Bridges to Health

Bridges to Health (B2H) is designed to work with high needs children in foster care that are at risk for residential placement or hospitalization. Care management services are provided by Health Care Integrators who coordinate up to 13 distinct services based upon family choice.

ABOUT THE SERVICE

Bridges to Health (B2H) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver program supports children living in foster care and in the custody of the Office of Child and Family Services Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth. B2H services enhance the health, safety, and well-being of these vulnerable children and prevent hospitalizations and residential placement.

As the parent or guardian of a B2H-eligible child, you must choose a Health Care Integration Agency (HCIA) to coordinate your services. Your HCIA should be an organization you trust to partner with you and advocate for your child.

As a Bridges to Health (B2H) Health Care Integration Agency, Hillside Children’s Center will work with parents/caregivers and their local Departments of Social Service (DSS) case workers or their Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth (DJJOY) community services team workers to develop and implement a plan for the variety of services youth need to be successful by:

- Assessing the youth’s needs during twice monthly visits
- Referring to appropriate services and coordinating the delivery of those services
- Continually working with the parent/caregiver to monitor youth progress and updating the plan accordingly.

B2H is based on Freedom of Choice and is family and youth driven. There are 14 services offered and the family and youth choose which services will best meet their needs. Health Care Integration is a required service, because that is the person that coordinates all the other services. The other 13 services include:

- Family/Caregiver Supports and Services
- Skill Building
- Day Habilitation
- Special Needs Community Advocacy and Support
- Prevocational Services
- Supported Employment
- Planned Respite
• Crisis Avoidance, Management and Training
• Immediate Crisis Response Services
• Intensive In-home Supports
• Crisis Respite
• Adaptive and Assistive Equipment
• Accessibility Modifications

If you would like more information about the services, or the program please call one of the Program Managers below.

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