



# The Special Kids Network System of Care

Making Connections for Pennsylvania's Children with Special Health Care Needs



## System of Care

The Special Kids Network **System of Care** works in your area and with agencies you know. **System of Care** creates and improves services for children and youth with special health care needs.

## What can System of Care do for you?

We can help you and others develop services to help families and their children. Six regional **System of Care** Coordinators are ready to work with you.

These are some of the ways **System of Care** Coordinators can help...

- Identify community needs
- Identify existing community resources and services
- Identify partners to work with you in your community
- Coordinate services through the Elks Nurses
- Work with community leadership
- Support community development
- Identify project funding



To contact a **System of Care** Coordinator in your area, make a free call to: **1-877-986-4550**; **TTY: 1-877-986-5432**, or on the web at: [www.health.state.pa.us/skn](http://www.health.state.pa.us/skn)

## Special Kids Network Helpline

There is also a Special Kids Network Helpline (SKN) to help families of children and youth with special health care needs. SKN finds services to meet their special needs. SKN can connect you to local services if you make a free call to: **1-800-986-4550**; **TTY: 1-877-232-7640**; or on the web at: [www.helpinpa.state.pa.us](http://www.helpinpa.state.pa.us).

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