



# Strengthening Kansas Family's Ability to Navigate Systems of Care for CYSHCN Through a Holistic Care Coordination Program

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# Today's Learning Objectives

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## **Our Vision**

- Purpose
- Family Engagement
- Why Care Coordination?
- Definition

## **Implementation**

- Timeline
- Program Development
- Care Coordination Process
- Evaluation

## **The Future**

- Collaborative Efforts
- Integration Across MCH
- Expansion Opportunity



# Our Vision

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

WHY CARE COORDINATION?

DEFINITION

# We Believe...

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*Children with special health care needs are children first.*

*Families must be at the center to everything we do.*

*Collaboration is critical to service provision.*

# Kansas Title V Family Engagement

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# Why Care Coordination?

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Strategic Plan – Identified as #1 need

Holistic Approach

Families wanted:

- Help navigating, but not someone to do everything for them
- To be listened to
- To be a partner

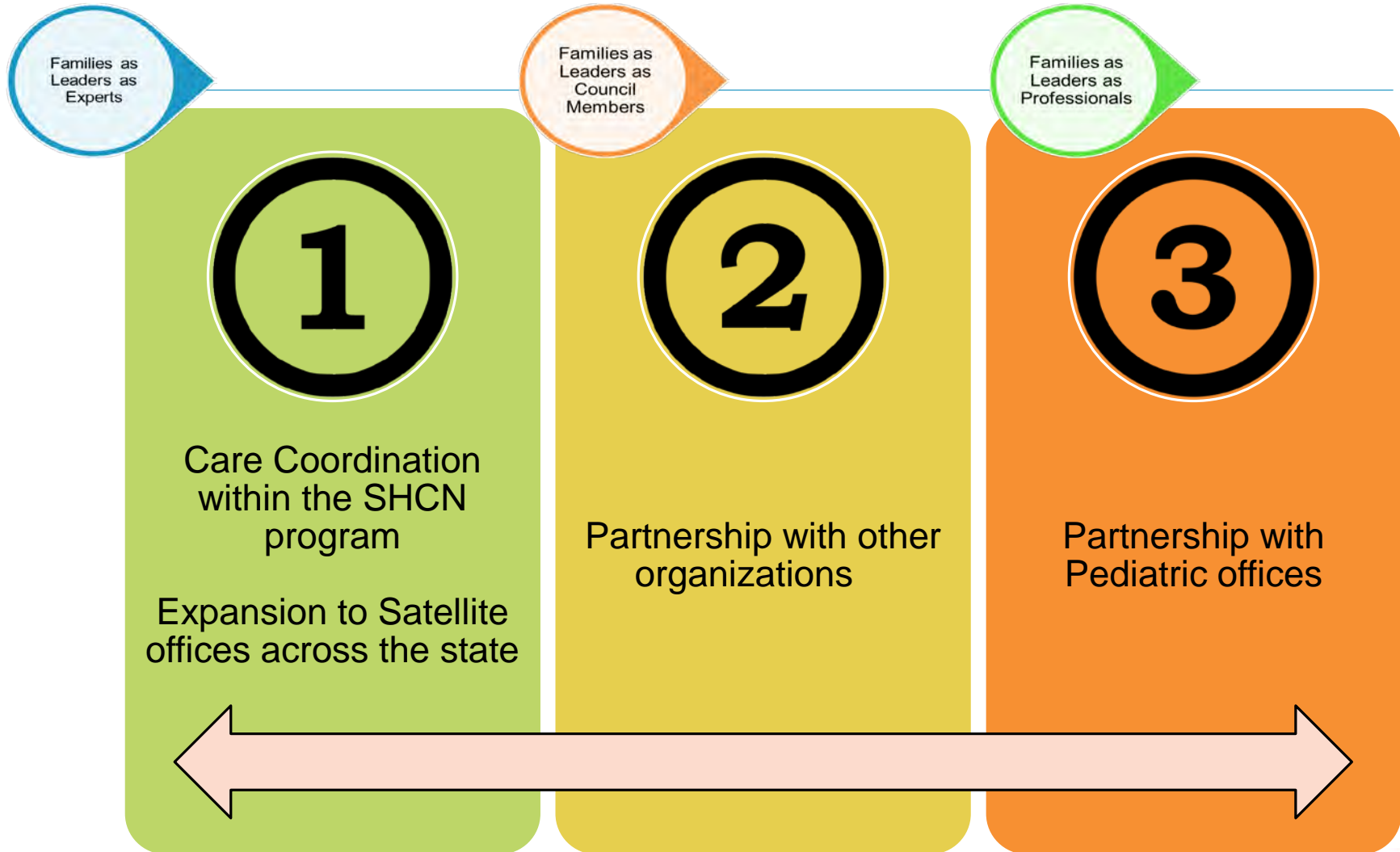
# Care Coordination is.....

