



Partners in Health

A Bureau for Family Centered Services

This presentation will address:

- o Background
- o Funding
- o Services
- o Application Process
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PIH

- Statewide Program
- Assists young adults and families of children with chronic health conditions Birth to 21
- Connect to resources and support skill building to manage the unique challenges involving their own or their children's chronic health condition
- Family Centered

Background

- o 1993 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- o Developed the Council for Youths with Chronic Conditions- CYCC
- o Administered by the Hood Center
- o 2009 administered by the State
- o Funded by Social Services Block Grant

Program Funding

Social Services Block Grant

Federal funding



NH receives funding and allocates to BFCS

State



Contracts to local implementation agencies

Local services

Eligibility

- o PIH serves families in New Hampshire who have a child from birth to 21 with a chronic physical health condition that:
 - o (1) Will last or is expected to last for 12 months or longer;
 - o (2) Meets one or both of the following criteria:
 - o a. Consistently affects the individual's ability to function on a daily basis:
 - o 1. In the areas of emotional, social, or physical development; or
 - o 2. In his or her family, school, or community; or
 - o b. Requires more intensive medical care from primary care and specialty providers than is typically required for well child and acute illness visits; and
- o Is not a developmental disability, mental illness, obesity, or dental condition alone.
- o Not income based

Family Support Services

- o Wide range of services and activities that assist families in developing and maximizing their ability to care for individuals with special health care needs.



Services

- o Family Support
 - o Determining strengths and needs
 - o Achieving goals
 - o Environmental modifications
 - o Campership
 - o Respite

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Regional Councils and Contacts



Family Council

- o Family Council
 - o Events
 - o Peer support
 - o Training
 - o Community involvement
 - o Council Membership
 - o Regional

Application

- o Complete a standard application

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/sms/pih/>



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