

Transition to adulthood

CCN health teams can help families of youth with special health needs (up to age 21) with the transition to adulthood. The team helps young people and their families plan for adult work, housing, and health care.



OCCYSHN is guided by the principle that children with special health needs are best served by strong partnerships between families and professionals.

Would you like to know more?

Your local CCN Coordinator can tell you more about the CCN health team in your area:

Or call OCCYSHN at 877 307-7070 for more information.

OCCYSHN can also direct you to a local CaCoon nurse. The CaCoon program provides specially trained public health nurses to help families coordinate their child's care. There is no cost to families.



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Community Connections Network Health Teams for Kids



Concerned about your child?

Your local Community Connections Network (CCN) health team can help.

Do you have concerns about your child's health or development? Have you ever wished your child's doctor knew more about what went on at school, or that the teacher knew more about your child's health? Maybe you've wished everyone had a more complete picture of the child you know and love. Your local CCN health team can help put those pieces together.

A CCN health team meeting brings your family together with people from health, school, and community services. You all sit together at the same table to talk about how your child is doing at home, at school, and with friends.

There could be a variety of factors affecting your child's health and development. CCN looks at all those factors. If your child has unmet needs, the CCN team will work with you on a plan to get those needs met.

What will the CCN health team do?

The team doctor will evaluate your child before the CCN team meeting, or review medical records and talk with your child's doctor about any health issues.

At the health team meeting, you and the rest of the team will talk about how your child is doing at home, at school, and in the community.

You and the rest of the team will create a care plan designed to address your child's needs.

Referrals will be made to specialists, if needed.

You will be connected with information, resources, and support.

You can request a follow-up meeting if needed.

A Family Liaison (a peer who also has a child with special health needs) will offer information and support before, during, and after the meeting (for as long as it's helpful to you).

Who can use CCN?

Any family who has a child (age 0-21) with a health concern can request a CCN health team meeting. Those concerns can be about physical, emotional, cognitive, or behavioral issues. Doctors, teachers, and other people who work with a child can make a referral. There is no charge to families. The child does not need to be a patient of OHSU.



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