



Chronic Illness: How To Transition from Child-oriented to Adult-oriented Care

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Statement of Needs

There is a great need on the part of youth and young adults with chronic illness, their families, and their health providers to improve the transition from pediatric to adult-based medical services. Leading experts in the field will discuss the current state of transition from pediatric to adult-based care, highlighting barriers and proposed solutions to providing this care.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant should be able to describe and discuss:

- The current status of transition between pediatric and adult-oriented care
- Financial and insurance issues during this transition
- The key components of the Consensus Statement regarding setting up transition services from the AAP, AAFP, ACP-ASIM
- The impact of the recent Texas Legislative Session on services for youth with chronic illness
- Advocacy to improve access to quality health care services
- The interface between medical and school systems
- Mental health issues for youth and families with chronic medical problems during the transition
- Care for youth and young adults with mental health problems during the transition
- Providing adult-oriented primary care for youth with chronic illness during the transition
- Wellness: Exercise other measures to prevent secondary problems
- Barriers to transition
- Successful programs

Target Audience

• Physicians in the specialties of internal medicine, family practice, pediatrics, psychiatry, and physiatry • Other healthcare professionals working with CSHCN including psychologists, social workers, nurses, dieticians, case managers, and public health officials • Youth and young adults with chronic illness and their parents/guardians.

Evaluation Method

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA credit.

Program topics to include:

- The current state of transition into adult-oriented health care in the U.S.
- Financial and insurance issues during the transition
- Mental health issues for youth and families with chronic medical problems during the transition
- Care for youth and young adults with mental health issues during the transition
- Underactivity and overnutrition during the transition
- Providing adult-oriented primary care for youth with chronic illness during the transition
- The school-medical system interface during the teen and young adult years
- Current status of transition programs – Federal perspective, HRSA
- Advocacy of CSHCN – recent legislature decisions on CSHCN
- Consensus Statement – AAP – school/medical system interface, stress, wellness
- Barriers – funding, professional training, medical records
- Successful transitions programs – providers, patients, networks

Speakers will include Baylor College of Medicine faculty, governmental leaders in transitions, advocacy group members, families and patients.

Faculty, topics, program schedule, and credits are subject to change.

