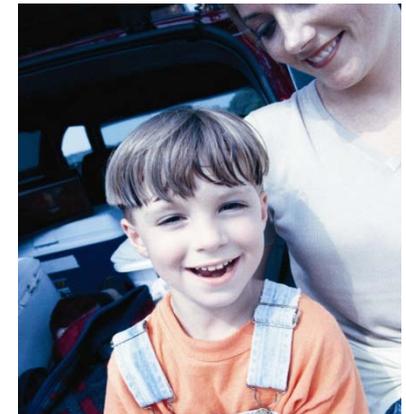


SECTION FOR SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES



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SHS Organization:

- Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
 - Division of Community and Public Health
 - Section for Special Health Services
 - Adult Head Injury Unit
 - Bureau of Special Health Care Needs

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- Description:

Individuals with Special Health Care Needs

- Individuals with special health care needs are those who have, or are at increased risk for, a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by individuals generally.*

* Adapted from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

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- Programs
 - Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)
 - Healthy Children and Youth (HCY)
 - Medically Fragile Adult Waiver (MFAW)
 - Adult Brain Injury (ABI)
- Service Coordination
- Special Projects
- Resources

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- **Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)**
 - Referred in state statute as Crippled Children's Service (CCS)
 - Components
 - Service Coordination
 - Assists children with special health care needs and their families in locating, coordinating, and accessing needed services
 - Provided statewide by contracted agencies
 - Services
 - CYSHCN is the payer of last resort
 - Includes preventative, diagnostic and treatment services involving medical care, hospitalization, prescription medications and follow-up
 - Participants obtain services from approved SHS providers for medical care and ancillary services

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- **Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)**
 - Eligibility
 - Missouri resident
 - Under the age of 21
 - Medical and Financial eligibility for services

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- **Healthy Children and Youth (HCY)**
 - SHS administers this program through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division
 - Components
 - Services
 - Authorized by SHS nurses
 - » Private Duty Nursing
 - » Advanced Personal Care Aide
 - » Personal Care Aide
 - » Skilled Nurse visits
 - » Registered Nurse visits
 - » Case Management
 - Provided by MO HealthNet (Medicaid) providers

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- **Healthy Children and Youth (HCY)**
 - Components (continued)
 - Service Coordination
 - Assists children and their families through assessment of medical necessity, education and authorization of in-home nursing services
 - Provided by SHS nurses
 - Eligibility
 - Missouri resident
 - Under the age of 21
 - Requires medically necessary in-home services
 - Enrolled in MO HealthNet (not a MO HealthNet health plan)

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- **Medically Fragile Adult Waiver (MFAW)**
 - SHS administers this program through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division
 - Components
 - Services
 - Authorized by SHS nurses
 - » Private Duty Nursing
 - » Advanced Personal Care Aide
 - » Personal Care Aide
 - » Registered Nurse visits
 - » Supplies and equipment
 - Provided by MO HealthNet (Medicaid) providers

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- **Medically Fragile Adult Waiver (MFAW)**

- Components (continued)

- Service Coordination

- Assists individuals and their families through assessment of medical necessity, education and authorization of in-home medical services

- Provided by SHS nurses

- Eligibility

- Missouri resident

- Over the age of 21

- Requires medical care equivalent to the level of care received in an intermediate care facility

- Have a federally-matched MO HealthNet eligibility code

- Not be receiving services from another state waiver program

- Have participated in or been eligible for Private Duty Nursing through the HCY program

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- **Adult Brain Injury (ABI)**
 - Components
 - **Rehabilitation Services**
 - Rehabilitation Services Include
 - » Neuropsychological Evaluation and Consultation
 - » Adjustment Counseling
 - » Transitional Home and Community Support Training
 - » Pre-vocational/Pre-employment Training
 - » Supported Employment/Follow Along
 - » Special Instruction
 - Adult Brain Injury Program is payer of last resort
 - Participants obtain services from approved SHS providers for rehabilitative services

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- **Adult Brain Injury (ABI)**

- Components (continued)

- Service Coordination

- Assists individuals and their families in locating, coordinating, and accessing services for people who have survived a traumatic brain injury

- Provided statewide by contracted agencies

- Eligibility

- Missouri resident

- Age 21 to 65

- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

- Financial eligibility for services

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- **Service Coordination**

- Service Coordination is a culturally competent, collaborative, proactive and comprehensive health care process designed to help each person achieve the best possible health and the greatest degree of independence. The primary mechanisms of Service Coordination are individualized assessment, planning, plan implementation, monitoring and transitioning.

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- **Special Projects**

- Family Partnership
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Implementation Grant
- Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council
- Assistive Technology
- University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC):
 - Family-to-Family Health Information Center
 - Enhancing Pediatric Care Coordination for CYSHCN through Parent to Parent Mentoring Grant
- University of Missouri, Columbia – Thompson Center:
 - HRSA State Implementation Grant for Improving Services for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other Developmental Disabilities

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- **Family Partnership:**
 - Provides families of individuals with special needs the opportunity to:
 - Offer each other support and information
 - Provide input to SHS, regarding the needs of individuals with special needs
 - Increase public and community awareness of the issues facing families
 - Promote state legislation for programs for individuals with special needs and their families
 - Family Partnership members include individuals with special health care needs, as well as parents, family members or legal guardians
 - Family Partnership activities are implemented through a contract for statewide services

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- **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Implementation Grant**
 - Funding provided through Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
 - Awarded annually since 1997
 - Focused on improving service delivery systems
 - Projects have included:
 - Development of a Training Academy for Case Managers
 - Early identification of TBI
 - Interagency collaboration
 - Training in person-centered planning
 - Development of a web page
 - Development of an early referral system from hospitals to service coordinators

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- **Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council (MHIAC)**
 - Comprised of twenty-five members
 - Members represent persons or family members of a person with a head injury, professionals, proprietary schools, private industry, health industry and state agencies which administer programs regarding education, mental health, health, Medicaid, insurance, and public safety
 - Meets four times a year to study and make recommendations for improvement around systems to meet the needs of those who have survived a traumatic head injury
 - Serves in an advisory role to the Federal TBI Implementation Grant
 - Facilitated by the Adult Brain Injury Program

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – KANSAS CITY
(UMKC)

Family-to-Family Health Information Center

The overall goal of this project is to:

- Provide information, training, and personal support to families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and professionals through collaborative partnerships that create improved access to healthcare, positive health outcomes, successful transitions, and an improved quality of life that create or improve systems.

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – KANSAS CITY (UMKC)

Enhancing Pediatric Care Coordination for CYSHCN through Parent to Parent Mentoring Grant

The overall goal of this project is to:

- enhance care coordination for urban families with children and youth with special health care needs through integration of a parent-to-parent model of peer support within pediatric care clinics.

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University of Missouri, Columbia – Thompson Center

HRSA State Implementation Grant for Improving Services for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other Developmental Disabilities

The overall goal of this project is to:

- Enhance the system of services for children and youth with special health care needs who have ASD and other developmental disabilities by improving access to comprehensive, coordinated health care and related services.

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Valuable Resources:

- DHSS Website

<http://www.health.mo.gov>

- SHS Toll Free Number

800/451-0669