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*“Patient and family-centered approach that utilizes team-based and assessment activities designed to meet the needs of children and youth while enhancing the capabilities of families.*

*It addresses interrelated medical, behavioral, educational, social, developmental, and financial needs to achieve optimal health.”*

# Multi-Tiered Approach







# implementation

TIMELINE

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

CARE COORDINATION PROCESS

EVALUATION

# Care Coordination Timeline

Planning/Development  
Spring 2014 – 2016

Training for Topeka Team  
Fall/Winter 2016 & 2017

Care Coordination Pilot  
February – June 2017

Partnership with FQHC  
July 2017

Satellite Office Team Training  
July – September 2017

Statewide Implementation  
October 2017

New Data System Development  
Spring 2018

Statewide Data System Launch  
Fall 2018

Partnership with CP/MC Clinic &  
School For the Deaf  
Winter 2018/Spring 2019

Pediatric Partnerships Development  
& Implementation  
Coming in 2020!

Patient Portal  
Coming soon in 2019!

# Program Development

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## Models

- Boston Children's
- Health Homes
- Kansas Medicaid Case Management
- Others

## Pilot Process

- Uninsured
- Medicaid
- Private Insurance

# Training Process

**All Team  
In-Person  
Training**

**1-on-1  
On-Site  
Trainings**

**Case Studies**

**Role Playing**

**Ongoing  
Technical  
Assistance**

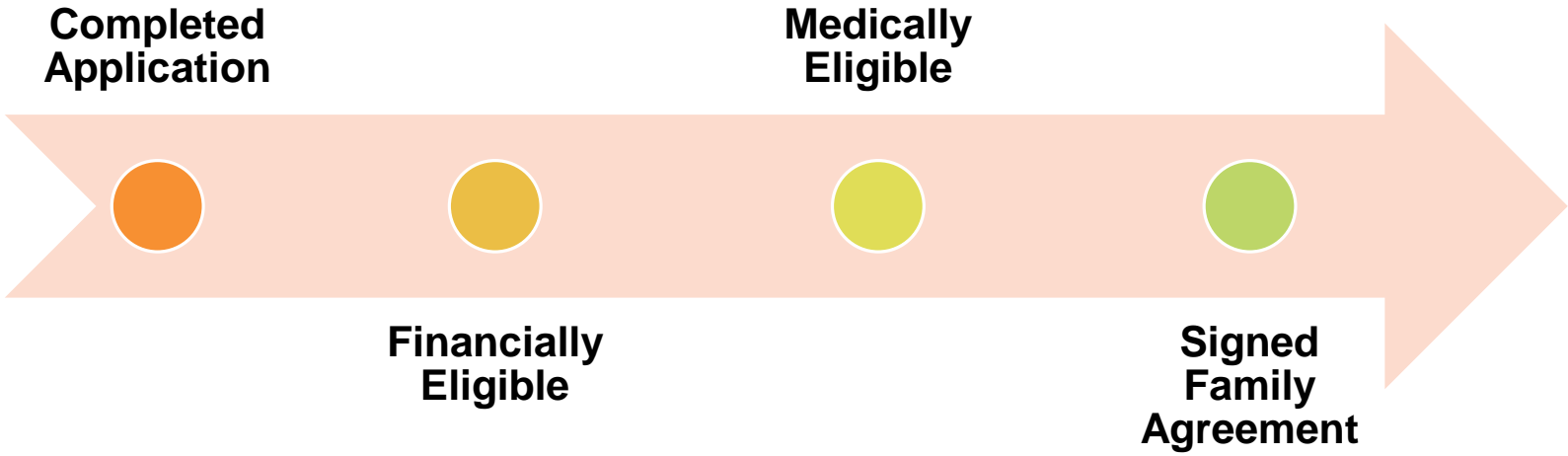
**Brain  
Trust Calls**

**Webinars**

# Who Receives Care Coordination Services.....



# Eligibility Determination



# Care Coordination Process

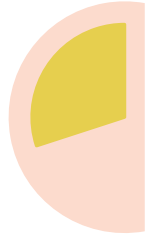
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Eligibility  
Determination



