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We help the world's leading children's hospitals compete strategically. We are experienced pediatric leaders and providers.



Children's healthcare solution

Our Understanding of Children's Healthcare

Children are not little adults and the approach to their healthcare design and planning should be as unique as their needs are different. Children's healthcare services should improve the trajectory of the life course of the child in multiple functional domains in the context of child, family and community.

"Approximately 3 million of the nation's 76 million children have medical complexity, and children with medical complexity are increasing at a rate of about 5 percent annually, outpacing the growth rate of children as a whole."

— Children's Hospital Association report October 2013

Our Approach

We understand the mission-driven approach of children's organizations to improve the lives of children and their families and we embrace a philosophy of collaboration and teamwork when working with our clients.

Our solutions address issues at the forefront of children's health and medical care and tap into the breadth of expertise across the practices within Deloitte. We approach and structure child healthcare design and redesign with a sensitivity to the differences and similarities between child and adult healthcare.

For children's hospitals with an international focus we have teams across the globe who collaborate to address the needs of children worldwide.

Our Team

Our children's provider leadership team has over 60 years of combined pediatric and neonatal clinical experience at children's hospitals and organizations nationally and internationally.



How can we help?

Our suite of offerings spans multiple domains and can be tailored to meet the unique needs of all children's providers

Children's Healthcare Strategy	 Identification of organizational issues that may pose a risk to success regionally, nationally and internationally; identification of recommended actions. Alignment and solutions for professional organizations, children's hospitals and related institutions, and other organizations focused on children's health and medical care
Children with Special Needs and Medical Complexity	 Organizational readiness: ACE Kids Act of 2014 implications Stratification and identification of Children with Special Needs and Medical Complexity Optimization of the Medical Home Model of Care Health planning across the life spectrum with a focus on care coordination and transitions
Clinical Effectiveness	 Improvement of access to care, quality, clinical outcomes, and care coordination with the Deloitte CE methodology as a foundation Reduction of costs through reduction in variability, adoption of best practice and clinical productivity to align with demand Redesign across children's service lines, children's clinical risk groups, the child carecontinuum and the life-continuum
Sustainable Margin for Children's AMCs	 Improvement opportunities to support the academic mission of children's hospitals including research, education, innovation International expansion, including new hospital development and activation Telemedicine as a tool to improve subspecialty accessibility and geographic reach Increased need for analytics capabilities (ConvergeHEALTH by Deloitte addresses this as a product)
Children's Population Health	 The development of pediatric ACOs and joint ventures Network assessment and development Preventative healthcare Early intervention for long term improved clinical outcomes
Children's Health Cyber Security	 Security and IT Risk Program Planning Security Operations and Monitoring Tech Optimization Fusion Services Cyber threat awareness

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