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GOAL 6:
All youth with special health care needs (YSHCN) will receive the services to make necessary transitions to all aspects of adult life, including adult health care, work, and independence.



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Title V CSHSN Programs Healthy & Ready to Work Services

"Short & Sweet Questionnaire"
Due 9/27/02

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau's Division of Services for Children with Special Health Needs (MCHB/DSCSHN) is interested in learning about the Healthy & Ready to Work (HRTW) services and materials your agency uses to promote successful transition for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN).

A policy paper (2000) from the Institute for Child Health Policy's Center for Policy & Partnerships shared information that was obtained through a survey of state Title V Programs and a review of state Block Grants. The document identified the status of states' efforts provide HRTW & transition services for CYSHCN. So what has happened in states since that time?

As part of our continuing effort to support state activity in this area, MCHB/DSCSHN 's new HRTW National Center is emailing this Short & Sweet Questionnaire to solicit ideas, promising practices and materials that can be shared with other state programs.

In response to your input the HRTW National Center will create a web resource of selected recommended materials and will also developed products to meet the issues you identified.

Q What's a "Short & Sweet Questionnaire?"

A Recognizing that your time is valuable, this questionnaire (13 check off questions, 3 open ended questions) is estimated to takes less than 5 minutes to complete.

We appreciate your time and value your input.

Thank-you for your dedication to assure that all of our children and youth receive the services necessary to lead healthier lives!

HRTW SHORT & SWEET - QUESTIONNAIRE

Due: 9/27/02

Estimated time to complete less than 5 min



E-mail to: survey@hrtw.org

STATE: NAME: EMAIL:

GOAL 6: All youth with special health care needs (YSHCN) will receive the services to make necessary transitions to all aspects of adult life, including adult health care, work, and independence.

GOAL 6: Action Step 1 - Use Title V to facilitate the development of HRTW/Transition systems for children, youth, and young adults with special health care needs and their families.

1. Why type of transition services does state Title V CSHCN Program provide?"

- Direct Indirect None Not Sure

2. HRTW /Transition Services in my state begins:

- From Birth After EI -identification At time of diagnosis
 4-6 6-12 13-15 16-18 18-older Not Sure

3. Agencies and policies may dictate at what age HRTW services are to begin, but in your personal, professional opinion, at what age would you recommend these services start?

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4. My state program has used or does use the materials developed by the HRTW Projects. (ie. KY HRTW Life Maps, ME Service Tapestry, etc.)

- Yes No Not Sure

5. (a) What format do you prefer to receive transition policy papers?

- Via web Yes No Not Sure
Via email Yes No Not Sure
Hard Copy Yes No Not Sure

(b) Has your state program created transition materials for: (check all that apply)

If yes, are these materials available on a web site? Please provide web address.

- Youth Yes No Not Sure URL:
Families Yes No Not Sure URL:
Providers Yes No Not Sure URL:
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GOAL 6: Action Step 2 - Assure that youth with special health care needs participate as decision-makers and as partners.

6. Does your state program participate on an interagency council that is targeted to youth and transition?

- Yes No Not Sure If yes, which agency is the designated "Lead."

7. Does your state program currently have a Youth Advisory Council (YAC) in place?

- Yes No Not Sure

If no, would you like to information or TA from other states who do? Yes No Not Sure

GOAL 6: Action Step 3 - Provide youth with special health care needs with accessible and affordable health insurance coverage.

8. This age group has several options for health care coverage before and upon turning 18. Are there special waivers in your state to wrap around services for 18 and beyond?

Yes No Not Sure

9. Is your state program participating in the Ticket to Work (Medicaid buy-in)?

Yes No Not Sure

GOAL 6: Action Step 4 - Assure that all youth with special health care needs have medical homes responsive to their needs.

10. Does your state program have a written protocol or guidelines in place for transition to adult services?

Yes No Not Sure

If you answered yes, does protocol or guidelines include

- a) referral to Voc Rehab Services ? Yes No Not Sure
- b) referral to adult Medical Provides & Services ? Yes No Not Sure
- c) personal attendant services? Yes No Not Sure

11. Does your state program provide assistance in gathering medical evidence for SSI application at age 18 (during redetermination) ?

Yes No Not Sure

12. BUDGETS ISSUES

Post 9/11, has your state budget and service priorities for youth with special health care needs

Increased/Expanded Reduced Eliminated No Change Not Sure

13. EXPERTS IN TRANSITION: People, Services & Solutions

We realize there are pockets of excellence. Is there a person or a professional group in your state that has made progress in transitioning youth to adult services and whose efforts may be highlighted as a promising practice?

(a) Who in your agency would you recommend as a contact who knows how to navigate the system?

NAME/AGENCY EMAIL PH

(b) Who outside of your agency do you call and would recommend to others?

NAME/AGENCY EMAIL PH

14. MATERIALS

(a) What transition materials would you recommend to your MCH Colleagues? List URLs (ie. AAP Medical Home training materials, MCHB funded or other sources)

(b) What transition materials would you like to have but can not find and would like developed?

15. **CONTINUING EDUCATION: *Capacity Building for Providers and Leaders***

Continuing education needs to be offered to providers and those in leadership positions to better understand the complex issues related to transition policy and program development from needs assessment to program evaluation. What is your opinion of the above statement?

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neutral Somewhat Disagree Disagree

16. **Other comments?** Use next page if needed.