

Medical Home, Health Care Transition & Other Helpful Resources

<p>A Young Person’s Guide to Health Care Transition: <i>Envisioning My Future</i></p>	<p>http://hctransitions.ichp.ufl.edu/hct-promo/ This guide will help you and your family start thinking about health care transition and making a health care transition plan so that it will be a successful process. Health care transitions work best when they are planned. In order to plan, you and your family need to learn about new choices and new ways of getting health care services. We hope that you and your family will begin to talk about this important part of your future. (English & Spanish)</p>	
<p>Academy for American Pediatrics</p>	<p>http://aap.org/ American Academy of Pediatrics Preamble to Patient-Centered Medical Home Joint Principles: “Every child deserves a medical home. The American Academy of Pediatrics describes the medical home as a model of delivering primary care that is accessible, continuous, comprehensive, family-centered, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective care.”</p>	
<p>American College of Physicians</p>	<p>http://www.acponline.org/running_practice/pcmh/help.htm?gclid=CJqFku-NuqYCFsva7AodCyatGw Provides a wealth of information about the patient-centered medical home, including “Introduction to the Patient Centered Medical Home Video.”</p>	
<p>Balanced Mind Foundation, The</p>	<p>http://www.bpkids.org/ Family resources for kids with mood disorders.</p>	
<p>Community Access to Child Health (CATCH)</p>	<p>http://www.aap.org/catch/index.html The Community Access To Child Health (CATCH) Program is a national program of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) designed to improve access to health care by supporting pediatricians and communities that are involved in community-based efforts for children.</p>	
<p>Center for Medical Home Improvement</p>	<p>www.medicalhomeimprovement.org The mission of the Center for Medical Home Improvement is to establish and support networks of parent/professional teams to improve the quality of primary care medical homes for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Useful tools, assessments, and resources are available on this site.</p>	
<p>Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program</p>	<p>http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/default.shtm The CSHCN Services Program website provides information on programs, rules, laws, legislative issues, family supports, transitions, medical homes and much more. 800-252-8023 http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/benefits.shtm</p>	
<p>Department of State Health Services (DSHS) - CSHCN Services Program / Medical Home</p>	<p>http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/medicalhome/mhresources.shtm Includes: Medical Home Fact Sheet, Medical Home Brochure (Spanish and English), Medical Home Workgroup, Emergency Preparedness for Children with Special Health Care Needs and more.</p>	
<p>Disability Resources on the internet</p>	<p>http://www.disabilityresources.org/index.html Disability Resources Monthly’s guide for cutting through the morass of disability-related material on the Web.</p>	
<p>Early Intervention (Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act-IDEA)</p>	<p>http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtm Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) is a statewide program for families with children, birth to three, with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help their children reach their potential through developmental services. Services are provided by a variety of local agencies and organizations across Texas.</p>	

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Exceptional Parent	http://www.eparent.com/ EP's on-line resource site containing information, support, ideas, encouragement & outreach for parents and families of children with disabilities, and the professionals who work with them.
Family Village	http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/index.htmlx A global community that integrates information, resources, and communication opportunities on the Internet for persons with cognitive and other disabilities, for their families, and for those that provide services and support.
Family to Family Health Information Centers (F2F HICs)	http://www.familyvoices.org/states?id=0017 F2F HICs provide family friendly and culturally sensitive health care information to families in order to help them make good health care decisions. F2F HICs are run by experienced parents, and supported by private and public funds. Texas Parent to Parent received one of the Family to Family Health Information Center grants awarded through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Family-to-Family Health Care Information and Education Centers are part of the Real Choice Systems Change grants. The grants were created to establish family-run centers that provide information, education, and training opportunities for families with children with special health care needs.
Grant and Funding Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ MCHB Medical Home and Integrated Service Grantees (http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/medicalhome/) ◆ CATCH Medical Home Planning Grants (http://www.aap.org/catch/residentgrants.htm)
Health Care Transition (University of Florida)	http://hctransitions.ichp.ufl.edu/ The mission of the Health Care Transition Initiative at the University of Florida is to increase awareness of, gain knowledge about, and promote cooperative efforts to improve the process transitioning from child-centered (pediatric) to adult oriented health care. Our vision is to improve the transition process for all adolescents and young adults, although our current efforts focus on those with disabilities and special health care needs. Tools include transition guides for teens in high school, middle school, and workbooks for various age groups. Available in English and Spanish.
Internet Resources for Special Children	http://www.irsc.org/ This site covers a wide variety of topics from I & R, clothes, recreational sports, home schooling, to guide dogs, and employment.
Institute for Child Health Policy	http://www.ichp.ufl.edu/ichp The Institute for Child Health Policy brings together a multidisciplinary faculty from the University of Florida to conduct innovative and rigorous science to promote the health of children, adolescents, and young adults. We particularly focus on examining factors that contribute to and developing strategies to address disparities in health and health care outcomes for minority and underserved children and youth.
MedHome Portal	www.medhomeportal.org The MedHome Portal is a web-based resource aimed at providing primary care physicians with ready access to information, tools, and services to improve their care and coordination of care for their patients with special needs . Reliable information and resources to help physicians and parents care for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN).

