



Supporting Resiliency in Children and Youth

Magellan is supporting children, youth and their families in building upon their personal strengths to overcome risk factors such as violence, school failure, poverty, isolation, ready access to alcohol and other drugs, and poor employment opportunities.

Magellan ensures access to services for children and youth that takes an integrated approach including assessment, treatment and follow-up. Our oversight focuses on protective factors so that children and youth can better solve problems, build relationships and manage conflicts. With this approach, we reinforce safety, permanency and resiliency which are essential to a young person's well-being.

Through the following Magellan programs, children, youth and their families nation-wide are realizing success:

- **Child and Family Teams**—In Maricopa County, Arizona, a family-driven, ‘wrap-around’ approach to care enables multiple child-serving systems to deliver services that build upon the strengths, respect the culture and can be tailored to meet the needs of children and their families.
- **Direct Supports**—Magellan contracts with direct support providers who work one-on-one with the children and families, using a comprehensive “whatever and wherever it takes” approach in Maricopa County, Arizona. Direct supports provide tools such as mentoring services, respite care, skill development and buddy-support for children.
- **Self-Directed Care**—Families of children with autism in Pennsylvania are able to purchase key resources enabling them to achieve the goals in their child's personal resiliency plan.
- **Kinship Navigator Program**—Reviewed by the Center for Health Care Strategies national quality improvement project, Magellan's Kinship Navigator program provides parents and relative caregivers in Florida with a support person, a ‘Navigator,’ to help access services and build relationships so that children and youth can remain with their families.
- **Florida Child Welfare Program**—In partnership with local child welfare community-based agencies, Magellan assures that mental health and permanency plans are aligned, including monitoring specialized therapeutic foster care and therapeutic group care.
- **Children's Mental Health Awareness Week**—Magellan is proud to be a sponsor of the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to promote the importance of mental health in a child's overall wellness and that mental health disorders in children and youth are real and treatable.

Together with our local and national partners, Magellan works to deliver the services and supports children need to safely live at home, achieve in school and be active participants in their communities.