINICS AND SYSTEMS

Six Topics:
1. Health Care Transition: Basic Overview
2. Getting Started: Implementing Got Transition’s Core Elements
3. Understanding Childhood-onset Conditions
4. Engaging Individuals and Families in Transition
5. Implementing Shared/Supported Decision Making
6. Applying the Person-Centered Approach with Adults with Disabilities

Topical content is adapted for "grand rounds," "lunch-and-learn" or in-service sessions

PARENTS / FAMILIES

Build Your Bridge

8 Tools
- Adult Providers
- Decisions
- Health Insurance
- Emergency Contacts
- Appointments
- Medications
- Health Summary
- About Me

Build Your Bridge:
Moving from Child to Adult Health Care
Parent Workbook
WHAT ABOUT THE YOUTH?

COMMUNITIES / PROFESSIONALS

Bridging The Gap

Combines core elements of Build Your Bridge with specific content for professionals

Current curricula:
- Educators
- School Nurses
- Health Professionals
TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Checklists and Skill Building
Pocket Guide
Learning Community
Wisconsin Regional Centers
Education and Awareness Events
Website

https://healthtransitionwi.org/

THANK YOU

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