



## INTEGRATED CARE FOR KIDS (INCK)

Children's health is shaped by the communities in which they play, the schools where they learn, the homes in which they live, and the interpersonal relationships that provide love and structure. Health care systems, however, historically operate outside of these core domains, limiting their ability to effectively and meaningfully improve child health outcomes.

Child health experts around the nation are breaking down these artificial barriers by designing cross-sector care delivery systems. By definition, these care delivery systems are co-developed and co-managed by core child and community services, like medicine, health insurance, government safety net programs, education, child welfare, food banks, mental health treatment and crisis programs, housing services, and others. The idea is to design a health delivery system that reflects the multiple and interdependent needs that a child and family may have, and aligns eligibility, enrollment, service delivery, incentives and measurement to ensure that the components of cross-sector care work as a team.

Genesis Health Consulting designed one such model for a major American city. Led by their nationally-ranked children's hospital, in partnership with state health and education agencies, Genesis facilitated the development of a multi-sector, two-generation care delivery model for children and families enrolled in Medicaid. Children and families' needs were assessed based on medical, psychological and social risk factors. Participating programs – reflecting the full continuum of clinical, social, community and educational services – would then collaborate to address each family's needs, support family efforts to achieve personal health goals, and track their collective progress at the individual family and population-level over time. By pooling resources, aligning measures and developing new shared incentives, the community collaborative was designed to materially improve experience and access to needed services in real time, and begin to build a comprehensive longitudinal record of community health.

### *Genesis Health Consulting can help you:*



Improve outcomes for your pediatric population in sustainable ways.



Design and implement new service models that improve financial and health outcomes.



Support your team in managing change associated with novel approaches to care delivery.

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