Our Team

The TCP Program includes a multidisciplinary team to ensure appropriate expertise for our patients.

Attending Physicians:
Dr. Susan Hunt and Dr. Elba Gerena Maldonado
→ Our physicians have experience caring for young adults with complex medical illness and supervise all doctors in training and other staff in our program. This doctor also approves all referrals and recommendations made about your transition plan.

Nurse Care Coordinator:
AnnaMarie Wegener, RN, BSN
→ Our care coordinator will gather information about you and your medical care so we can best coordinate your health needs. The care coordinator is usually the first person you speak to if you have questions and may ask for more information to ensure your concerns are directed to the appropriate team member. Direct contact phone is 206.598.0249.

Social Worker:
Marie Marotta, MSW, LICSW
→ Our social worker can help with legal or financial questions, provide information about community resources and assess for referrals to behavioral health resources, vocational or educational services. Direct contact phone is 206.598.6002.

Frequently Asked Questions

1) Why transition to adult-centered care?
→ Pediatricians provide excellent care for patients, but most cannot continue to care for their complex patients as they grow out of pediatric age groups, usually around age 21. Adult-centered providers can also address new medical issues that arise with age but are uncommon in younger patients. Young adults with complex medical conditions deserve the opportunity to grow up and graduate to adult care, just like their peers.

2) I already have a primary care physician. What does TCP add to my care?
→ You will continue to receive primary and subspecialty medical care through your current providers during the transition process. The TCP will work with your current providers so that information can be effectively communicated to new adult-centered providers. The focus is care coordination and identifying needs so they can be addressed before transition occurs.

3) Will I continue to see the TCP team after I have started seeing adult-centered providers?
→ In order to serve the greatest number of patients, the TCP team is designed to focus on the transition period only, with care after the time of transition continuing with new adult-centered providers. The TCP team will also support new providers for questions regarding care coordination as they assume care.

TCP Clinic is located at University of Washington Medical Center on the 6th floor, within the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine

To refer, please contact our TCP patient coordinator, Kirsten Skinner
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The Pediatric to Adult Transition Care Program (TCP)

At the University of Washington Medical Center
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Transition Care Program
At University of Washington Medical Center

**Our Mission**
To support young adults with complex medical needs, their families and providers as they transition from child-centered to adult-centered medical services.

**Goals for Patients and Families**
- Learn how to navigate the adult-centered health care system
- Identify new adult-centered providers, including primary care and subspecialists
- Identify additional concerns about transition including insurance issues, home health needs and community resources to help support young adult health and function

**Goals for Providers**
- Summarize a complete medical and social assessment prior to initial visit to help prepare for ongoing medical care, including other new providers identified
- Facilitate communication between prior and new providers to avoid gaps in care
- Provide resources about less common conditions and support for questions

**What to expect from the TCP**
We aim to create a smooth transition for you and your family through a stepwise process where our team learns about your medical conditions and your life.

Ideally this process will take place over several yearly clinic visits with additional information and support as needed by phone.

**First Visit**
You will meet all members of our team during your initial clinic visit, with subsequent follow-up with the appropriate team members based on your initial assessment.