

**Children's Long Term Support
Children's Community Options Program
Birth to 3**

January 11, 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!

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Looking back to 2022

- Birth to 3 in 2022
 - Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project
 - This is an evidence based and effective approach for increase providers and parents' capacity to support the social emotional development and well being of their children. The intention is to improve social emotional outcomes of children's Birth to 3 Program while promoting racial health equity. This pilot began June 2022.
 - Child and Family Pandemic Recovery Grant
 - Continuous work on media and outreach
 - See the Facebook Group under Milwaukee County Children Youth and Family Services
 - Outreach in the community and other organizations
 - Working with Hear WI and Vision Forward in enhancing early intervention vision and hearing services for children by providing community education and awareness and provision expert vision and hearing services to children in the Birth to 3 Program.
 - Working with Parenting Network
 - Penfield Children's Center hosted an event called Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential
 - St. Francis Children's Center hosted an event called Balancing Work and Family
 - Government in Action
 - Kelly Pethke and Samantha Cortez had the opportunity to attend the Prenatal to Three - Government in action state and local roundtable in Washington DC. The goal was to meet with other local state and city leaders to identify common challenges and strategies to support prenatal through age 3 agenda for families in our community.



Looking forward to 2023!

- Continue working on the Child and Family Pandemic Recovery Grant
- Started working on Theme for Birth to 3 called: Early Start. Bright Future.
Working on T-shirt Designs
- Working with Milwaukee County Zoo for a family event – Food, games and discounted tickets
- Creating multi-media presence with other local organizations and in the community
- Birth to 3 website design
- Increase enrollment – Currently we have 1440 enrolled in Birth to 3.
- More availability of funds to help support Birth to 3 programs.
- Wisconsin Counties magazine would like to feature Milwaukee County Birth to 3 in their article. The Birth to 3 team will highlight the accomplishments and overall Program.



CLTS/CCOP in 2022

- **CLTS/CCOP sent 16 families to the Circles of Life Conference, NAMI and other conferences**
- **Reached 2000 enrolled children in 2022, this was our goal**
- **Children's Integration – CLTS has been part of Multi-Disciplinary Team in Central Staffing**
 - Children with complex cases – Multi-Disciplinary Team includes areas of Youth Justice, DMCPS, CCS, Wraparound, and CLTS.**
 - Integration includes the Behavioral Health Services area for Resource and Referral Line and Intake screeners**
- **No Wrong Door – Options counselor on the Resource and Referral Line trained to provide information on all children's programs.**
- **Home-Based Community Service ARPA Grant – Awarded \$2 million**



CLTS/CCOP 2023

- **HCBS ARPA funds will be used for marketing, outreach, conferences, Hear WI, Healing Harmonies, Vision Forward, contracted agencies.**
- **CLTS continues to increase enrollment – Current enrollment: 2151 children enrolled! Goal for 2023 is 2900!!!**
- **Community Café – Every First Friday is about Children's 101. There will be other topics and dates to be announced!**
- **Conferences coming up: Circles of Life May 10 to May 13, Other conferences will be announced. Plan to send more families and staff this year.**
- **Planning to hold an event for families and providers!**
- **Providers in CLTS network has increased**



Thank you!



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