Initial Assessment



Coordinator  
Assignment



DAP  
Recommendations



Action Plan  
Development



# Initial Assessment

 **Special Health Care Needs**

**Care Coordination Assessment**

Identified Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your child receive care coordination/case management from other sources (Kancare, Private Insurance, Physician/Specialist, etc)? Yes  No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

I see here that you/your child has condition. I know condition but could you tell me what that looks like for you and your family?

1) Tell me about you/your child's strengths and needs?

2) Do you have any concerns or worries for you or your child? (Some examples below – ask them to tell you more on any that are noted as concerns)

<input type="checkbox"/> Their growth/development	<input type="checkbox"/> Doing things for themselves
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Falling behind in school
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping	<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-care	<input type="checkbox"/> The future
<input type="checkbox"/> Making and keeping friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Interacting with friends
<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling/Families issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (fill in): _____

3) Have there been any recent changes in your family such as:

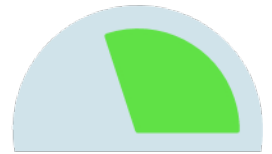
<input type="checkbox"/> Brother or sister leaving home?	<input type="checkbox"/> New job or job change?
<input type="checkbox"/> Move to a new town/home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Separation or divorce?
<input type="checkbox"/> Sickness or death of a loved one?	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (fill in below)?

Rev. 05/2018 Modified from Boston Children's Hospital version

- Strengths based
- Needs driven
- Holistic
  - Medical
  - Legal
  - Social
  - Financial
  - Educational



