

Strengthening The System

We are proud to join fellow stakeholders in making Apple Health Core Connections™, the Apple Health Foster Care program with Coordinated Care and the Washington Health Care Authority (HCA) – a successful health care coordination program for children in foster care or adoption support and young adult alumni of foster care.

Our integrated model of wraparound services including physical and behavioral health care, care management, and family support will improve functional health and behavioral health outcomes for children, youth and young adults.

Our secure data system will provide appropriate access to medical history, pharmacy data, and integrated care plans for clinicians, foster parents, social workers, and other care team members.

We will provide assistance in health care coordination 24/7/365.

We will demonstrate accountability and transparency by giving key stakeholders a real-time voice in the continuous improvement of the model and the overall performance of the program.



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Who We Are

Apple Health Core Connections™, the Apple Health Foster Care program with Coordinated Care and the Washington Health Care Authority (HCA) is an integrated health care plan for children and youth in foster care or adoption support and young adult alumni of foster care.

Coordinated Care, headquartered in Tacoma, Washington, has been managing the physical and behavioral health care needs of Washington members through Medicaid. We are local, our staff live and work in Washington, and we are proud to be a part of improving the health of our state. Not only do we understand managing care in Washington, we have a passion for it.

We will focus our expertise to manage the health care services and coordinate with additional resources and support systems that each child and family needs.

We understand that providing support to youth, caregivers, parents, providers, social workers and the judiciary requires immediate access to our expertise and resources at all times. Our local teams are available by phone or in-person and are backed by our Nurse Advice Line, a 24/7/365 live after-hours support line.

Statewide
Access.
Local
Connections.

You're never left
without help.

Why We're Here

To improve functional outcomes by taking a holistic approach to needs, including sensitivity to the effects of trauma and other exposures which can impact long term development. We continue to provide the full spectrum of care for youth adopted out of the foster care system receiving adoption support up to age 21 and youth who age out of foster care till age 26. We provide an array of services to assist in a positive transition to adulthood.

Our belief is that this model will improve the quality of life for children, their families and caregivers in real, tangible ways by:

- *Improving access to health care services by establishing an integrated Care Team with live support available 24/7/365*
- *Improve stability by ensuring seamless transitions of health care services when children enter the foster care system, have placement changes and/or transition out of the program.*

We also assist social workers, clinicians, parents, child advocates and the judiciary by improving access to information that is vital to supporting the goal of placement permanency. Our new services will provide:

- *A system to help track the medical, behavioral and pharmaceutical histories and care plans*
- *Local health care coordination teams that will assist in integrated health, behavioral and social needs planning*
- *Clinical consulting and training to support health care providers, caregivers and other care team members with the unique needs of this population*

What We Offer

AN INTEGRATED CARE TEAM

We will help locate a Primary Care Provider, Specialist and/or Behavioral Health Clinician that meets the needs of each child including a 24/7/365 after-hours Nurse Advice Line answered by a live member of our team.

SERVICE COORDINATION

We will assist with physical, behavior, dental and vision services and appointments, as well as transportation needs and identifying and linking to community resources and supports.

MONITORING AND TREATMENT COMPLIANCE

We will track functional outcomes, promote best practices/evidence-based services, and provide secure, appropriate access to medical, pharmacy and care plan information.

ACCESS TO CLINICAL EXPERTS AND TRAINING

With our wide range of clinical expertise, we will provide to families, caregivers, clinicians, social workers, child advocates and the judiciary - at no cost - access to training and consultations delivered through a wide variety of mediums including phone consultations, regional training sessions, on-site group presentations and web-based trainings.

REAL-TIME FEEDBACK

Through participation in committees, focus groups or direct contact, our management team, all key stakeholders (youth and alumni of foster care, families, caregivers, social workers, clinicians, child advocates, and the judiciary) can lend their voice and share immediate feedback regarding the program.