A National Standard of Care to Treat the Condition of Poverty

Transition to Success® (TTS) has developed the first evidence-based standard of care to treat the condition of poverty as an environmentally based medical condition, integrating uniform protocols and analytics to directly respond to the social determinants of health. TTS protocols create a coordinated system of care across healthcare, human service, government, education and faith-based organizations. By maximizing existing funding streams, holding those systems accountable and integrating uniform protocols based upon best practices, we are improving health, education and economic self-sufficiency outcomes for children, youth, adults, older adults and other high-risk populations.

TTS is a scalable, sustainable, multi-generational, measurable, social enterprise business model. TTS curriculums define specific treatment protocols with a 20 domain assessment tool (based upon the Arizona Self-Sufficiency Matrix) that assesses and measures social determinant exposures affecting health, education and economic self-sufficiency. TTS positions direct care staff to teach clients to prioritize, identify and ensure access to all available services and supports across their community. CARE (Coordinating All Resources Effectively) management of existing resources integrated with peer mentoring, financial literacy and volunteerism empower clients (equipped with their CARE Plan) to achieve improved health, educational and economic success for themselves and their families. TTS Client Map of My Dream Workbooks for adults and youth are now available in 6 languages: Burmese, English, Kinyarwanda, Somali, Spanish and Swahili.

Using a demonstrated, evidence based, collective impact, social enterprise model, organizations champion TTS across practice and community. This TTS trained community CARE Network improves access to all available programs, creating connective tissue across previously siloed systems of care. TTS is based on a continuous quality improvement model with uniform standards of practice, creating uniformity in care, measurement and evaluation.

The TTS Train the Trainer model is a generative, social enterprise that drives community-based, community-led transformational change by directly undermining the stigma and character flaw mentality associated with poverty. Visit our website to hear testimonials of individuals who have moved from poverty to self-sufficiency.

TTS – implemented in Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, California, Hawaii and Wyoming – is promoting a client centered, community based approach to improving health and economic self-sufficiency. Demonstrated in 5 independent evaluations, TTS is recognized as a Clinton Global Initiative and is currently being evaluated in 2 Robert Wood Johnson pilot studies. TTS has established, for the first time, a science based understanding of poverty with corresponding industry protocols and measures that are continually refined.