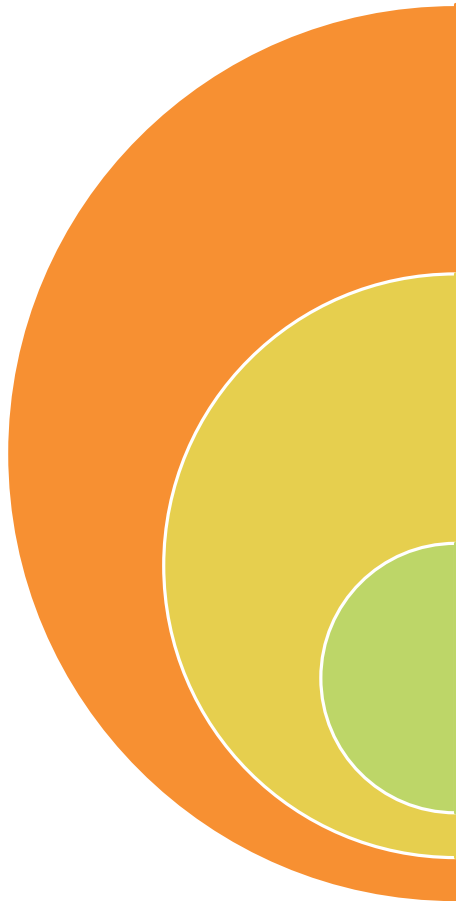
# Coordinator Assignment



Introduction Letter

Notice and Acknowledgment of Requirements & Responsibilities  
by Client/Family

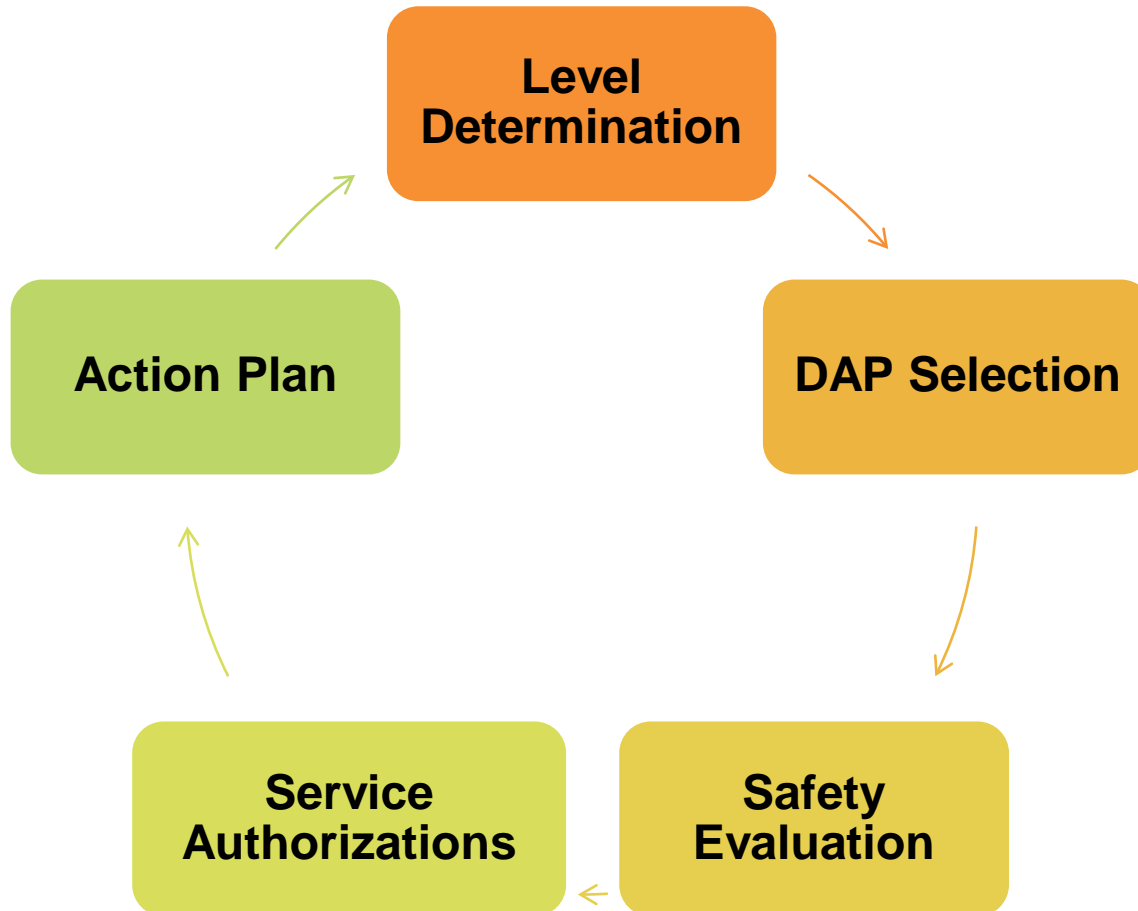
Direct Assistance Program  
Overview Chart



# Primary Care Coordinator (PCC)

PCC provides ongoing follow-up per agreed upon schedule

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## DAP Recommendations



For All: (Selection of 2 programs)

Family choice

Needs-based

Adaptable

For Care Coordination Clients:

More direct contact with CC to make changes throughout the year

*\*Note: SSI only clients are not eligible for a DAP*

DAP	Support Available	General Guidelines (100% Coverage)
<b>Medication (DAP-Rx)</b>	Prescribed Medication (For medications not covered by insurance) <i>**The client must pay a \$5 co-pay for every \$100 of medication per prescription at the time of pick-up.**</i>	Up to \$10,000
	Nutritional Supplements, Vitamins, or OTC medications (limited to specific medical conditions)	Up to \$500
<b>Medical Equipment and Supplies (DAP-ME/S)</b>	Prescribed Durable Medical Equipment (DME) <i>The client must pay a co-pay as follows</i> <i>\$25 co-pay for DME under \$500</i> <i>\$50 co-pay for DME \$501 to \$1,000</i> <i>\$100 co-pay for DME over \$1,000</i>	Up to \$5,000  Includes a minimum of one (1) or up to four (4) KS-SHCN Clinic appointments
	Medical Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Up to a maximum of \$1,200 for up to 12 boxes of catheters.</li> <li>- Up to a maximum of \$600 for ostomy supplies.</li> <li>- Up to a maximum of \$1,500 for diabetic testing equipment and supplies (only for Cystic Fibrosis-related diabetes).</li> <li>- Up to a maximum of \$500 for diapers or pull-ups (only for age 5-21).</li> <li>- Up to a maximum of \$250 for special bottles or feeding supplies.</li> <li>- Up to a maximum of \$500 for hearing aid molds, repairs, and batteries.</li> <li>- Up to a maximum of \$1,000 for glasses, lens replacement, or prosthetic eyes.</li> <li>- Other medical supplies, not otherwise identified, up to \$250.</li> </ul>	Up to \$2,000
<b>Travel (DAP-T)</b>	Reimbursement at State rate	Up to \$1000
<b>Co-Payments/ Deductibles/ Co-Insurance (DAP-C/D/CI)</b>  <i>Must have private insurance with a co-payment and/or deductible limit.</i>	Co-Pays	Up to \$1,000
	Deductibles/Co-Insurance	no more than 50% of deductible/Co-Insurance Up to \$5,000
<b>Hemophilia (DAP-H)</b> <i>Must be diagnosed with hemophilia disorder, or other bleeding disorder, requiring treatment of factor.</i>	One (1) comprehensive treatment center visit	
	Factor (limited to \$2,500 per authorization)	Up to \$7,500

