

Transition to Success® (TTS) 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, uniform system of care and common analytics across healthcare, human service, government, education and faith-based organizations. By maximizing existing funding streams, holding 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, in development since 2015, is a scalable, sustainable, multi-generational, measurable, community based 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 heath and economic self-sufficiency. TTS trains 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 Dreams Workbook & Guides are now available in 10 languages: Arabic, Burmese, Dari, English, French, Kinyarwanda, Pashto, Somali, Spanish and Swahili.

Using a demonstrated, evidence based, collective impact social enterprise model, organizations champion TTS across practice, organization 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.

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



TTS is implemented in Michigan, Wisconsin, Tennessee, California, Hawaii and Wyoming. Demonstrated in 6 independent evaluations, TTS is recognized as a Clinton Global Initiative, is an Ascend at the Aspen Institute partner, and is currently being evaluated in 2 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation pilot studies. TTS has established, for the first time, a sciencebased understanding of poverty with corresponding industry protocols and measures that directly confront the bias, inequities and stigma that perpetuate the health and economic conditions we are seeking to treat.

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: <u>www.DiagnosisPoverty.com</u>. Visit our website at <u>www.transitiontosuccess.org</u>, or contact Marcella Wilson PhD at <u>MWilson@TTS-LLC.org</u>.