

MEDICAL HOME PLANNING GRANTS

Medical Home For CSHCN: Parent Partnership Model (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

2611 Woodley Park Drive
Montgomery, AL 36116
Contact: A Z Holloway, MD, FAAP
334/288-0009

This project will develop a system to enhance communication, cooperation, and satisfaction with care between the practice staff of the medical home for CSHCN, state CSHCN offices, and parents. Specifically, the project will identify the barriers to effective care in the complicated systems and investigate innovative ways to overcome those barriers. This practice/parent/state partnership will utilize a parent consultant to enrich the medical home and enhance linkages and supports to families of CSHCN. Anticipated outcomes are enhanced family education, compliance with preventative health services, early identification/referral to appropriate services, coordination of care, and family satisfaction with care.

Providing Access to Medical Homes in Rural and Remote Villages (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

Alaska Native Medical Center
4315 Diplomacy Drive (ANC-PED)
Anchorage, AK 99508
Contact: Amy Schumacher, MD
907/729-1050
E-mail: aschumach@anmc.org

The project proposes to increase access to medical homes and specialized medical services for children with special needs in remote villages. The project also hopes to provide additional medical homes and specialized medical services in the Anchorage area for those children and families that need to relocate to Anchorage to receive more extensive medical care than can be provided in the rural setting.

Enhancing Communication to Improve Care for CSHCN (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

2600 N Wyatt Dr
Tucson, AZ 85712
Contact: Rodrigo Villar, MD, FAAP
520/324-3280
E-mail: Rodrigo.Villar@tmcaz.com

The Children's Clinics for Rehabilitative Services (Children's Clinics) in Tucson, AZ provides subspecialty care for over 4,500 children. Primary and subspecialty providers often are not in close contact, resulting in uncoordinated care. Ideally, all children should have primary care physicians who coordinate care; however, many do not. Based on previous data, the project proposes to explore ways to improve patient care and family satisfaction with services from both primary and subspecialty care providers. The project aims to identify the needs of families and primary specialty care providers, and ways to improve communication among providers to enhance the primary care physicians' role in patient management.

Developing Healthcare Strategies for Low Income Children with Special Medical Needs
(2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

1530 Maritime Dr
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Contact: Paul Christopher Parker, MD
760/929-0896
E-mail: sbishara@earthlink.net

Indigent children with special health care needs (CSHCN) living in Oceanside, CA, appear to experience significant barriers to health care. The project proposes to evaluate the health care received by low-income CSHCN. The project hopes to identify the specific conditions that contribute to the shortcomings in the current system and the issues that are essential to the delivery of comprehensive, coordinated, family-centered care to low-income CSHCN in our community. Utilizing methods developed by Tawara D. Goode, the project will develop a primary care model that addresses the needs of CSHCN and their families. The model will correct the deficiencies in the current health care delivery system by: (1) providing a medical home for CSHCN, (2) ensuring improved coordination and communication between the State Title V program and primary care providers, and (3) encouraging a family-centered approach to health care delivery.

1.

Finding Medical Homes for San Francisco Children With Special Needs (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
400 Parnassus, Box 0374
San Francisco, CA 94143
Contact: Lucy Crain, MD, MPH
415/476-4382
E-mail: lcrain@itsa.ucsf.edu

Despite overall decrease census of children and youth in San Francisco, the number of 0-5 year olds and children with special health care needs continues to increase. Concomitantly, attrition of primary care and subspecialty pediatricians and family physicians resources has escalated, increasing local barriers to accessing coordinated, family-centered, continuous medical home care. The project plans to determine medical home resource capacity, and to create a collaborative community partnership to assure coordinated information sharing to help access continuity health care for children with special needs.

Medicaid Pediatric Medical Home Case Management Project for CSHCN
(2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

100 W 10th St, Suite 106
Wilmington, DE 19801
Contact: Julia Pillsbury, DO
302/778-3908
E-mail: julia@cpam.pcc.com

In 1999, the Delaware Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics applied for and received a CATCH Planning Funds grant to bring the Medical Home Training to Delaware. The purpose of

this proposal is to expand the network of physicians providing medical homes to CSHCN in the community by developing credentialing criteria to insure that a true Medical Home is provided to Medicaid eligible children. The grant funds will be used to develop credentialing criteria and educational tools for providers explaining the process of becoming a designated medical home, identifying CSHCN and utilizing appropriate billing techniques. Effective July 1, 2001, Delaware Medicaid will provide enhanced reimbursement for case management services for CSHCN to Medical Home Providers. All community partners have agreed to develop credentialing criteria with the guidance of the Chapter.

Children's Special Health Program Task Force (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

465 Memorial Dr
Pocatello, ID 83201
Contact: Nancy Mann, MD
208/282-4700

The purpose of this grant application is to obtain seed monies to develop a statewide initiative with 3 components: a parent education program about the Primary Medical Home concept; assessment and recommendation for early intervention and physician communication about developmental screening to promote a model for communication between the two groups; and the adaptation of the Primary Medical Home concept for use with family practice residency programs. Each component will promote the Primary Medical Home concept for children who have special health care needs and special developmental needs in addition to assisting with the coordination of care through the assessment and planning for meaningful information exchange.

Medical Home for Transitioning Adolescents Project (MeHTA) (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

1603 W Taylor
University of Illinois School of Public Health
Chicago, IL 60612
Contact: Myrtis Sullivan, MD, MPH
312/996-7684
E-mail: myrtis@uic.edu

This project will address the unique and complex needs of children and adolescents with chronic disorders who are in the process of transitioning from pediatrics to adult centered care. Due to policy and funding restraints, children with asthma are not currently covered by the services offered by the Illinois Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC). Therefore, one of the long term goals of this initiative is to facilitate the development of an infrastructure that complements that of the DSCC, so that access to medical homes is provided and other needs of children with asthma and other chronic conditions can be met.

