



Encompass

*Together
for Health &
Wellness*

*Coordinated
Care for children*



Samaritan
Health
Services

Care Coordination for Youth and Children

- Children in foster care are considered to have special health care needs
- Many transitions - case workers, foster homes, care providers
- Critical information may get lost; health care suffers
- Various models of care with advantages/disadvantages(AAP)

Encompass Care Coordination Model

- Care coordinator that stays with the child through transitions.
- Children may change medical providers, dentists, foster homes, case workers; as long as the child stays in our tri-county area, the care coordinator stays with the child.
- Facilitate transitions to out-of-county providers, family reunification, adoption, transition out of care.

Encompass: Success Stories and Progress

- Approx. 400 children served since 12/2019
- For the 2020-2021 OHA metric year:
 - Of children **eligible** for metric, **100% met metric**
 - **74% had medical assessment within 30 days of placement/ 87% within 60 days of placement**



Improved Outcomes

- Improved attendance at routine well checks and enhanced visit schedule
- Improved rate of annual dental visits
- Improves developmental screening rate
- Improved adherence to testing for blood borne pathogens
- Improved vaccination rates
- Improved provider education on the unique needs of children in foster care

Essential Elements

- **Support from IHN- CCO and Samaritan Health**
 - Administration, providers, IT...
- **Support from DHS**
 - Workflows, communication
- **Support from DCOs (Dental Care Organizations)**
- **Support from Mental Health Providers**
- **Shared vision of improving care for children in foster system.**

Program Sustainability

- Positions employed/funded by Samaritan Health Services
- VBP: PMPM rate plus incentive metrics related to ongoing health/ dental care, vaccinations
- OHA Metric incentives
- Braided funding
- Billing

Opportunities for Growth

Expand services:

- Working with families who have guardianship
- Enhance connection with in-home placements/ reunification
- Families with ODHS involvement, families at risk

Statewide network of care coordinators for youth and children in substitute care

Improve information sharing with ODHS: Real time exchange of information essential to providing care

IDENTITY - information sharing platform linking SACWIS with the EHR

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