

A background photograph showing a man and a woman in an office setting. The man, wearing a bright yellow hoodie over a light blue button-down shirt, is pointing at a laptop screen. The woman, with long dark hair, is looking at the screen with interest. The scene is brightly lit, likely from a window in the background. The image is partially obscured by a white diagonal overlay on the left side where the text is located.

Woodward Resource Center (WRC)

Center of Excellence (CoE) Outreach Team

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Health and
Human Services

Woodward Resource Center (WRC) Center of Excellence (CoE)

Mission The WRC CoE works to strengthen community-based support that promotes optimal quality of life for individuals through expert training, consultation, and collaborative leadership.

Vision The WRC CoE strives to foster inclusive communities across Iowa in which individuals have full access to the care and opportunities they need and desire.

Values The WRC CoE is grounded in the following values: Prevention-Focused Solution, Commitment to Quality of Life, Sustainability and Empowerment and Excellence in Collaboration and Inclusivity.

Phase 1: Glenwood Resource Center (GRC) Transition Monitoring

Transitions from Glenwood Resource Center

147	Total transitions from April 2022-June 2024
27	Woodward Resource Center (WRC)
82	Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) community homes
9	Other ICF/IID
16	Host homes
6	Nursing facilities
7	Hospice

Phase 2: Consultation Services

Consultation Services

Promote improved community service outcomes, including reducing risk for individuals with an intellectual disability, by helping community providers identify barriers to healthy living.

A team of clinical experts provide support for individual referrals

A team provides training and education on a variety of topics

To qualify, the individual must be eligible to receive Medicaid services



Specialized Team Members

- ▶ Nurse Specialist
- ▶ Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP)
- ▶ Physical Therapist (PT)
- ▶ Occupational Therapist (OT)
- ▶ Two Training Specialists
- ▶ Behavioral Health Administrator (BCBA –D)
- ▶ Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)



WRC CoE - Phase 2 Offerings*:

