

Transition in Rochester:



Creating Health Care Homes for
Transition Age Youth with Special
Health Care Needs

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Fortuitous Partnerships

- LEND
- LEAH
- Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
 - Residency Program
 - Culver Medical Group
 - Hospitalists
- Family Practice
 - Residency Program
 - Highland Family Medicine
- UCEDD: Institute for Innovative Transition
- Endowment supporting MD training re: Adults with Down syndrome/other DD conditions
- Engaged Consumers



Current Local Data

- ~450 Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs
 - 75% Various DDs
 - Others
 - Sickle Cell
 - Cystic Fibrosis
 - Rheumatologic Diseases
 - Congenital Heart Disease
 - Renal Disease
 - Up to 300/year coming up
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System Components

- Health Care Home (not just Medical)
 - Subspecialty Connections
 - Appropriate Inpatient Care
 - Interconnected EMR
 - Training Component
 - Health Care Delivery Research
 - Adult Service Agency Coordination
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Barriers/Needs

- Accessible Sites
 - Architecture
 - Communication
 - Transportation
- Interdisciplinary Supports and Connections
- Reimbursement
- Health Care Culture Differences



JUST WATCHED STEVE SULKES FALL
OFF PODIUM AGAIN, WHILE
DISCUSSING ROCHESTER HEALTH
TRANSITION EFFORTS. WHY AM I
NOT SURPRISED?
