

HP 2010 goal related to transition

16-23. Increase the proportion of Territories and States that have service systems for children with special health care needs.
Target: 100 percent.

Baseline: 15.7 percent of Territories and States met Title V for service systems for children with special health care needs in FY 1997.

Target setting method: Total coverage.

Data source: Title V Block Grant Application Form 13, HRSA, MCHB.

Children with special health care needs and their families often require a range of services.[112] Health services, for example, include health education and health promotion; preventive and primary care, including routine screening for impairments of vision, hearing, speech, and language, and assessment of physical and psychosocial milestones; specialized diagnostic and therapeutic services; and habilitation and rehabilitation services. Early intervention services are necessary as well, as are educational, vocational, and mental health services and support services for children and their families. Enabling services, such as transportation and child care, are necessary to ensure access to care. **Transition services are needed to assist in the progression from adolescent health care to adult services and from school to work.**

Families continuously face the challenge of obtaining and coordinating the primary and special services their children require. Differing eligibility criteria, duplication and gaps in services, inflexible funding sources, and poor coordination among service sectors are some of the barriers consistently reported. Many of these issues can be resolved only through the concerted effort of a system of services—the broad array of public and private entities serving children and families in the Nation’s communities. These service systems should ensure access to a source of insurance for primary and specialty care and enabling services, an identified medical home, and care coordination. Families and their care professionals should participate in the design and implementation of these service systems. This collaborative partnership will strengthen the ability of families to care for their children with special needs and will enable children with complex conditions to live at home with their families.

See:

http://www.healthypeople.gov/Document/HTML/Volume2/16MICH.htm#_Toc494699668

MCHB Block Grant Performance Measure related to transition

National Performance Measure #06

The percentage of youth with special health care needs who received the services necessary to make transition to all aspects of adult life. (CSHCN Survey)

Numerator: Number of children with special health care needs in the State age 0 to 18 whose families perceive that they have received the services necessary to transition to adult health care, work, and independence.

Denominator: Number of children with special health care needs in the State age 0 to 18 during the reporting period.

For more about the Title V Block Grant Performance Measures, go to:

<https://performance.hrsa.gov/mchb/mchreports/Search/search.asp>

