

**Northeast Florida Health and Transitions Service (NEFLHATS) Coalition Action Plan
2019-2020**

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Activity/Action Step- General	Lead Responsibility	Resources/Other Partners Needed
Identify and engage key transition stakeholders in Northeast Florida to maintain a health care transition (HCT) coalition.	Dr. Rita Nathawad/Chanda Jones	All Community Partners and Families
Revise and prioritize activities of the coalition on an annual basis.	NEFLHATS	
Activity/Action Step – Community Outreach	Lead Responsibility	Resources/Other Partners Needed
Create an updated list of agencies represented in the NEFLHATS, including Florida Health and Transition Services (FloridaHATS) and the services they provide that will be linked on the Jacksonville Health and Transition Services (JaxHATS) webpage as a resource for the community.	JaxHATS team	
Attend local events and visit healthcare sites to educate about health care transition and provide information to patients, families and providers. (Virtual)	JaxHATS team	NEFLHATS members
Activity/Action Step - Innovations	Lead Responsibility	Resources/Other Partners Needed
Continue to work on developing better collaboration with local schools and colleges to integrate HCT with transition education planning and the Individualized Education Plan (IEP).	NEFLHATS	Duval Co. Public Schools, Clay Co. Public Schools Surrounding educational agencies
Promote HCT awareness between pediatric & adult health care providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote adoption of transition policies and processes among outpatient pediatric primary care medical homes, Nemours and UF specialty pediatric programs, Baptist, Memorial, St. Vincent’s and UF Health Care Systems • Develop an inpatient consult service for identification of YYASHCN who may benefit from services related to healthcare transition • Develop a healthcare transition working group with subspecialists at UF Health comprised of providers interested in championing transition in their respective specialties 	JaxHATS, Wolfson’s Children’s Hospital, UF Health	Duval County & NE FL Medical Societies, Wolfson Children’s Hospital, Baptist Health System, Nemours Medical Center, UF Health, St. Vincent’s National Health Corps

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Continue to engage the Medical-Legal and Managed Care provider partnerships to provide legal services for families and youth who have lost insurance, SSI or who have other legal concerns. Work towards increased integration of the medical legal partnership into clinic services for transition age young adults.	JaxHATS team	North Florida Medical Legal Partnership/Jacksonville Area Legal Aide, AHCA, Disability Rights
Maintain a working group for dental care for YYASHCN in Jacksonville. This group will continue to work towards the expansion of dental services in Jacksonville.	JaxHATS team	Sulzbacher, UF OMFS/Tacachale Dental
Collaborate with mental and behavioral health providers in NEFL to increase access to services needed by YYASHCN in NEFL.	JaxHATS team	PSI, UF Health, Right Path, Chrysalis, ACE Empowerment, ARC,
Activity/Action Step	Lead Responsibility	Resources/Other Partners Needed
Identify, adapt and distribute educational materials on HCT to adult and pediatric providers.	JaxHATS/FloridaHATS	
Host professional education seminars for providers on health care transition and specific health conditions that arise in childhood, including developmental disabilities.	JaxHATS/FloridaHATS	Academic institutions, Duval Co. Health Dept., Wolfson, Duval County & NEFL Medical Societies, Partnership for Child Health
Expand HCT education of students and residents by developing and implementing a competency based curriculum.	Dr. Rita Nathawad and JaxHATS team	Healthcare Transition Research Consortium, APA (ESP) National Health Corps.
Identify and apply for funding to host a symposium on HCT. (Virtually)	JaxHATS/FloridaHATS	Jacksonville Health Care Community
Activity/Action Step – Advocacy	Lead Responsibility	Resources/Other Partners Needed
Identify opportunities to present to legislators about HCT importance. Partner with local legislative offices, agencies and youth and family leaders interested in championing HCT initiatives and advocacy efforts and provide ongoing communication and updates.	NEFLHATS FloridaHATS	FCAAP, Partnership for Child Health, Wolfson Children’s Hospital, NFMLP, Family Champions