Acute health concerns

Chronic health conditions

Preventative plan for illness

Feeding and swallowing safety

Mealtime supports

Fall injuries and prevention

Gross and fine motor skills

Daily living skills

Routines

Sensory regulation

Communication

Behavior concerns

Data collection

Exercise

Adaptive equipment

Mobility

Positioning

Accessibility/modifications

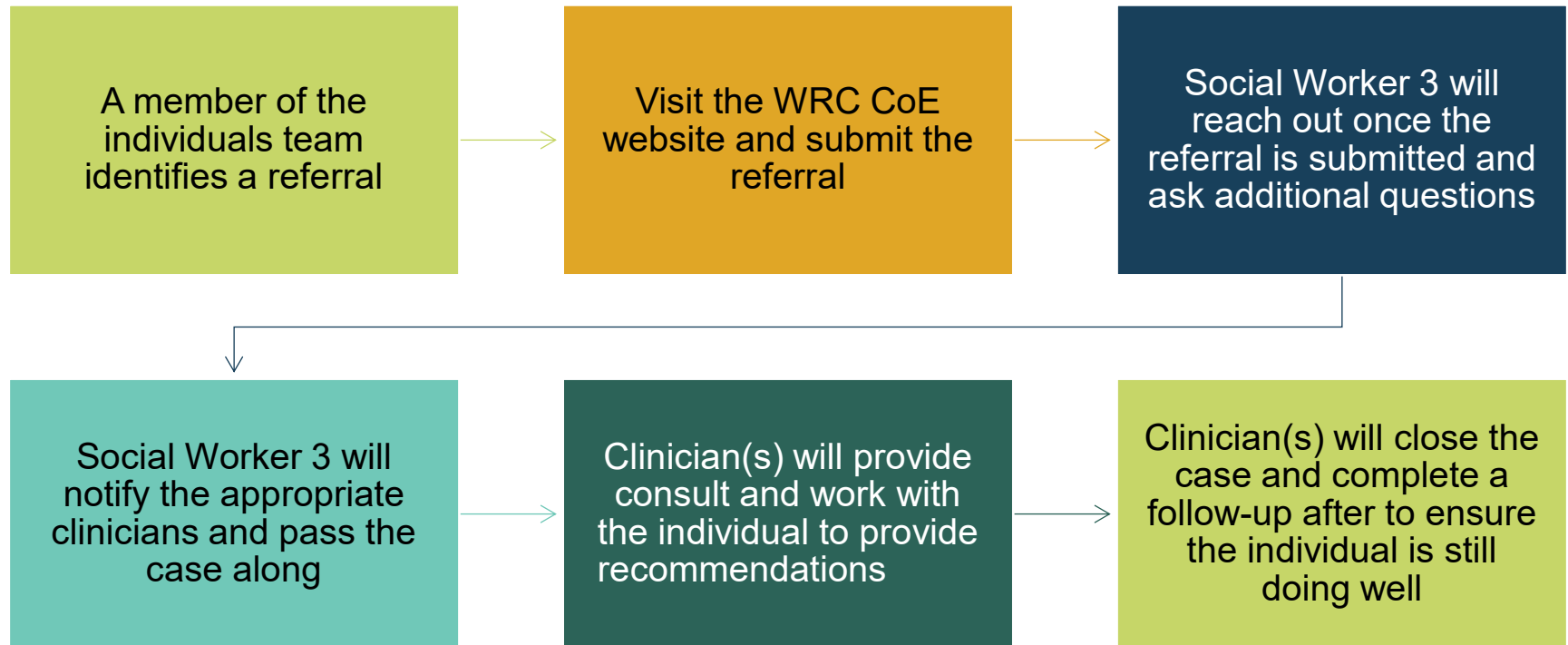
Gross and fine motor skills

Individualized educational trainings

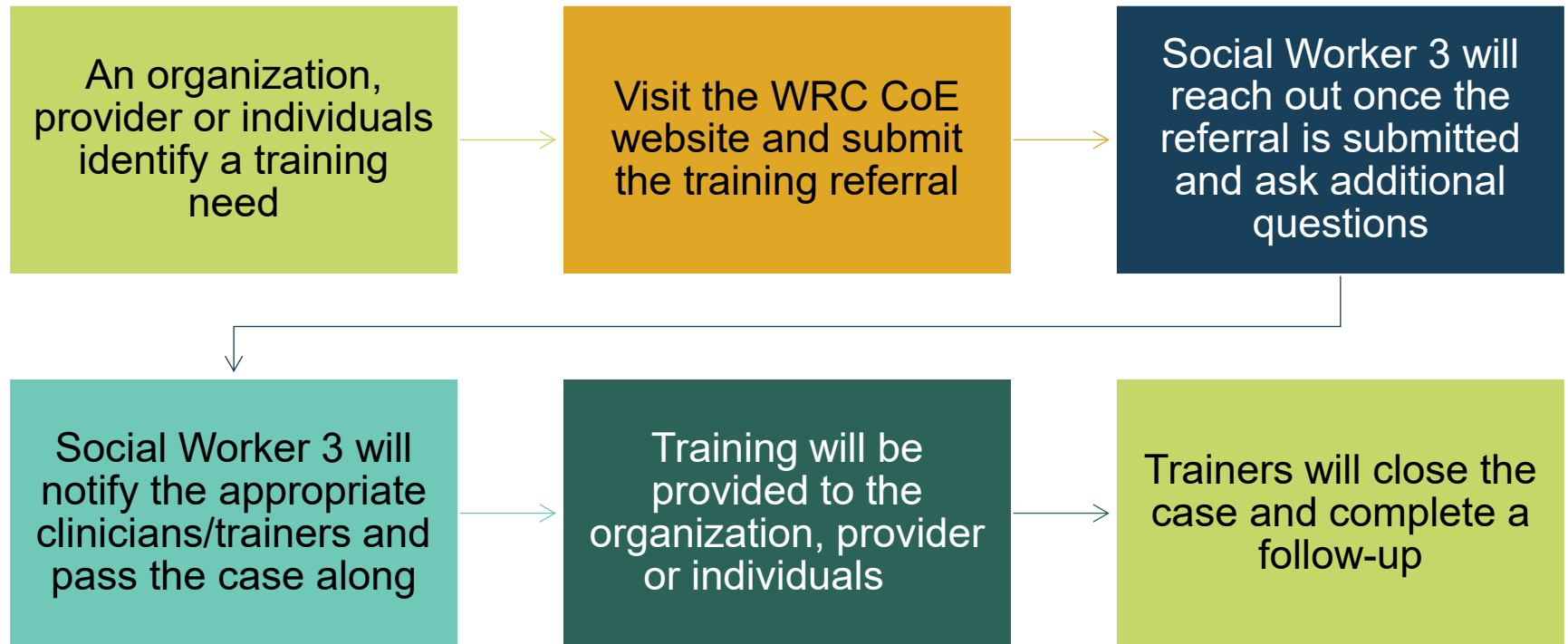
*This is not a comprehensive list of offerings WRC CoE may support

Individual Referral Process

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/specialty-care-facilities/woodward-resource-center/wrc-center-excellence>



Training Referral Process



Consultation Success Story

Phase 3: Crisis Assessment and Stabilization

Crisis Assessment & Stabilization

- ▶ Provide an opportunity for short-term assessment, stabilization and initial skill development at WRC
- ▶ Ensure a successful return to a more integrated community setting for individuals with intellectual disability
- ▶ Funded by appropriations
 - Reduce census and utilize current appropriation
 - Request additional appropriation
- ▶ This will be a short-term WRC admission; therefore, will have to have an Intellectual Disability (ID) diagnosis
- ▶ Reduce overall facility census to 100



Questions?

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