

TITLE V MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH



DOMAIN PROFILE: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

PRIORITY

Communities, families, and providers have the knowledge, skills, and comfort to support transitions and empowerment opportunities.

Percent of Kansas adolescents with and without special health care needs (SHCN), ages 12-17, in 2019-2020 whose family members reported that they received services necessary to make transition to adult health care

Adolescents with SHCN:

33.5%  Increasing significantly since 2016

Adolescents without SHCN:

20.6%  Increasing since 2016

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration, National Survey of Children's Health

REPORT FROM 2021

- During SFY 2021, 16.4% of MCH grantees provided services to the CSHCN population.
- In SFY 2021, [KS-SHCN Program](#) provided ~1,440 individuals with care coordination and financial assistance and support.
- SHCN Care Coordinators educated families on well visits and assisted with locating primary care providers.
- All youth ages 12-21 in KS-SHCN had 1+ transition goal listed on their Action Plan.
- Through Holistic Care Coordination, developed [Bridges](#) program to address service gaps between early intervention and complex systems of care.
- Automated qualification for children in the foster system.
- Restructured referral process with Newborn Screening programs.

PLAN FOR 2023

- Conduct youth and family focus groups to identify transition needs.
- Develop a Transition Direct Assistance Program (paid appointments with prospective adult providers, paid Provider to Provider consultation, and incentives for youth to complete online medical literacy transition training modules).
- Develop transition tools for youth, including a Youth Transition and System Navigation Training.
- Review financial requirements to identify budget changes that could assist more children/families.
- Improve transition data tracking.
- Offer educational training to health care providers on transition.

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