



Stone Soup Group



Supporting families who care for children with special needs



What Do We Do?

- Navigation Services
 - Parent & DDRC
- Parent Support
 - MAP, BSP & more
- Trainings
 - Transition Series & more
- Youth Activities





Navigation Services

- Parent Navigators
 - assist in finding resources
 - refer to other agencies / providers
 - school support
- DDRC Navigators
 - assist in Waiver paperwork & process



Person Centered Intake (PCI)

- Physician or other medical provider suggests applying for CCMC
- Is there a severe and chronic physical condition that would result in long-term care facility for more than 30 days per year
- Is there a severe and chronic physical condition that results in a prolonged dependency on technology (device/instrument to replace or support a normal bodily function) to maintain health/welfare
- Experience acute exacerbations or life-threatening conditions
- Require extraordinary supervision/observations beyond what is considered appropriate for age and/ or stage of development
- Are there life-saving administrations of specialized treatments, or dependency on mechanical support devices

Individualized Supports Waiver (ISW)

- ISW services started Spring 2018
- Replacing Community Developmental Disabilities Grants
- \$17,500 annually towards the following services:
 - Respite
 - In-home supports for ages <18 (limited)
 - Supported living for ages >18 (limited)
 - Day Habilitation
 - Intensive Active Treatment for Adults
 - Chore Services
 - Non-Medical Transportation
 - Supported Employment (including pre-employment tasks)



Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver (IDD)



- Services Coordination
- In-home supports
- Family habilitation
- Shared Care
- Group Home/Assisted Living Home
- Supported Living
- Day habilitation
- Respite
- Supported employment
- Private Duty Nursing
- Nursing Oversight
- Non-medical transportation
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Chore service
- Environmental Modifications
- Meal service [18+]
- Intensive active treatment

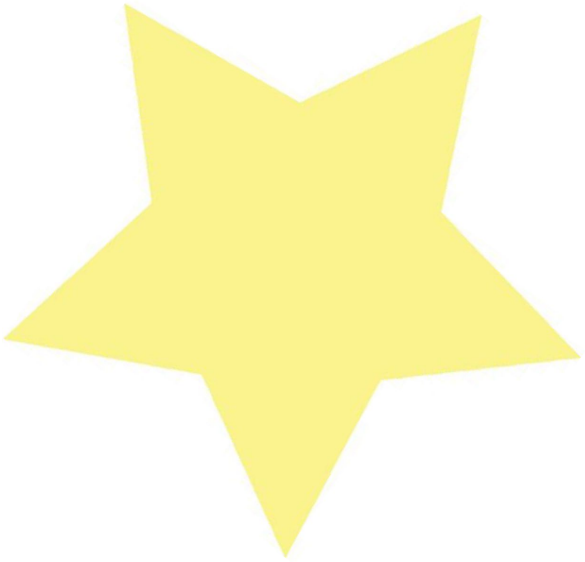
Children with Complex Medical Conditions Waiver (CCMC)

- Children with Complex Medical Conditions
- Aims to help children who are medically fragile or technology dependent
- Can help children up to the age of 22, when they can transition to another Medicaid Waiver



What are some examples of Medically Fragile children?

- A child who is dependent on mechanical ventilation
- Intravenous nutrition (feeding tubes)
- Dependent on multiple medications for life
- Diagnosis can vary widely; it's the level of assistance to live that is important for these waivers



The CCMC Waiver Process

- Complete a Person-Centered Intake via telephone
- Choose a care coordinator (or work with your current care coordinator)
- Gather medical documents and work with the care coordinator to complete an application for services
- Initial assessment with Senior & Disabilities Services
- Make a plan for how to care for the child for the upcoming year
- Renew annually

What's important to know during this process?

- This process takes time.
- Annual Reapplication
- Document organization can be a lifesaver



Team Approach to Care

Role of a Care Coordinator

- Assist with guiding you through the
- Medicaid Waiver process
- Finding resources to assist with wrap-around care for the child
- Ensuring important documents are compiled and submitted annually
- Bringing a care team together to plan for what the year will look like

What can a Care Coordinator NOT do?

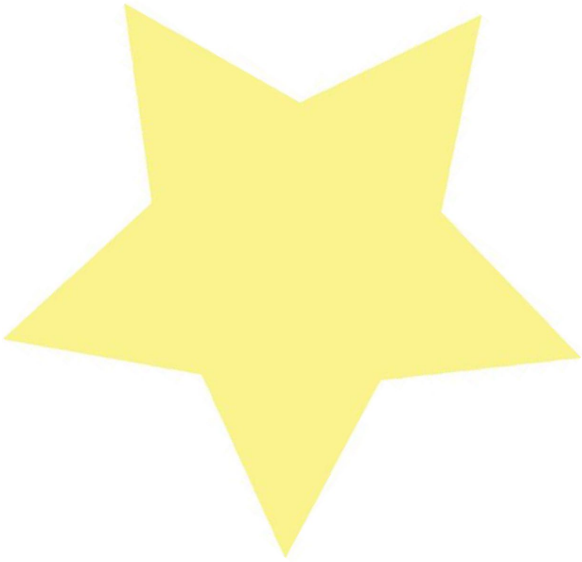
- Recommend specific agencies
- Tell you what services a child will receive
- Complete paperwork from outside agencies, such as the Division of Public Assistance (the office that manages Medicaid)



What can a CCMC Waiver help with?