DAP	Support Available	General Guidelines (100% Coverage)
<b>Medical Services (DAP-MS)</b>  <i>Must be uninsured, or ineligible for KanCare and/or insurance through the health insurance marketplace.</i>	<b>Medical Appointments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One (1) well-child/well-adolescent, or preventive care appointment, with established provider.</li> <li>- Up to six (6) specialty care appointments <i>**Client must pay a \$15 co-pay per appointment**</i></li> </ul>	Up to \$500
	<b>Medical Testing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laboratory Tests</li> <li>- X-rays</li> </ul>	Up to \$500 Up to \$500
	Specialty tests	Up to \$1,500
	<b>Hospitalization/Surgery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hospital Bill <i>**Client must pay \$500 towards hospital bill**</i></li> <li>- Hospital/Surgery Related Service</li> </ul>	Up to \$4,500 Up to \$2,500
	<b>Other Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Physical, Speech, Occupational Therapy <i>**Client must pay a \$15 co-pay per appointment**</i></li> <li>- Interpreter Services (limited to authorized appointments)</li> </ul>	Up to \$1,200 Up to \$700
	Other specialty care services, not listed	Up to \$800
<b>Orthodontic Treatment Services (DAP-OTS)</b>  <i>Must be diagnosed with a craniofacial anomaly, such as Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate</i>	KS-SHCN CL/CP Clinic: A minimum of one (1) or up to four (4)	
<b>Metabolic Products (DAP-MP)</b>  <i>Must be diagnosed with PKU, or other amino acid disorders, requiring treatment with metabolic products.</i>	<b>Orthodontic Evaluation</b>	Up to \$300
	<b>Orthodontic Treatment Plan</b>	Up to \$5,000
<b>Caregiver Relief (DAP-CR)</b>  <i>Client must be diagnosed with a complex medical condition that requires specialty medical care. Eligibility will be determined by the KS-SHCN program.</i>	<b>Formula (limited to \$750 per month)</b> *PKU clients with special circumstances may be eligible for additional assistance per program approval.* ** PKU clients who are pregnant or nursing (limited to \$1,000 per month)**	Up to \$9,000 Up to \$12,000
	<b>Low-Protein Food Items (limited to individuals 18 or younger)</b>	Up to \$1,500
	<b>Reimbursement for trained and approved care providers (limited to \$250 per month)</b> *Services cannot be reimbursed for primary caregivers*	Up to \$2,000

# Safety Evaluation

## Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

How many levels does your home have? \_\_\_\_\_

How many bedrooms does your home have? \_\_\_\_\_ Are they all located on the same level? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special smoke or carbon monoxide detector accommodations that you need? (Strobe light detector due to hearing impairment, etc.)

Hearing Impaired \_\_\_\_\_ Vision Impaired \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Detector(s) Requested:

Smoke & CO2 detectors \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke detector only \_\_\_\_\_ CO2 detector only \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best day and time for the fire service provider to install your detector(s)?

\_\_\_\_\_

After completing this form please send to [kelly.totty@ks.gov](mailto:kelly.totty@ks.gov) for processing. If installation is needed, a service provider will contact the family to schedule an installation date and time. This process may take up to 4 weeks to complete.

