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250788: Children & Youth with Special Healthcare Needs Program

Purpose: Accepting and approving a grant from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MO DHSS) to support case management activities for children and youth with special healthcare needs.

Background:

The Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) program provides service coordination and limited medical funding to families with children from birth to age 21 who have or are at risk for special health care needs.

Funding & Resources:

- Funds: \$130,699.60
- FTEs: 1 (plus programmatic supplies)

Program Goals:

- Improve access to healthcare and resources for children and youth with special health care needs.
- Support families through care coordination, education, and connection to community resources.
- Promote health and well-being by providing limited medical funding for medically necessary services.
- Promote independence and smooth transitions into adulthood.

Program Impacts:

- 61 families in FY25