

Important things to consider:

- Consider a referral to Family Support Network of Southern Piedmont for parent to parent matching and family support.
- If a child has an intellectual or developmental disability, the Arc of Union/Cabarrus can provide support and advocacy.
- What if a child is in a mental health crisis? A family can call the Cardinal Innovations access number at 1-800-335-5911 OR can walk into Daymark Recovery Services for help.
- Parents of Youth 14 years and older with special health care needs should talk with their child's school regarding educational, living and vocational options after high school.
- A youth and his/her family should be thinking about healthcare transition starting around age 16. Where will the child go for medical care once he or she can no longer see a pediatrician?
- The issue of Guardianship and its alternatives should be explored before a child turns 18 years old. Contact the Clerk of Courts office to discuss the Guardianship process.
- Examples of Toxic Stress include domestic violence, caregiver neglect, substance abuse, unstable home, homeless, caregiver suffering from depression or other mental health condition.
- Medically fragile refers to a child with severe chronic medical needs. Examples could include children with ventilators, tracheostomies, feeding tubes, severe seizures, and those who cannot perform daily living tasks.
- Children with special health care needs have, or are at increased risk for, a chronic physical, developmental, emotional, or behavioral condition and who need health services beyond that required by children generally.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs:

A Guide Through the Service System in Union County



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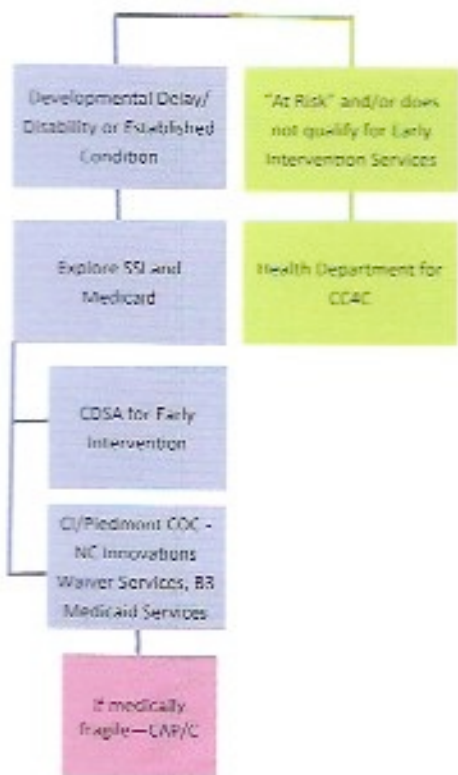
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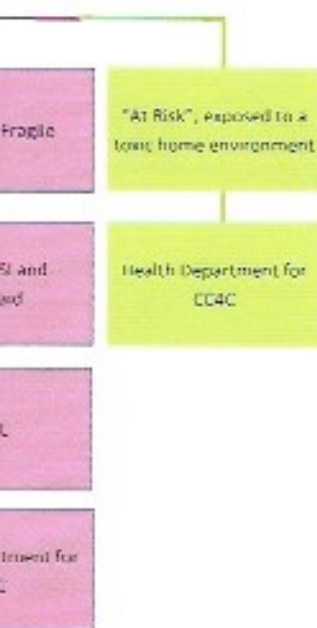
Referral Sources for Birth to Age 3