If only a standard CO2 detector(s) is needed, the device will be shipped directly to the family. The Care Coordinator will follow-up with the family to ensure they have no questions or concerns.

### Fire Safety Quiz

*This is used to identify the parent's knowledge on fire safety protocols prior to submitting their application for a smoke detector*

1. How often should a smoke alarm be tested?

Monthly      Every 3 months      Every 6 months      Once per year

2. How many routes out of the house should each member of your family know?

One      Two      Three      Four

3. After you and your family are outside of the house do you have a designated meeting place?

No      Yes

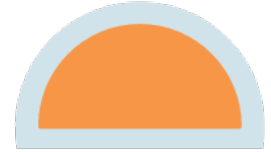
4. Do you and all your family members know what to do if there is a fire? How to get out safely?

No      Yes

5. Where should you be before calling the fire department?

*Share the fire safety information with the client located on the Safe Kids Kansas website. This can be printed and mailed with the action plan or you can give them the e-mail link.*

# Action Plan Development



**Goals**  
(w/ SMART  
Objectives)

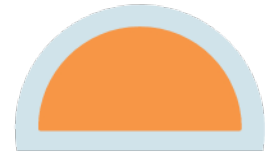
**Family  
Driven**

**Focused**

**Adaptable**

**Continuous**

# Action Plan Development



<b>Goal Example #1</b>
<b>Identify an adult care provider</b>
<b>Objectives/Objetivos #1:</b>
Talk to primary care doctor about adult doctors he would recommend.
<b>Objectives/Objetivos #2:</b>
Look up information about the referred doctor on line.
<b>Objectives/Objetivos #3:</b>
Schedule an appointment to meet with the referred doctor.

<b>Goal Example #2</b>
<b>Plan college visits that include Student Services</b>
<b>Objectives/Objetivos #1:</b>
Identify what colleges you want to visit.
<b>Objectives/Objetivos #2:</b>
schedule a visit with Student Services.
<b>Objectives/Objetivos #3:</b>
Make a list of questions for Student Services.
<b>Objectives/Objetivos #4:</b>
Gather paperwork you want to take with you to show Student Services.
<b>Objectives/Objetivos #5:</b>
Got to the college appointments and talk to Student Services.



# Evaluation



Evidence-Based Strategy Measures

National Performance Measures

Ongoing Quality Assurance

Continuous Quality Improvement

# Tracking and Monitoring

Families as Leaders as Council Members

Families as Leaders as Experts

Families as Leaders as Professionals

Direct Assistance Programs & Budget



Care Coordination Time & Activities



Number of Clients Served



Client Level Activity (Opt-out, Levels 1 through 3)



Focus of Care Coordination Services



Client/Family Outcomes (from Action Plan)



