



# FloridaHATS:

## Building Bridges from Pediatric to Adult Care

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# Agenda

- What is Florida HATS??
- Overview of South Florida HATS
- How you can get involved!

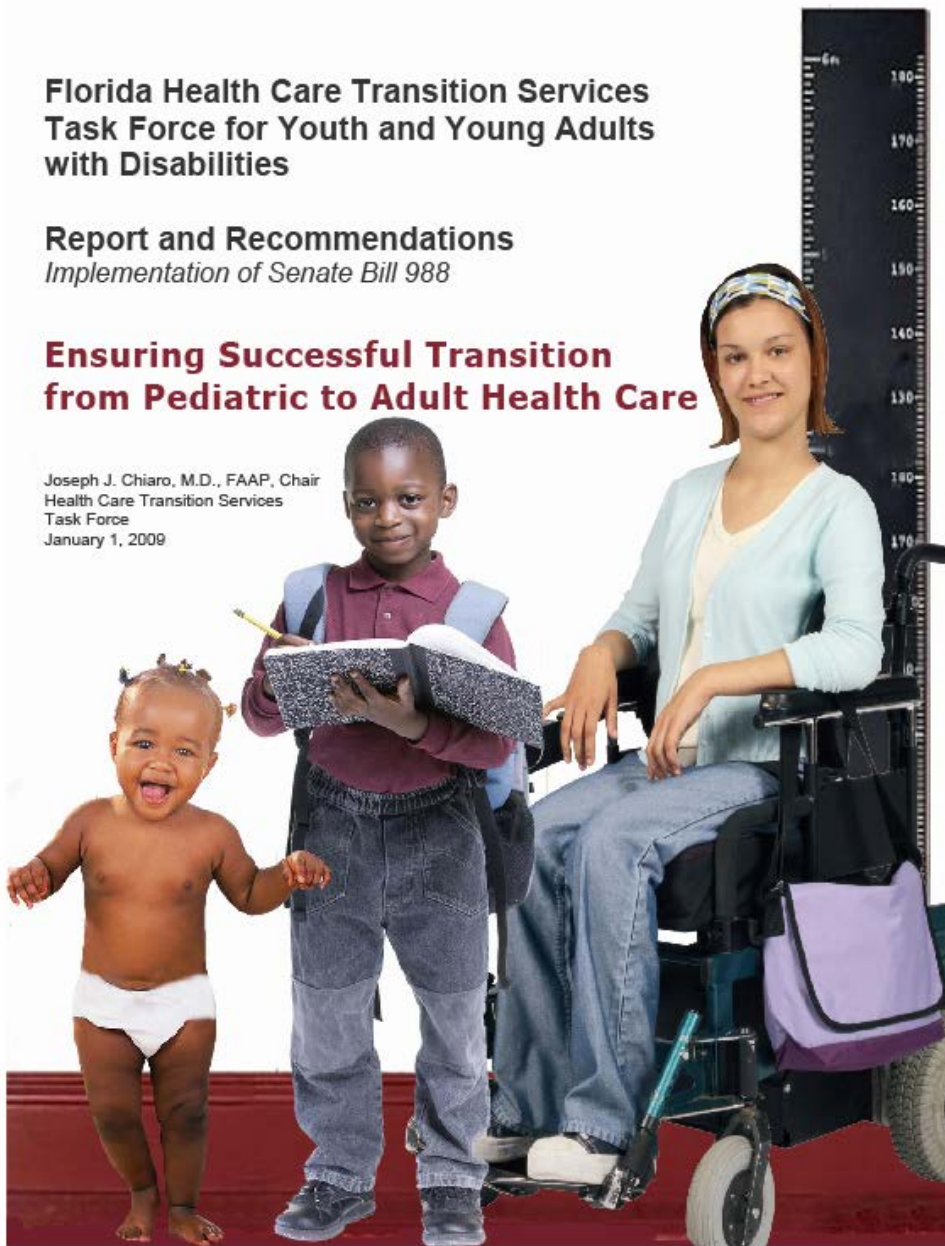


**Florida Health Care Transition Services  
Task Force for Youth and Young Adults  
with Disabilities**

