

Training Initiatives at the National Center for Medical Home Initiatives

Training opportunities for physicians, allied health care professionals and family members to provide **Accessible, Family-centered, Continuous, Comprehensive, Coordinated, Compassionate, and Culturally competent** care for children with special health care needs.

Why get involved with training initiatives?

Take it from the mouths of past participants from all over the country:

“The training program was an opportunity to showcase model partnerships in a peer to peer environment; breaking down the traditional barriers to conversation and growth between families, agencies and pediatricians.”

Marianne Beach, M Ed, LICSW,
Massachusetts Department of
Public Health, Springfield, MA

“I was so happy to get the information I needed at this program! I have been in tears trying to get some of this information to help my two children and myself. Thank you for making this information/training available to families that are usually not a part of such a program.”

Family Member, Cincinnati, Ohio

“I came home from the training program with some practical and easy to implement ideas on ways to bring my practice closer to the ideal of the medical home for children with special health care needs.”

Nancy N. Dodge MD,FAAP,
Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician,
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children,
Dallas, Texas

What resources are available to assist with training initiatives?

- A nationally written curriculum on medical home, comprised of seven components, available in English and Spanish
- A curriculum that allows for localization of content and flexibility in program schedule
- Resources and tools for practical implementation of medical homes in communities, practices and families
- Facilitator materials to enable providers and parents to lead trainings: slide shows, teaching strategies, group exercises
- A faculty database to locate facilitators that match the intent of your local training program
- A How to Host Guide that walks you through the process

To learn more about the resources available to assist in training initiatives, please visit

<http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/training/index.html>.

Technical Assistance Available

To assist you in beginning medical home training initiatives in your community or practice, the following are available at no cost:

- Master copy of training curriculum, power point slides, and marketing materials
- Ongoing technical assistance throughout the planning process, including consultation at planning meetings
- AAP Web site space to promote medical home training programs in your community
- Assistance in obtaining CME credit
- Venue and funding search



If you were unable to locate the information you were looking for on our Web site and would like someone from the National Center to contact you about a specific program or initiative, please complete the following form. You may also address specific questions to mhtraining@aap.org or 1-800-433-9016, ext. 4311.

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Degrees: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (Area Code): _____ Fax (Area Code): _____

Email: _____

Please contact me with more specific information regarding these National Center Initiatives:

- Medical Home Training Initiatives
- Medical Homes for Children with Special Needs Planning Grants
- National Medical Home Mentorship Network
- Developing a plan for increasing access to medical homes in my state/community
- Screening Initiatives
- Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) & Medical Home National Conference
- National Center for Medical Home Initiatives list serve
- Other _____

Send interest form to:

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Manager, Training Program
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Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Or fax to:

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The Every Child Deserves a Medical Home training curriculum is a collaborative initiative of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Family Voices, the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions, and Shriners Hospitals for Children.