SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

Birth to Five

A multi-agency collaborative initiative managed by Anne Arundel County Public Schools and the Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth & Families designed to:

- Develop a centralized referral process and data management system to serve children 0 to 5 years old with developmental disabilities/delays, and/or are at risk in Anne Arundel County
- Transform the current fragmented, duplicative system of service to one that is efficient, easy to access, family friendly, and guided by family needs sequentially rather than simultaneously
- Piloted in the Georgetown East Elementary School community
- Funded by Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

A THREE-PRONGED APPROACH

Tele-Health

Technology to help families better communicate with pediatric specialists, early intervention staff, and other providers with better access to their child's medical records.

Universal Intake & Referral System

Efforts to Outcomes Software by Social Solutions provides a single intake mechanism and data collection system used by all agencies at the point of entry allowing for data to be shared across systems with parental permission.

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Social Solutions transforming human services

Birth to 5 Community Resource Initiative/Care Team (CRICT)

Representatives from multiple agencies come together with a family when an intensive interagency plan of action and family navigation are needed.

OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

- Centralized referral and data management
- Improvements in speed, accuracy and consistency
- Increased agency/organization capacity
- Increased cost-efficiency and reduced redundancy
- Sequential services that recognize family priorities
- Enhanced assessments and targeted referrals

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