

## **Kid Konnection**

Kid Konnection is a Health Department service which was developed to complement the care that Guilford County children receive from local medical providers. This dedicated and specially trained team of RN's and a Community Health Assistant provides support services, education and follow up for children ages birth to 18. The goal of Kid Konnection is to improve treatment outcomes, reduce the number of missed medical appointments and decrease the number of inappropriate emergency department and urgent care visits. Working with families in their homes is our specialty.

### **We provide in-home personalized education for kids and their families on topics such as**

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Nutrition
- Lead poisoning prevention
- Importance of timely check ups, immunizations, sick visits and follow up
- Parenting
- Accident prevention
- Anticipatory guidance

### **We can also provide assistance with in-home monitoring of**

- Medications, including inhalers and peak flow meters
- Feeding
- Treatment
- Growth and development, including administering the Ages and Stages Questionnaire

We are experts at following up on abnormal blood lead levels along with investigating the home for evidence of lead. We also are experienced with serving Spanish-speaking and refugee families.

Interested physicians are encouraged to refer Guilford County children who might benefit from our services. **There is never a charge to either the medical practice or the family.**

### **Please address referrals to:**

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