

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, generative business model. TTS curriculums define specific treatment protocols with a 19-domain reliability tested tool (derived from the Arizona Self-Sufficiency Matrix) that assesses and measures outcomes related to social determinants affecting heath, education and economic self-sufficiency. TTS trained direct care staff work with clients to prioritize 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.

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

The TTS Train the Trainer model creates a generative, social enterprise that drives community based, community led transformational change. TTS is gaining national attention with statistically significant results from five independent evaluations, 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 has been implemented in Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Hawaii. TTS, identified as a Clinton Global Initiative, establishes for the first time industry protocols and reliability tested measures that are continually refined based on research and evaluation to treat the condition of poverty.

With Transition to Success, science and data, not good intentions alone, drive treatment for the condition of poverty. Learn more about Transition to Success in Dr. Wilson's book Diagnosis Poverty, available at: www.DiagnosisPoverty.com. Visit our website at www.TransitionToSuccess.org, or contact Marcella Wilson PhD at MWilson@TTS-LLC.org.