Supports in a home setting, such as:

- Specialized Medical Equipment
- In-home nursing
- Training caregivers to do daily medical tasks, such as checking a feeding tube, or administering medications
- Providing modifications to the home environment to make living possible such as:
 - widening doorways
 - Installing a wheelchair ramp
- Many other services, such as Chores, Supportive Living, Respite, Meals, etc.



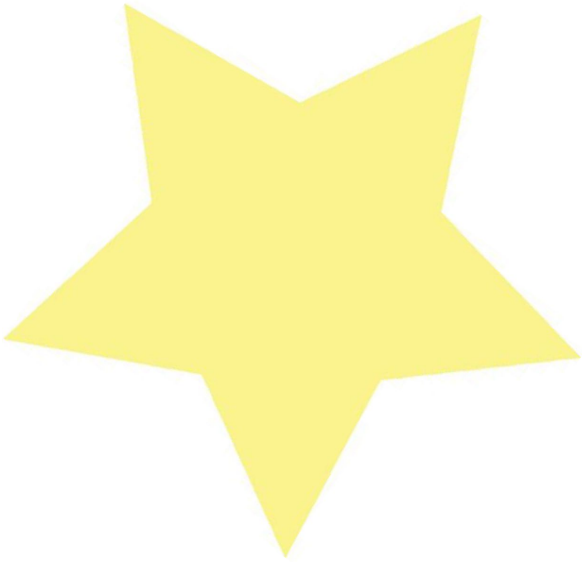
What can a CCMC Waiver help with? (cont.)

Supports in a community setting, such as:

- Learning new skills in the community
- Transportation
- Being supported during employment
- Many other services

Outside Resources:

- Works Closely with outside resources to provide additional assistance, such as Private Duty Nursing, or having a Personal Care Attendant




Example Binder



- Section 1: Demographics
- Section 2: Provider Information & Services Overview
- Section 3: Current Medication List
- Section 4: ER Visits & Discharge Notes
- Section 5: Medical Documents
- Section 6: Evaluations
- Section 7: Service Plan
- Section 8: Copy of IEP

Parent Support

- MAP - Mentor Advocate Partner
- Support Groups
 - Building Strong Parents
 - SibShops
- Annual Parent Conference
- DD Mini Grants
- Lunch 'n' Learn
- Parent Classes




BUILDING STRONG PARENTS

A support group in partnership with Strong Parents Alaska, for Alaskan parents who care for children with special needs. Sharing the building blocks to help the family unit. Sign-up to connect in person or remotely.

Register Today!
907-561-3701
www.stonesoupgroup.org

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PROTECTING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Tuesday, April 21st, 12 PM-1:30 PM
* Virtually Available via Zoom *

ATTORNEY CLAUDETTE RUSHING PRESENTS TRAINING ON:

- * Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
- * Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- * Office of Civil Rights (OCR) complaint process
- * Resources available for support

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MAP

MENTOR ♦ ADVOCATE ♦ PARTNER

Parent Support Program

Have you traveled the road of disabilities?
Are you willing to be a shoulder for other parents caring for children with special needs?

Become trained to be a MAP Mentor Parent Volunteer!

Trained Mentor Parents will:

- ♦ Learn to share their story
- ♦ Gain knowledge of resources
- ♦ Learn & practice active listening
- ♦ Become leaders in our communities
- ♦ Ensure that no one walks the road alone

Please REGISTER to be a MAP Mentor Parent:
<https://www.stonesoupgroup.org/get-involved/be-a-mentor/>

** Training consists of 2 hours pre-class work & 4 - 6 hours in-class time across 2 sessions **
** Trainings are offered the 4th weekend of every month, Fri & Sat 5:30-8:30pm **
** Trainings will be held via the Zoom Video / Audio platform **

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For More Information: Call 907-561-3701 or Email info@stonesoupgroup.org



Sibshops

What are Sibshops?

Sibshops are fun, action-packed, workshops for children (Ages 8-13) who have a brother or sister with special needs to connect with others who get it!

Upcoming Sibshop dates are:

The 4th Saturday of the month starting

- Saturday, January 23, 10-11 am
- Saturday, February 27, 10-11 am
- Saturday, March 27, 10-11 am

To register for Sibshops virtual training please go to:
www.stonesoupgroup.org/event/sibshop-sibling-support/2021-01-23/



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Trainings

- Knowledge is Power
- Transitions
- Bullying Prevention
- Behavioral Supports
- Understanding Special Needs
- Parent Learning Hours
- MAP Mentor Parent Training



Youth & Young Adults Activities

- Souper Gaming Night
- Gateway to the Arctic Summer Camps
- Moving Up Moving On
- Santa Party



Questions or Comments?

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