

Children's Care Patient Profile

Rehabilitation & Medically Complex Program

Children's Care Hospital & School's Inpatient Rehabilitation and Medically Complex programs provide intensive medical care and rehabilitation services as a licensed specialty hospital. These programs serve children ages 0-21 with complex medical conditions or needing rehabilitation following a serious injury, surgery, or illness. Almost all of the funding for these services is provided through the Medicaid program (96% in FY2013). There are no other programs like this in South Dakota.

Chloe's Story



Occupational therapist Trish Young offers two-year-old Chloe Jessen controls in the multisensory room at Children's Care Hospital & School in Sioux Falls.

A Fighter

Chloe Jessen, born with Down Syndrome, severe pulmonary hypertension, and chronic lung disease, is one of the extraordinary South Dakota children served by Children's Care. Chloe is the third child of Randi and Matthew Jessen of Redfield, SD. She was born 7 weeks early and has fought to survive ever

since. Her first 7 months of life were spent in hospitals. After a short time at home, Chloe became ill this past March. She needed a ventilator to help her breath. After several failed attempts to remove the ventilator, it was clear that Chloe was too weak to breathe on her own. Chloe needed to get stronger and regain her developmental skills – challenged not only by her significant medical concerns, but also by her genetic condition, which presents a range of developmental disabilities.

Need for Rehabilitation

Doctors at Avera McKennan suggested the Inpatient Rehabilitation program at Children's Care. Chloe needed to gain back her strength and help achieve early developmental milestones. She also needed nursing and respiratory care to keep her healthy and out of the intensive care unit. Early on, efforts were initiated to hire 24-hour home health nurses to help her family care for her at home after her rehab stay. Finding nurses in the rural community of Redfield has been an on-going challenge. So far, the area home health agency hasn't been able to hire the personnel needed to provide for Chloe's 24-hour needs.

Gaining Strength to Go Home

The Jessens are a farming family. Chloe's mom Randi has spent a significant part of Chloe's life parenting her in hospitals, away from her husband and two other children. Randi recently went home to resume her previous job to help support her family. She visits Chloe whenever she can, but relies on the nurses, therapists, and volunteers to care for her child – and she trusts them completely. Chloe's made achieved several goals – relearning to sit up independently, imitating actions like itsy-bitsy spider, kisses, and clapping. Once the cold and flu season ends, Children's Care will work to help Chloe breathe on her own. Her discharge plan is to go home and receive local early childhood services to help her continue to reach her developmental milestones.



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A note from Randi Jessen, to the Joint Appropriations Committee:

Dear Legislators,

I want to thank you for supporting the rehab program at Children's Care. We are so thankful that Chloe could receive these services in South Dakota. Even though we live 3 hours away, having Chloe at Children's Care has been a blessing. After spending time at the Minneapolis Children's Hospital earlier in her life, we truly value the shorter distance away from home. We feel lucky to have Children's Care here in our state.

Making the recent decision to return home to work was extremely difficult for our family. I was able to do because I know she is getting excellent care. The nurses, therapists, and volunteers not only provide excellent care, but I know they truly love her. I trust them completely. They always have her best interest at heart, yet challenge her to learn new things.

I know it is hard for others to understand what it's like to be in our shoes. I cannot imagine where we would be if it weren't for Children's Care. On behalf of Chloe and other kids like her, I ask that you please continue to support this organization. The expert staff and specialized equipment at Children's Care are greatly needed to help kids like Chloe grow and thrive.

Sincerely,

Randi Jessen

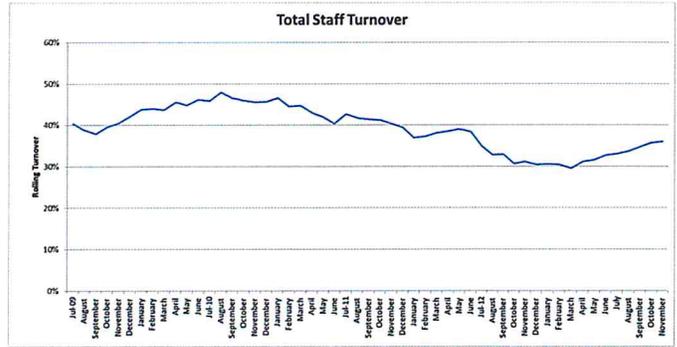
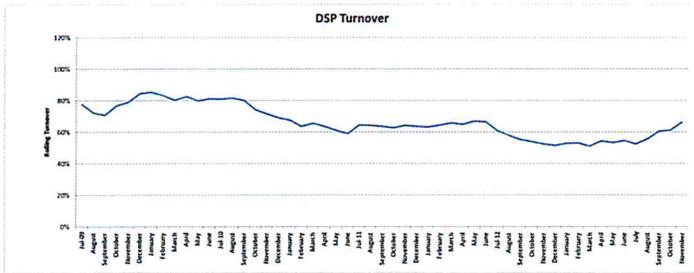
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12-Month Rolling Turnover Average

November 2013

Direct Support Professionals = **66%** (↑)
All Employees = **36%** (↑)

Turnover Trends July 2009-Nov 2013



IQ - Residential Program

January 2014

Mild (IQ 52-70): 14%
Moderate (IQ 36-51): 36%
Severe (IQ 20-35): 32%
Profound (IQ <20): 18%

Diagnoses and Co-Occurring Disorders

Residential Program FY 2013

Autism: 31%
Cerebral Palsy: 27%
All Others: 42%

With Co-Occurring Mental Health Diagnosis: 55%
With Co-Occurring Significant Medical Condition: 45%

