

You are invited to attend the virtual event, “Bridges for Transition: Traveling from Pediatric to Adult Healthcare” which will be held on May 22, 2021 at 9:00 AM to 11:15 AM. This interactive session is designed for teens and young adults with chronic medical conditions who are just starting to learn about transition or those who are in the process of transition and transfer to adult providers. Information and skill-building opportunities will be provided for parents/caregivers as well as pediatric and adult healthcare providers.

This live event will be presented by UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh and will be accessed through Zoom. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required to reserve a space on the Zoom platform. Registration will be confirmed through Eventbrite [CLICK HERE](#) to access the registration site and use the event name **Bridges for Transition**.

The event agenda, an announcement poster, a printable announcement poster, a Save the Date card, and a copy of this letter are attached. Please forward this information to your patients and families, and any colleagues who are interested in pediatric to adult healthcare transition.

Please contact Alexandra Ley, LCSW at Alexandra.Ley2@chp.edu or Loreta Matheo, MD at Loreta.Matheo@chp.edu if you have any additional questions.

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom on May 22!

This activity is approved for the following credit: *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*, ANCC, and ASWB.

Transition Task Force Organizing Committee:

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Program Overview: The focus of this webinar will be on identifying tools to assist in the successful transition process to adult care for adolescents with chronic conditions, their families and caregivers and the multidisciplinary providers that care for them.

Learning Objectives: The goal of this webinar is to identify the legal concerns for patients with neurodevelopmental disabilities, to understand the needs of patients with chronic medical conditions, for transition to adult care, be able to conduct a transition interview and assessments, and understand how to bill for use of validated transition tools.

Target Audience: Patients with chronic medical and developmental conditions, their parents and caregivers as well as practitioners interested in positive development of youth with medical challenges and disabilities to receive appropriate transition care education.

Accreditation and Designation Statement

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing (CNE)

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 1.5 contact hours.

Social Work

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, University of Pittsburgh is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. University of Pittsburgh maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 1.5 continuing education credits.

Other health care professionals

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

Participation of all individuals is encouraged. Advance notifications of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by emailing Janice Korn at janice.korn@chp.edu.

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