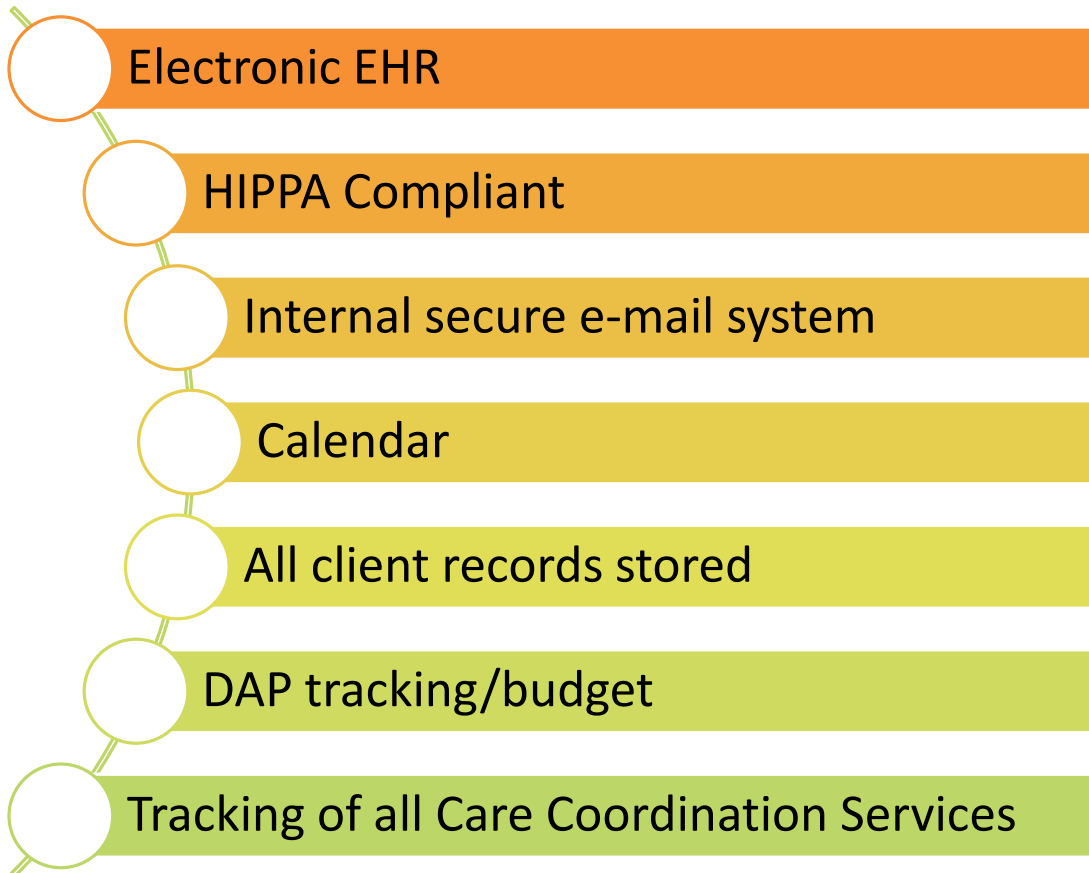
Service Authorizations



# Electronic Record System

Welligent® data system designed to meet the needs of Care Coordination Services

**Coming soon...  
Patient Portal!**





# The Future

COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

INTEGRATION ACROSS MCH

EXPANSION OPPORTUNITY

# Collaboration is the Foundation for the Future



# KanCare (Medicaid)



## CURRENT

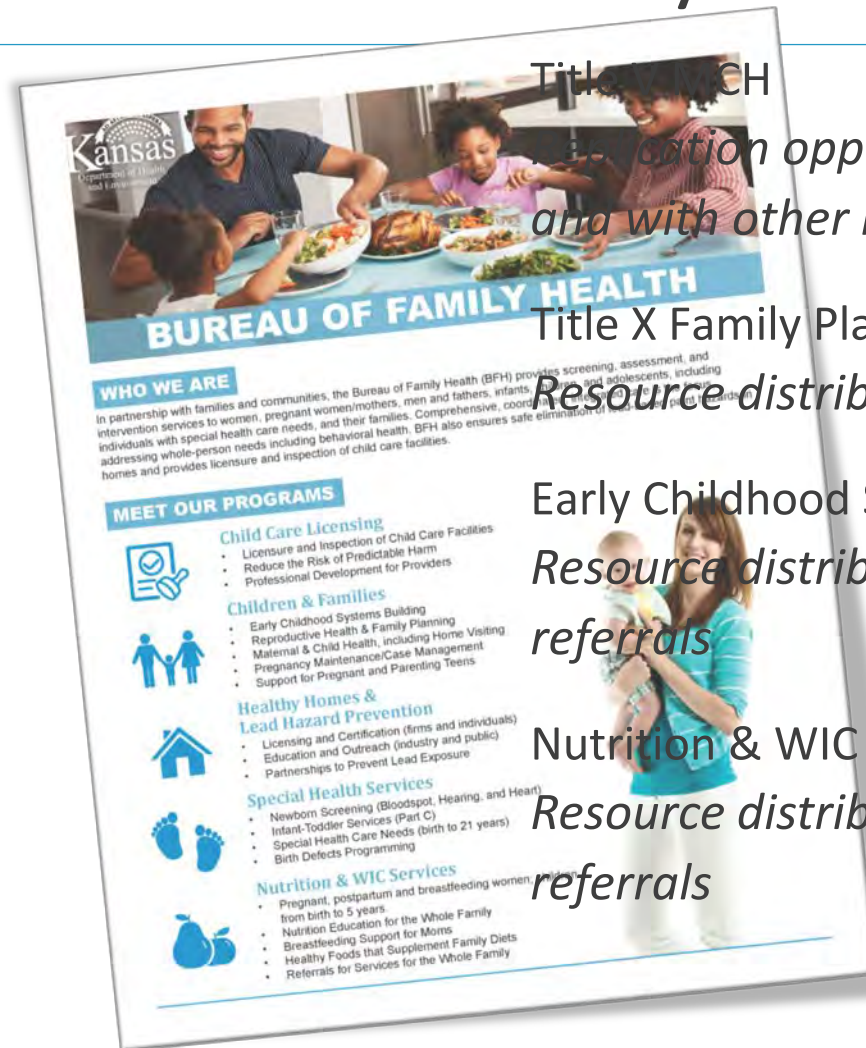
- MCO Shared Client Report
  - Shares SHCN and MCO Care Coordinators (including contact information)
  - Outlines services being provided to client
- Collaborative Planning with MCO Care Coordinator and client/family
- Single Case Agreements

