The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health received a 5-year award from the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration to continue its operation of Got Transition, the national resource center on health care transition (HCT).

The goal of this new award will be to spread the adoption of evidence-informed HCT improvements as part of a comprehensive system of services for youth and young adults with and without special health care needs, focusing special attention on low-income and medically underserved populations. Peggy McManus and Dr. Patience White, Got Transition’s co-directors, look forward to expanding support for HCT in more systems of care and with commercial and Medicaid payers, public health programs, and health professionals to serve youth, young adults, and families across the country.

Over the next five years, Got Transition will initiate many new activities, including introducing HCT quality improvement efforts in new health care settings (such as school and community health centers, college health centers, mental health systems, and reproductive health practices). It will also focus new attention on managed care contract language and value-based-payment strategies for transition to adult care.

As part of the new award, Got Transition will also participate in a new collaborative network with the MCHB-funded medical home and financing national resource centers, operated by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Boston University’s Catalyst Center, respectively, to address cross-cutting topics of interest and involving multi-state Title V peer-to-peer learning communities.

The National Alliance began operating Got Transition in 2013. Since then, the national center has worked with a broad and diverse set of stakeholders to implement evidence-informed HCT from pediatric to adult care; to improve education and training opportunities for health care professionals and Title V public health agencies; to engage youth, young adults and parents on the importance of planned transitions from pediatric to adult care; to strengthen HCT measurement and evidence base; and to serve as a clearinghouse for current transition news, information, and resources.

For more information about Got Transition’s work, please visit www.GotTransition.org or contact Daniel Beck at DBeck@TheNationalAlliance.org.

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About Got Transition
Got Transition is a program of The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health and is funded through a cooperative agreement from the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration. Its aim is to improve transition from pediatric to adult health care through the use of innovative strategies for health professionals, public health programs, payers/plans, and youth, young adults, and families. For more information about Got Transition, please visit www.GotTransition.org. For more information about The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health, please visit www.TheNationalAlliance.org.