Creating Medical Homes in Massachusetts: A Proposal to Plan Expansion of Medical Homes Across Multiple Communities (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

Nashaway Pediatrics
PO Box 639
Sterling, MA 01564
Contact: Richard Antonelli, MD, MS, FAAP
978/422-6900
E-mail: Rantonelli@hotmail.com

This project plans for the creation of a medical home model of care delivery for CSHCN across five underserved and needy communities in Massachusetts. Community-based primary care pediatric practices will work collaboratively with the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and with families serving as advisors. The project will assess the needs of each of the communities served by the constituent practices, as well as develop protocols for evaluating all medical and non-medical service needs for CSHCN and design procedures for coordinating care within the medical home. The project subsequently will seek funding to pilot these protocols in rural, suburban, and urban locations.

Mount Sinai Parent Partnership Project (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

Box 1202A, Mount Sinai Medical Center
1 Gustave L. Levy Place
New York, NY 10029
Contact: Pamela Meinwald, MD
212-241-7207
E-mail: pamela.meinwald@mssm.edu

The primary care practice of the Division of General Pediatrics at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics is an integrated, attending/housestaff pediatric group practice located within the main hospital campus in East Harlem, NYC. Since its inception in 1993, the practice has expanded services and increased continuity, yet many of the patients, especially CSHCN, continue to access fragmented care rather than rely on the practice as a true medical home. Significant barriers to care remain. The parents of CSHCN are a potential resource that the practice never systematically has consulted about these issues. This project proposes to create an active parent group, drawn from families with CSHCN. This Parent Partnership Group, as well as the East Harlem Community Health Committee, Inc, will work together with the practice to:

1. improve access to, and quality of, care;
2. develop parent support groups and resource networks;
3. increase collaboration with community resources;
4. enhance resident education;
5. identify other children's health issues they want to address.

Infants & Children With Special Health Needs in Rural Oregon (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

St Charles Medical Center
2500 Neff Rd
Bend, OR 97701
Contact: T. Allen Merritt, MD, FAAP
541/382-4321
E-mail: amerritt@scmc.org

This project seeks to expand comprehensive services to children with special health care needs (CSHCN) living in remote communities in central and eastern Oregon. Medical homes will be established with primary health care professionals who are ideally suited to coordinate the multiple services for CSHCN. However, many remote central and eastern Oregon counties are federally designated as health professional shortage areas and primary health care providers lack sufficient information about community services and lack evidenced-based knowledge of specific health concerns. Expanding the network of physicians providing medical homes in the region will

establish a continuum of comprehensive services as well as create partnerships among the region's medical specialists. Changes in the management and delivery of health care services to CSHCN will be facilitated in primary care offices, county health departments, and local school districts. Utilizing the existing Central Oregon Hospital Network (CONet) telemedicine network, rural residents and family practitioners will be able to remain in their home communities and have clinical consults and diagnoses performed by medical specialists located hundreds of miles away.

Transitioning to Adulthood: Finding a Medical Home (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

Primary Care Center
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
34th and Civic Center Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Contact: Jodi Cohen, MD
215/590-3513
E-mail: cohenj@email.chop.edu

An important part of providing a medical home to adolescents with special needs is facilitating the transition process guiding adolescents to adult health care and community-based service providers. To define deficiencies in the transition process unique to serving the community, the project will use focus groups of teens and family members. Improving the transition process will help empower adolescents with special needs to achieve self-care and independence. Focus groups also will be used to assess the needs of community pediatric and adult health care providers. The goals are to develop mechanisms to improve communication and expand the network of medical homes for young adults.

South Carolina Medical Home Project (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

964 Ribaut Rd
Beaufort, SC 29902
Contact: Francis E. Rushton, Jr, MD, FAAP
843/524-5437
E-mail: rushton@hargray.com

In conjunction with the Title V Program, the project intends to develop a series of "mentor medical homes" for children with special health care needs that work towards meeting the ideals of a true coordinated, accessible, continuous, family-centered, comprehensive, compassionate cost-effective, and culturally competent approach to care. The project will provide training in enhanced medical home approaches to the care of children with special health care needs and integrate the concept of family-centered care into all facets of pediatric practice. The Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grant will be used to plan the implementation of this project.

Children With Special Health Care Needs in Del Valle, Texas (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

3311 F.M. 973 South
Del Valle, TX 78617
Contact: Leslie Aiello, MD
512/385-0035

The project will plan and develop a systematic approach to assure access to community-based, culturally competent, primary health care and education for children with special health care needs in the Del Valle Independent School District by addressing identification of barriers in education, communication, and transportation.

Medical Home Plus: A Model of Community-based Health Care That Provides Training, Resources, Technical Assistance, and Support for Children With Special Needs and Their Families (Medical Home Plus) (2001 CATCH Planning Funds/Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Planning Grants)

Richmond Pediatric Associates, Inc.
7347 Bell Creek Road, Suite 100
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
Contact: Colleen Kraft, MD, FAAP
804/762-8837
E-mail: docmom@aol.com

The goal of the Medical Home Plus Project is to create a highly replicable model of resources, training, technical assistance, and support for children with special needs and their families within pediatric practices. The purposes of the project are to:

1. assess the needs and concerns related to accessing services for children with disabilities in the practice via a survey, parent interviews, and focus groups including area parents and service providers;
2. determine resources to meet the need identified (e.g., training, strengthened partnerships through more systematic approaches related to the communication and coordination of services, resources);
3. identify existing national, state, and local resources available for replication and how to access resources;
4. write and submit a grant proposal to access funding to create the Medical Home Plus Model (e.g., MCHB).