**Report and Recommendations**  
*Implementation of Senate Bill 988*

**Ensuring Successful Transition  
from Pediatric to Adult Health Care**

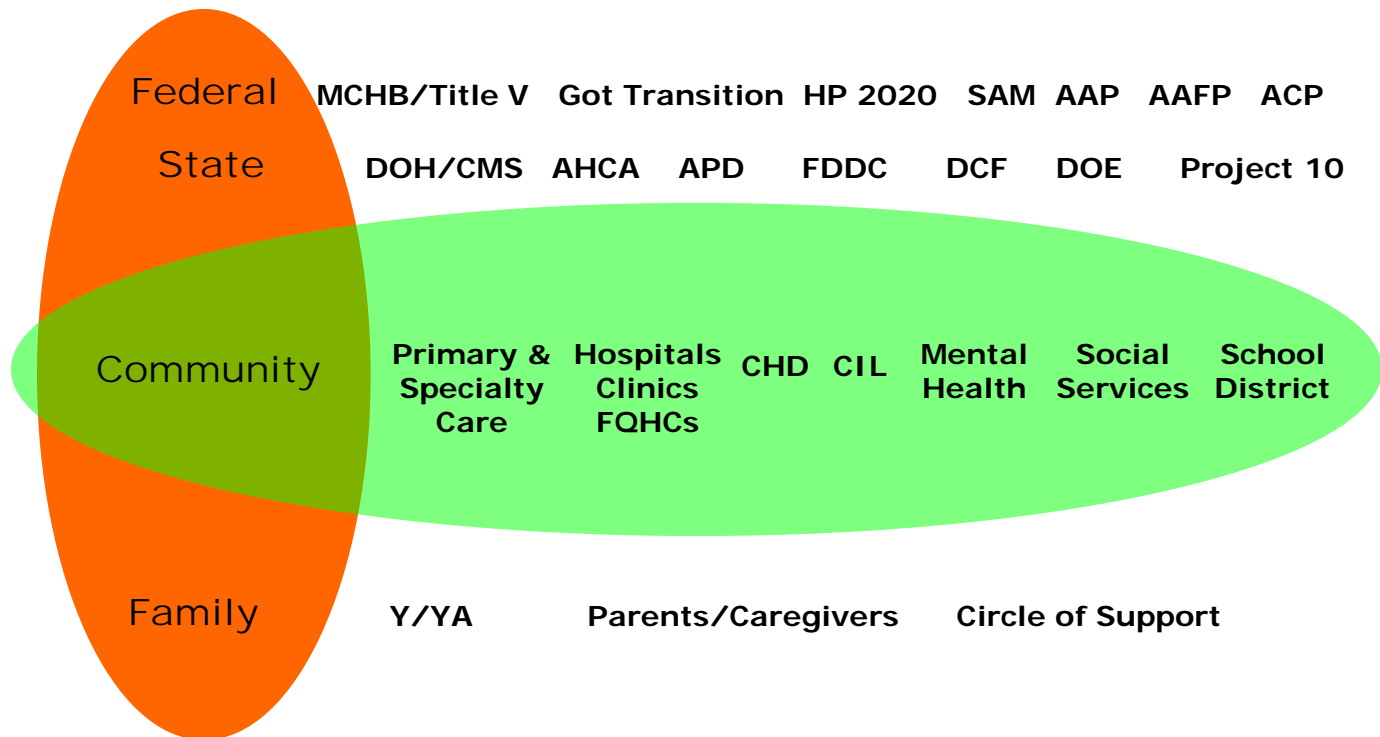
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Health Care Transition Services  
Task Force  
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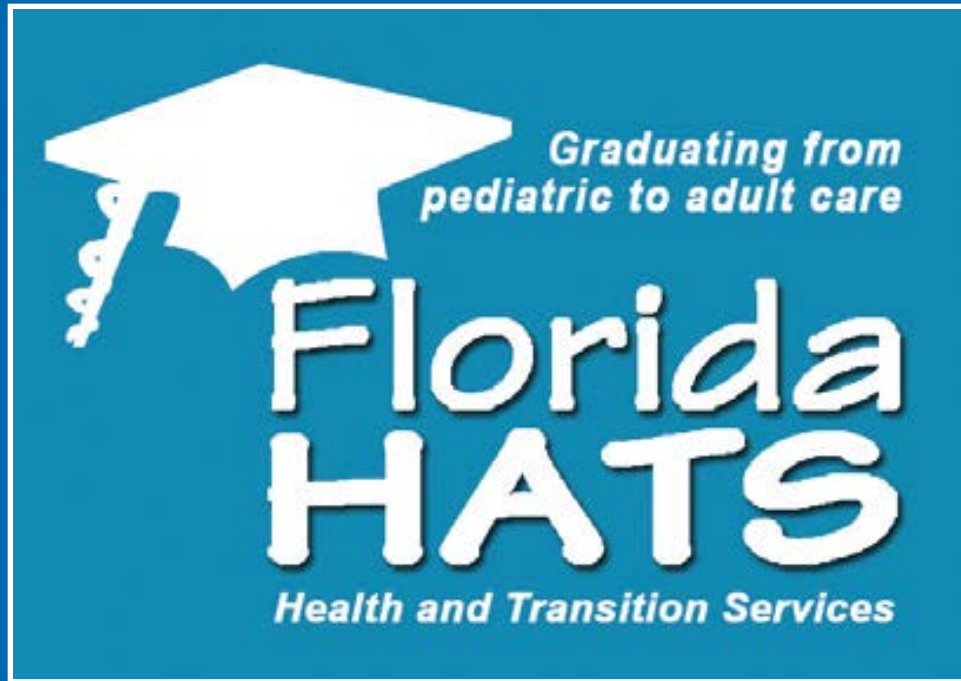


