



HEALTH CARE TRANSITION UPDATES



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**COMMUNITY OF CARE CONSORTIUM (COC)
MEETING**
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Maryland Health Care Transition Leadership Team Charge



To collectively develop recommendations for comprehensive statewide plan for an integrated system of care for youth to young adults transitioning from pediatric care to adult care systems.

Leadership Team Goals



- Improve transition from pediatric to adult health care through the use of new and innovative strategies for health professionals and youth and families;
- Improve the ability of youth and young adults to manage their own health and effectively use health services; and
- Ensure an organized clinical process to facilitate transition preparation, transfer of care, and integration into adult-centered care in medical home or specialty care settings.

1st Meeting Update



- Over 40 invitations went out to potential members.
- Over 30 were present and committed themselves to work groups
- Development of Three Work Groups:
 - Health Care Transition in the Primary Care(Medical Home)- including pediatric and adult providers.
 - Health Care Transition in Specialty Care, and Academic Medical Centers, MCO's, HMO's, etc.
 - Supports for Health Care Transition by Agencies/Organizations.

HCT Leadership Member Organizations



- DHMH- Office of Genetics and Children with Special Needs
- DHMH- Office of Family and Community Health Services
- DHR- Foster Care
- Maryland Physicians
- Amerigroup
- Got Transition
- Local Health Department's of Maryland
- The National Alliance
- Evergreen Health Care
- Healthy Teens
- United Healthcare
- DHR-Social Services Administration
- Anne Arundel Board of Education - The Coordinating Center
- CNMC - Genetics
- CNMC - Systems
- JHU - Genetics
- JHU - Medical Homes Project
- JHU - Pediatric Hematology: ASK Program
- KKI - Genetics-Lab.
- Maggie's Light
- Parents' Place of Maryland
- UNIV OF MD, Baltimore - ASK Program
- UNIV OF MD, Baltimore -Genetic Lab. Services
- ARC of Montgomery County
- PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs
- CCBC, Community College of Baltimore County

Health Care Transition Updates



- Statewide Presentations on HCT
- Tracking and Mapping HCT Activities
- HCT Notebook has been updated
- Collaborating with Local Health Departments and Grantees, Managed Care Organizations on instituting HCT for all youth
- Statewide Survey on HCT
- Strategic Plan for the next 5 years

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Thank You

