

## PROJECT ABSTRACT

**Project Title:** The National Resource Center for Medical Home Implementation

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**Annotation:** The AAP proposes to continue a collaborative relationship with the MCHB to achieve appropriate community based service systems via access to a medical home for all children, especially children and youth with special health care needs, and their families. AAP aims to accomplish this by supporting effective implementation of medical home among pediatric health care providers, public health professionals, families, and all others who care for children.

**Goals and Objectives:** **Goal 1:** Enhance policies and operational standards through partnerships at the national level that guide implementation of the medical home. Obj. 1.1) Continue to expand the partnerships with PCPCC and the ACP, AAFP, and AOA to pilot projects focused on the measurement and funding of medical homes. Obj. 1.2) Develop best practices for medical home implementation addressing health disparities in children and families who are underserved and/or uninsured. Obj. 1.3) Enhance the state Title V medical home initiatives through collaboration with the established MCHB national centers and AMCHP. Obj. 1.4) Establish the medical home QI activities as partially satisfying the American Board of Pediatrics' Maintenance of Certification requirements. **Goal 2:** Provide resources and tools that increase implementation of the Medical Home at the practice level. Obj. 2.1) Develop and enhance online resources. Obj. 2.2) Develop, disseminate, and evaluate a medical home implementation toolkit. Obj. 2.3) Develop and enhance subspecialist interfaces and co-management with the medical homes. Obj. 2.4) Provide medical home quality improvement education and resources to practices. Obj. 2.5) Develop and evaluate an algorithm to assist medical homes in transitioning their patients to appropriate adult care. **Goal 3:** Enhance the collaboration for medical home system change at the state and community levels. Obj. 3.1) Integrate family involvement at multiple levels of medical home implementation activities through existing and new partnerships. Obj. 3.2): Partner with CAHMI to develop and incorporate database outcomes and evaluation into medical home implementation activities, capacity, measures, and technical assistance in various community settings. Obj. 3.3) The Medical Home Initiative will collaborate with the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) network to develop, pilot, implement, evaluate, and disseminate a set of leadership, research, didactic, and clinical competencies for LEND long-term trainees. Obj. 3.4) Embed specific educational, interdisciplinary medical home activities into state and national early childhood initiatives. **Goal 4:** Leverage the AAP structure - chapters, committees, councils, and sections - to further maximize medical home implementation at all levels from local to national. Obj. 4.1) Develop and mentor medical home "Chapter Champions" in state AAP Chapters. Obj. 4.2) Enhance the Medical Home collaborative efforts of the Departments of Community and Specialty Pediatrics, Practice, Education, Research and Community, Chapter and State Affairs.

**Activities Undertaken to Meet Project Goals:** Many activities are planned to meet the goals and objectives; they include but are not limited to: facilitate demonstration projects targeting areas such as telemedicine, family-centered care, and transitions, promote tools for various settings, organize Chapter Champions to serve as professional mentors, partner with community health centers, and provide education to pediatric practices on quality improvement techniques.