2009 Report  
to Florida  
Legislature

# A Public Health Approach


## Vertical and Horizontal Integration Model for Health Care Transition in Florida





Florida's clearinghouse for  
health care transition information  
at [www.FloridaHATS.org](http://www.FloridaHATS.org)

# Implementation: 2009-2014

- Web Site and Social Media
  - Educational Materials
  - Training Programs
  - Transition Toolkit
  - Health Services Directory for Young Adults
  - Outreach and dissemination
  - Legislative Advocacy
  - Regional Coalitions
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## Health Services Directory for Young Adults

**Use the form below to search for health care programs and providers in your area that serve young adults, including those with disabilities or chronic health conditions.**

**Providers:** For instructions on adding a service to our service directory or updating an existing entry, please visit our [Submission Instructions page](#).

**Disclaimer:** A listing in this directory does not imply an endorsement from FloridaHATS, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Florida Department of Health, or Children's Medical Services. The information is solely for your convenience in locating services from those available in your area. Individuals should perform their own research of any organization they choose. If the service is covered on an insurance plan, first check the plan's provider network. However, if you believe a particular listing in this directory does not meet our criteria of serving young adults with chronic health conditions or disabilities, please contact us [here](#).

### Related Service Directories in Florida:

- [Project 10's Florida District Resource Directory](#)
- [Florida Community Health Centers](#)
- [Agency for Persons with Disabilities Resource Directory](#)
- [Family Network on Disabilities](#)
- [Mental Health Access Line/CLEAR](#)
- [Healthy Athletes Resource Directory](#)
- [Find-a-Ride Florida Resource Directory](#)
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**City, State, County:**

**County:**

**Health Category:**

**Search by Keyword(s):**

# Self-Advocacy Guides

**SINCE YOU'RE** **NOT A KID** **ANYMORE**

**it's time to be more**  
**IN CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH**



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Health Care Transition Guide for Teens in Middle School

**Now**  
that you're in  
**High School...**

**IT'S TIME TO BE MORE**  
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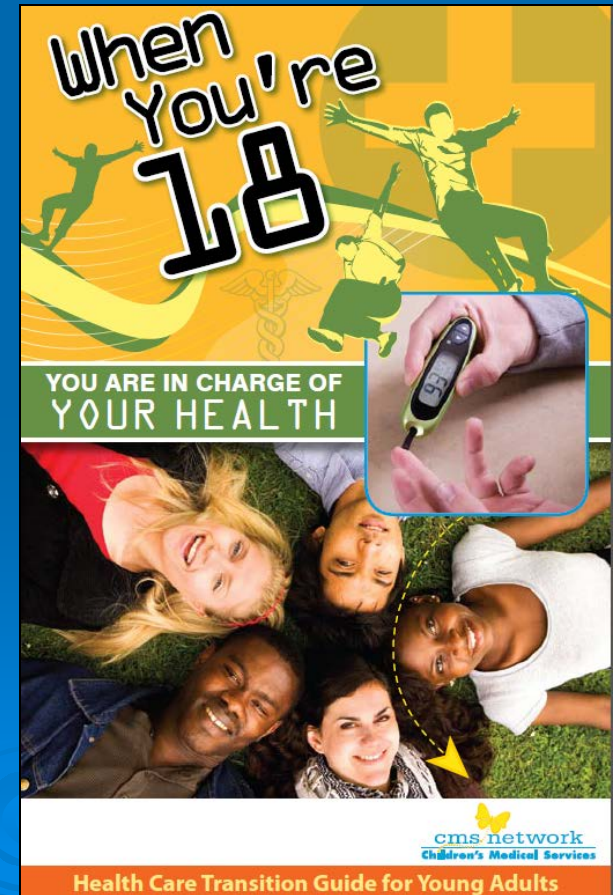


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**When**  
You're  
**18**

**YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF**  
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# Training for Health Care Professionals

- Web-based, video format
- Recently updated with current evidence-based materials
- 10 modules
  - 15-20 minutes each; 3 hours total
  - Posted on FLHATS web site
- Free CME/CE (4 contact hrs) through Florida Area Health Education Center,  
[www.aheceducation.com](http://www.aheceducation.com)



# What is South Florida HATS?

- South Florida HATS taskforce is made up of approximately 20 active members
  - Taskforce meets quarterly live and online
  - Developing an infrastructure to implement HATS services in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.
  - Goals:
    - Increase education to **Adult Medical Care Providers** to expand network of providers accepting referrals and buildup the number of advocates
    - Increase education and access to resources to create more advocates among **families and community providers** and to empower families
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