Health Insurance Costs

2010-2014
Single Coverage

EMPLOYEE COSTS	2010	2014
Premiums - monthly	\$442	\$550
Out of Pocket Maximum	\$3,750	\$7,500
Co-Pay – physician primary	\$15	\$25
Co-pay – specialist	\$40	\$50
Prescription medications co-pay	\$10/\$35/\$50	\$15/\$50/\$75

Deductible

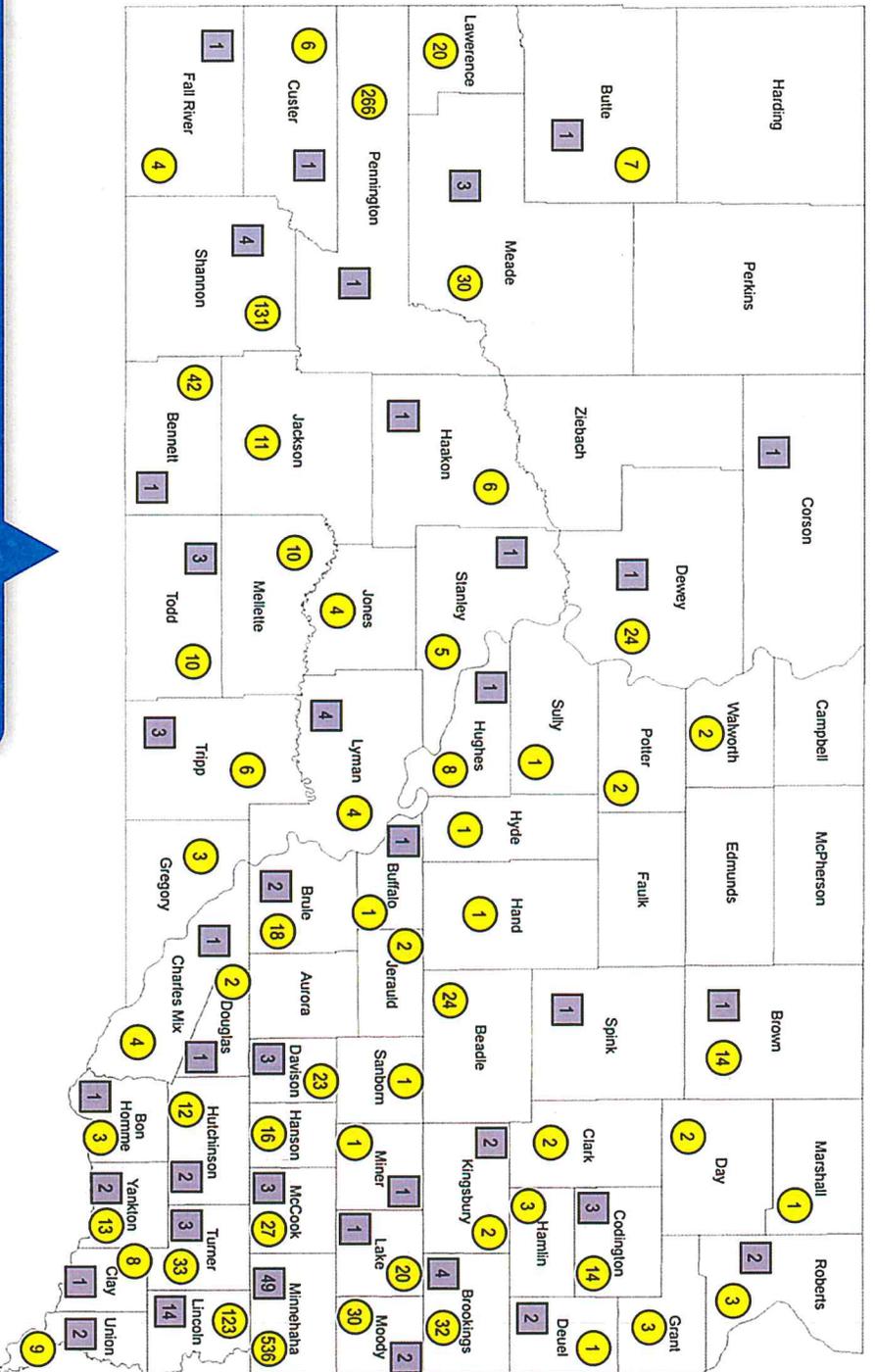
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\$2500



CHILDREN'S CARE
Sioux Falls & Rapid City, SD

Individuals Served FY 2013



1,860 individuals were served by Children's Care in the 2013 fiscal year.
Children's care provided services to individuals from 59 of the 66 counties in South Dakota.

- Licensure & Certification**
- Specialty Hospital (DOH)
 - Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (DHS)
 - Special Education School (DOE)



Medical & Educational Programs (Specialty Hospital, Residential and/or Day placements) In addition to the **131*** individuals served from South Dakota, we also served individuals from: Alaska - **1**; Iowa - **17**; Minnesota - **15**; Nebraska - **1**; South Dakota At-Large - **14** (DSS Guardianship)

Community-Based Programs (Outreach and Outpatient) In addition to the **1,588*** individuals served from South Dakota, we also served individuals from: Iowa - **100**; Minnesota - **86**; Nebraska - **11**; North Dakota - **1**; Wyoming - **74**.

**Individuals may have received services from Medical & Educational Programs as well as Community-Based Programs within the same fiscal year and may be counted twice above.*