******

**Cedar Family Center Services**

For children and youth with special health care needs and their families

**What are Cedar Family Centers?**

A Cedar Family Center provides family-centered, intensive care management and coordination to assist families in reaching their full potential and thrive in their own communities.

Intensive care coordination and management includes:

* Locating clinical services (medical and behavioral)
* Referrals to community and social supports
* Health education and prevention
* Screenings for physical and mental health
* Assistance with changes between levels of service
* Supporting families

**Who is Eligible for Intensive Care Coordination?**

* Families of children birth to age 21 with two or more chronic conditions or have one chronic condition and are at risk of developing a second
* Children having a severe mental illness or severe emotional disturbance

**What should I expect from Cedar?**

* Cedar staff will work with families to complete a needs assessment and identify goals.
* Families will be connected to resources and services while working on improving their independence.
* Access to Cedar services remain available even after discharge.
* If it is determined Cedar services are not required, Cedar staff will assist the family in identifying alternative supports.
* Cedar services are available statewide. Families can meet with a Cedar staff in their home, community, or at the Cedar Centers.

**How to Access**

* You can contact a Cedar Family Center at any time.
* You may also speak to your current provider about making a referral on your behalf.
* If your child has Medical Assistance coverage (Medical Assistance, RIte Care or RIte Share), there is **no** out-of-pocket expense for services.

**Cedar Family Centers**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **RI Parent Information Network Cedar**1210 Pontiac Ave.Cranston, Rhode Island 02920Tel. (401) 270-0101 | **Three Cedar Family Center**335 R Prairie Ave., Suite 1AProvidence, RI 02905 Tel. (401) 444-7703 |