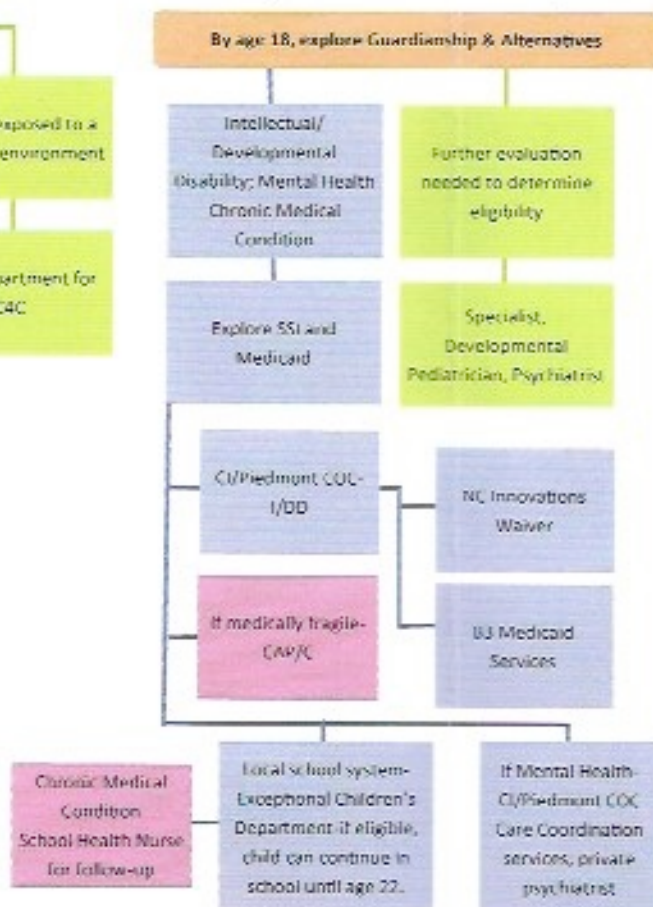
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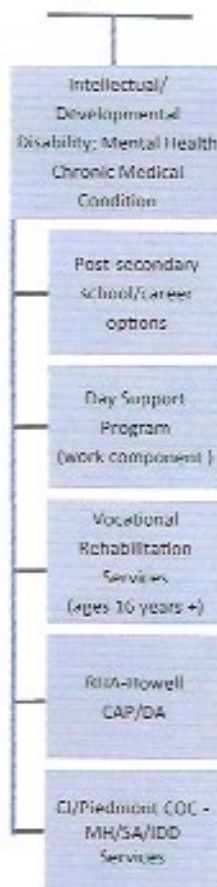
Resources for Ages 0 to 5 Years



Referral Sources for Ages 5 to 21 Years



Referral Sources for Ages 21 +



Resource Contact Information:

Programs Offered:

CAP/C (Community Alternative Program for Children)
Ages Birth through 21

Phone: 919-855-4340

CAP/DA - (Community Alternative Program-Disabled Adults)
RHA-Howell

Phone: 919-872-7933

CC4C (Care Coordination For Children)-Ages Birth through 5
Union County Division of Public Health

Phone: 704-296-4873 Fax: 704-296-4824

NC Cardinal Innovations Waiver Services; Care Coordination
Cardinal Innovations Healthcare

Phone: 1-800-939-5911

Early Intervention Services - Ages Birth to 3
Children's Developmental Services Agency (CDSA)

Phone: 704-786-9181 Fax: 704-792-9198

Exceptional Children's Preschool Program - Ages 3-5
Union County Public Schools

Walter Bickett Education Center

Phone: 704-282-6259 Fax: 704-296-3079

Exceptional Children's Services - Ages 5-21
Union County Public Schools EC Department

Phone: 704-296-6370 Fax: 704-282-2073

Guardianship/Incompetencies
Union County Clerk of Courts

Phone: 704-690-3100

The Arc of Union/Cabarrus (assists with process)

Phone: 704-261-1550

Medicaid

Union County Department of Social Services

Phone: 704-296-4300

SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
Social Security Office -Charlotte

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Union Office

Phone: 704 289 2543

Consider referrals to the following
agencies:

The Arc of Union/Cabarrus

Phone: 704 261 1550

Daymark- Union Center

Walk-ins Phone: 704-296-6200

Mobile Crisis Unit Phone: 1-866-275-9552

Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics of the Carolinas

Phone: 704-403-2626

Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC)

Phone: 704 692 1321 or 800-962-6847

Family Support Network of Southern Piedmont

Phone: 980-522-8740

Novant Health Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics

Phone: 704-384-0567

TEACCH Autism Program - Charlotte

Phone: 704 563 4103

Day Support Programs (with work component)

InREACH, Inc

Phone: 704 538 8861

Lifespan

Phone: 704-291-2332

Union Diversified Industries

Phone: 704 289 1571

Refer to the Resource
CAFE for additional information.
www.ResourceCAFE.org