

STATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

1. To improve the percentage of parents surveyed who indicated they have received information from Title V CSHCN staff on one or more services or programs available.
2. To decrease the percentage of CSHCN staff who indicated they have unmet training needs required for their work with families of CSHCN.

The PAC representative in your area is

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NATIONAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Requires improvement in:

1. The percent of newborns who are screened and confirmed with condition(s) mandated by their state sponsored newborn screening programs who receive appropriate follow up as defined by their state.
2. The percent of CSHCN ages 0 to 18 years whose family's partner in decision making about their child and are satisfied with the services they receive.
3. The percent of CSHCN ages 0 to 18 who receive coordinated, ongoing and comprehensive care within a medical home.
4. The percentage of CSHCN ages 0 to 18 whose families have adequate private and/or public insurance to pay for the services they need.
5. The percentage of CSHCN ages 0 to 18 whose families report the community-based service systems are organized so they can use them easily.
6. The percentage of youth with special health care needs who received the services necessary to make the transition to all aspects of adult life.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL, INC.

The Parent Advisory Council, Inc. (PAC) is a diverse group of parents and guardians of children with special health care needs (CSHCN). The PAC is committed to advocacy and educating other families, government agencies and healthcare professionals on issues that affect children with special health care needs.

The PAC has representatives from across the state of Arkansas who meet quarterly along with service providers and agencies for collaboration.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the PAC is to serve as a liaison between the families of children with special health care needs (CSHCN) and existing resources.

PURPOSE

The PAC will bring issues that impact the lives of these children and families, with appropriate recommendation, to representatives of service agencies within the state.

The PAC will also have a teaching responsibility to the families they represent, service agencies and the professionals who serve the children.

The ability of parents and families to initiate change will be increased by the collaborative relationship.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL GOALS

Provide a vital link between families of CSHCN and available services.

Provide input and feedback to appropriate agencies on how services are delivered to children and their families.

Promote family's access and utilization of various support groups.

Educate service providers concerning the changing needs of families that have CSHCN.

Educate families about current health care issues.