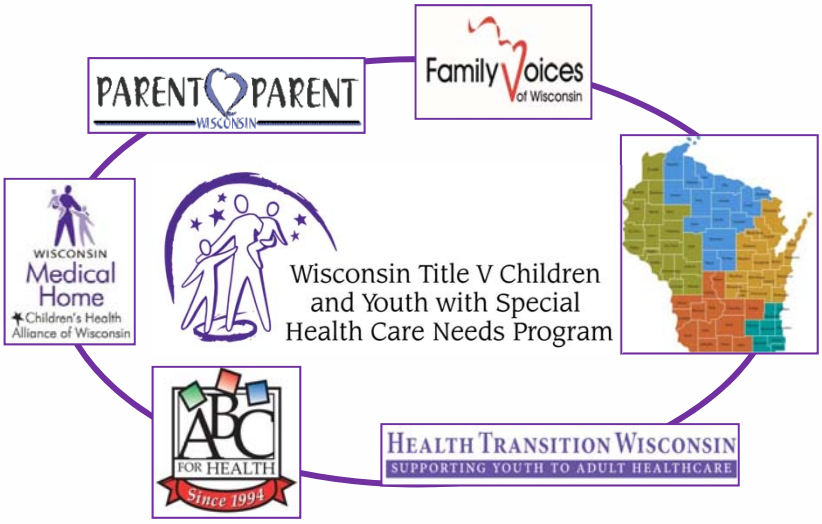
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Wisconsin Youth Health Care Transition

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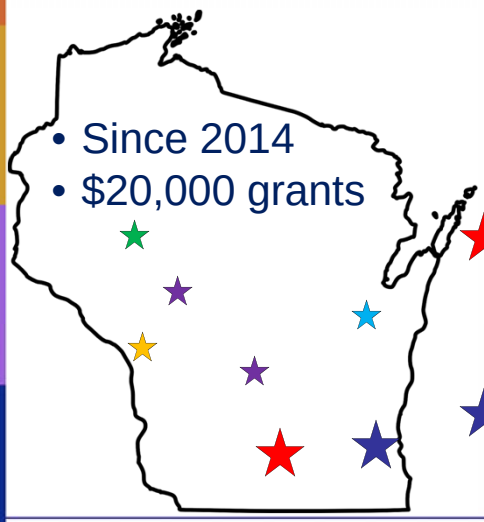
WI CYSHCN NETWORK



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



- 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

EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Provider Education

Build Your Bridge

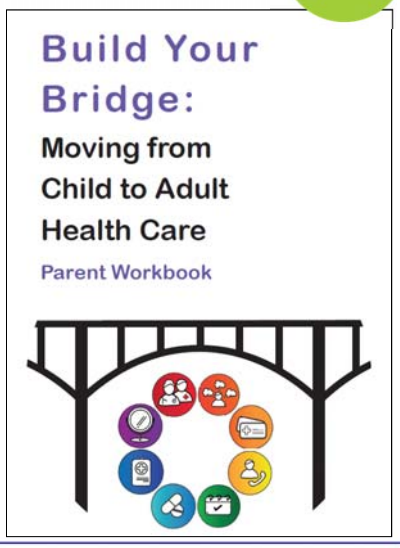
Bridging The Gap

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



What about the Youth?



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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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