

Overview

Mission:

The mission of the Bureau of Children with Health Care Needs (CSHCN) is to **assure access** to quality health care for Utah children with special health care needs and their families.

We are the designated state MCH/CSHCN program and the state 0-3 Early Intervention programs. Our programs are designed not to compete with private sector services, but to fill gaps within the system. We also strive to work with the Medical Home in all programs. The clinic programs do not provide primary, preventive or emergency care.

Funding:

Depends on the program--Fed Maternal Child Health, State General Funds, Specific Early Intervention Funds, other Grant funds Medicaid, Collections

Pyramid:

Broad base-Info and referral
Middle-Population Based Screening & Infrastructure building
Next to top-Enabling and direct service
Top-treatment

Population Based Services

1. Newborn Screening Program
Mandated by state law.
Congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria, and hemoglobinopathies. Follow positives.
2. Newborn Hearing Screening Mandated by state law.
3. Teratology and Birth Defects Program, Utah Center for Birth Defects Research and Prevention and the Utah Birth Defect Network

These are pieces of the state public health Genetics system. Pregnancy Riskline, Genetics Implementation Grant that funds the Genetic Advisory Committee. Birth Defects Registry.

Coordination (Enabling, Case Management) Services:

1. Baby Watch/Early Intervention (BW/ EI)
2. Fostering Healthy Children
3. Travis C. Waiver for Technology Dependent Children:

Specialized or Unique Services:

1. Transition and SSI for CSHCN
2. Medical Home Grant
3. ULEND
Leadership in Education in Neurodevelopmental Training. The purpose of the ULEND project is to provide opportunities for students and professionals from a variety of health related disciplines (e.g. pediatrics, physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, psychology) to increase their knowledge and skills in providing services and supports to children with neurodevelopmental disabilities.
4. CHARM
Statewide Integration project. Will be accessible to Medical Home providers, program by program. Usiis, Newborn heelstick screening, newborn hearing screening, vital statistics and Early intervention.
5. Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities (URADD) –
6. LINCS and Family Voices

Direct Services:

1. Traveling Clinics and Satellite Case Management Teams
Generic developmental clinics with sub specialty providers
2. Hearing, Speech and Vision Services (HSVS)
Salt Lake City, regional clinical facilities in Ogden, Cedar City, Vernal, Price and Montezuma Creek, and 26 traveling clinic sites.
3. School Aged and Specialty Services (SASS)
This program incorporates previously separate clinical programs:
 - Adaptive Behavior and Learning Evaluation Program (ABLE)
Sees complicated, school age children with multiple agencies involved. Condition eligibility is based on concerns in the following domains: child, family, school and community. Waiting list. Multiple referrals for Autism and Asberger evaluation
 - Specialty Clinics
Neurology, Cardiology, Genetics, Orthopedics. See mainly children with multiple conditions. Easier to refer Wasatch front, single condition children directly to the specialty provider.
4. Child Development Clinic (CDC)
5. Neonatal Follow-up Program