



Northern Regional Center

for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs



Hello !

Welcome to the Autumn Northern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs eNewsletter!

We have been busy visiting organizations like yours throughout the Northwoods over the past few months, and we've had a surge of phone calls from families, so thank you for the [referrals](#). [Let us know](#) if you would be interested in a [staff training](#) on Northern Regional Center Services-we'd love to partner with you!

Sincerely,

NORTHERN REGIONAL CENTER CYSHCN AUTUMN 2015 NEWSLETTER

Are your patients or clients having significant issues with their health insurance? We partner with:

[ABC for Health](#) has Attorneys, Health Benefits Counselors, and Advocates on staff to help clients resolve coverage questions and navigate the complexities of a multi-payor health care system.



Their mission is to provide both patients and providers with the information, advocacy tools, legal services, and expert support they need to secure health care coverage and services.

One of ABC for Health's key projects is:

[HealthWatch Wisconsin](#)

is an organization that promotes improved access to health care coverage and services in



Wisconsin. HealthWatch has developed state of the art communication and training methods to help health care service providers improve both their competency and capacity to meet the needs of people seeking medical coverage and services. To educate a broad spectrum of health care service providers and advocates about both public and private health care coverage programs, HealthWatch Wisconsin offers comprehensive member benefits including publications, workshops and conferences, and access to a growing library of on-demand training videos. **Check them out! See sidebar for one of their Case Tips!**

Stevens Point Listening Session, Oct. 22nd

Please tell families about our upcoming Family Listening Session in Stevens Point on October



22nd at the Lincoln Center. A meal and a \$25 stipend will be available to participants.

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Upcoming Events

Northern Region

*NAMI-12 Session Class

-[Eagle River](#)

-[Wausau](#)

*[Autism and the Seeds of Change-Learning Differences Group](#) October 19th, Marshfield, WI

*[Family Fun Day](#) - October 25th, sponsored by WI Family Ties.

Statewide

*[Community of Practice](#) on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Developmental Disabilities (CoP ASD/DD) Oct. 27 in Milwaukee
-[Event Flyer](#)

Website Resources

Wisconsin First Step

[Wisconsin First Step](#) provides an online resource directory and a 24-hour information and referral hotline (1-800-642-7837) serving families of children with special needs. **They also serve professionals looking for resources.**



Language Line services and TTY/TDD are available for hearing impaired individuals.

Do your families have questions at 2:00 a.m. in the morning? Where can they go for answers?

[Wisconsin Child Welfare Screening Program](#)

The [Newborn Screening \(NBS\) Program](#) officially screens infants born in Wisconsin for 44 disorders, hearing loss, and critical congenital heart disease (CCHD), and is compliant with the 31 disorders that are on the nationally recommended panel.



Click on the above link and scroll down to find "**For Health Professionals**" for further information.

Trainings Offered to Clinicians in Partnership with the Wisconsin Medical Home Initiative

Mental Health Support for Clinicians...

Support for primary care clinicians caring for pediatric patients with mental health concerns is a priority in the Northern Region. The [Wisconsin Medical Home Initiative](#), in Partnership with us at the Northern Regional Center has a choice of trainings offered on:

- Pediatric Mental Health Screening
- Community Resources
- Maximizing Reimbursement for Care in the Primary Care Clinic Setting

The Northern Regional Center also partners with the Child Psychiatry Consultation Program (see side panel to the right) to assist clinicians in learning more about community supports and services for their patients.

[*The Building Blocks of Health Coverage](#) - Nov. 3rd 12:30-4:30 at the Medical College of WI - Milwaukee

[*6th Annual Children Come First Conference](#) - November 10-11, 2015 in Wisconsin Dells

[*Care Integration: Models, Tools and Measurement, Supporting Medical Homes and Youth Health Transitions](#) Friday, November 13, 2015 at Great Wolf Lodge, Wisconsin Dells

HealthWatch WI-CaseTip

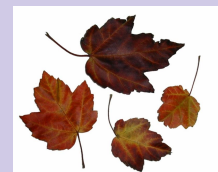
Getting Health Insurance: Open Enrollment 3.0 is a quick tip video on enrolling in the



Marketplace Exchange during the next open enrollment period (11/1/2015- 1/31/2016)

[Child Psychiatry Consultation Program's Autumn Newsletter just out...](#)

..."This publication is specifically aimed at our enrolled providers, to disseminate updates about the project, announcements from around the state, and also educational



Please give us a call at 715-261-1906 if you have questions or want us to coordinate a training in your clinic.

material concerning mental health treatment you may find useful in your practice."

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Visit Our Website!

Our site contains useful resources, please check it out!

www.northernregionalcenter.org

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