## FUTURE

- Prior Authorizations
- Extended Single Case Agreements
- OneCare Kansas (revived Health Homes initiative)
- Medicaid Expansion
- Family Engagement Partnerships



# Integration Across Systems



Title X MCH

*Integration opportunities at local level and with other MCH populations*

Title X Family Planning

*Resource distribution & screenings*

Early Childhood Systems & Child Care  
*Resource distribution, screenings, & referrals*

Nutrition & WIC

*Resource distribution, screenings, & referrals*

# Caregiver Health

## Caregiver Toolkit      Family Supports



- Self-Assessment
- Evaluation Survey
- Resources & Tools



- Supporting You
- Standards of Quality
- Family Leadership Activities

***“Supporting the physical, emotional, social, and financial well-being of families with CYSHCN, particularly that of the family caregivers.”***

*\*A family caregiver is any individual, including siblings, who supports and cares for another person and may or may not be a biological relative.*



# Supporting You



## What is Supporting You?

- This **peer-to-peer network** provides a place where individuals and **families who have similar needs can communicate with each other and gain support** from one another.
- **Our goal is for Kansans to gain emotional support from a caring and compassionate peer** who share a connection and is willing to tell their own personal story, while they walk alongside someone else as they tell theirs.
- We believe **people desire to be supported by others who have experienced similar situations where they can express their grief, concerns and questions, without feeling judged.** We also know that peer support is one of the strongest measures of individual/family support.

For more information, visit [www.supportingyoukansas.org](http://www.supportingyoukansas.org).

# SHS Family Advisory Council



# Charting the LifeCourse™

[www.lifecoursetools.com/planning/](http://www.lifecoursetools.com/planning/)



**Charting the LifeCourse™**  
Guiding Principles

**Core Belief:** All people have the right to live, learn, work, play, and pursue their life aspirations and to belong in their community.

supporting positive life trajectories  
...prevention negative life events

**Focusing on ALL**

100%  
4.9 million citizens with developmental disabilities

75%  
25% national percentage receiving state DD services

**Life Stages and Life Domains**

- Meaningful Day & Employment:** What you do as part of everyday life—school, employment, volunteering, communication, routines, life skills.
- Community Living:** Where and how you live—housing and living options, community access, transportation, home modifications.
- Safety & Security:** Staying safe and secure—emergencies, well-being, guardianship options, legal rights and issues.
- Healthy Living:** Managing and accessing health care and staying well—medical, mental health, behavior, developmental, wellness and nutrition.
- Social & Spirituality:** Building friendships and relationships, leisure activities, personal networks, faith community.
- Citizenship & Advocacy:** Building valued roles, making choices, setting goals, assuming responsibility and driving how one's own life is lived.
- Prenatal/infancy:** Early years, wondering if meeting developmental milestones.
- Early Childhood:** Preschool age, getting a diagnosis.
- School Age:** Everyday life during school years.
- Transition:** Transitions from school to adult life—Realizing school is almost over!
- Adulthood:** Living life as an adult.
- Aging:** Getting older and preparing for end of life (parent/family/individual).

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# Plans for the Future

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Care Coordination  
Satisfaction Survey



Expand Eligibility  
Requirements



Primary Care  
Practice Pilots



Enhanced MCO  
Collaboration



Focus on Behavioral  
Health & Foster Care



# Questions?

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