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<p>Medical Home Mentorship Program</p>	<p>http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/how/clinical_care/developmental_screening/implementing/mentorship.aspx The Medical Home Mentorship Program offers guidance, resources, and networking opportunities for individuals, communities and states to assist them in achieving increased access to medical homes. The success of the program relies heavily on the continued efforts of state, community, and practice-based medical home teams to share their strategies, lessons learned, tools, and resources designed to improve the delivery of care to CYSHCN.</p>
<p>Medical Home Policy Statement</p>	<p>http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/abstract/pediatrics;110/1/184 The American Academy of Pediatrics proposed a definition of the medical home in a 1992 policy statement. Efforts to establish medical homes for all children have encountered many challenges, including the existence of multiple interpretations of the "medical home" concept and the lack of adequate reimbursement for services provided by physicians caring for children in a medical home. This new policy statement contains an expanded and more comprehensive interpretation of the concept and an operational definition of the medical home.</p>
<p>Medical Home Resources in Spanish</p>	<p>http://medicalhomeinfo.org/how/resources/spanish.aspx The National Center has worked to compile a list of resources both at the AAP and externally that are available in Spanish.</p>
<p>National 211</p>	<p>http://www.211.org/ 2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. While services that are offered through 2-1-1 vary from community to community, 2-1-1 provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. Call 2-1-1 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more.</p>
<p>National Center for Medical Home Implementation</p>	<p>http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org The National Center for Medical Home Implementation is a cooperative agreement between the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The National Center is housed in the AAP Division of Children with Special Needs. The mission of the National Center is to work in cooperation with federal agencies, particularly the MCHB, and other partners and stakeholders to ensure that all children and youth, including children with special needs, have access to a medical home.</p>
<p>Oregon Medical Home website</p>	<p>http://www.ohsu.edu/cdrc/medicalhome/index.html This site contains general information about the medical home and educational materials and resources to support families of CSHCN, health care providers and other community professionals such as teachers and early intervention professionals. Their primary purpose is to make these supports available to the pediatric practices and medical home resource teams who are partners in the Oregon Medical Home Project.</p>
<p>Parent to Parent USA</p>	<p>http://www.p2pusa.org Parent to Parent USA (P2PUSA) is a national non-profit organization committed to promoting access, quality and leadership in parent to parent support across the country. This site highlights statewide organizations that have parent to parent support as a core program and demonstrate a commitment to implementing evidence-based P2P USA endorsed practices.</p>

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Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative	http://www.pcpcc.net/ The purpose of the Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC) is to develop and advance the patient centered medical home (PCMH). Through our center, the Center for Multi-Stakeholder Demonstrations (CMD), we play an active role as convener and supporter of demonstration projects and pilot programs designed to field the PCMH in communities, regions and states.
Primer on the Illinois Medical Home Model for Families	http://internet.dsc.uic.edu/medhome/familyprimer/FamilyMHPrimer.asp "What Families Need to Know about a Medical Home" has been developed to explain the Medical Home Model for families and children with special health care needs. It explains the family-professional partnership and how it relates to accessing quality health care.
Primer on the Illinois Medical Home Model for Physicians	http://internet.dsc.uic.edu/forms/medicalhome/MedHomeMonograph.pdf The primer includes references, video clips, PowerPoint presentations and many handouts that are downloadable. Also included is the 2nd edition of the UIC-DSCC Medical Home CME Monograph for community pediatricians and family physicians. The document is downloadable as a PDF file.
Project DOCC	http://www.projectdocc.org/ http://www.projectdocchouston.org/ Project DOCC is a training program that draws on the experiences of families of children with chronic illness/disabilities, involving them as faculty to transfer their knowledge to first year pediatric resident physicians. Since the pediatric resident physicians receive an extensive education, this is one component that focuses specifically on how families successfully manage their children's complex needs at home and in the community. Project DOCC's parent teachers provide physicians with a unique perspective on culturally effective, family-centered care.
Questions to Ask When Choosing a Doctor	http://www.patientsafetypartnership.org/Choosing_Doctor.html http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/2012/12/how-to-choose-a-doctor/index.htm
Raising Texas	http://www.raisingtexas.com/ Texas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (TECCS) – Raising Texas — "Raising Texas" is an effort to strengthen Texas' system of services so that all children enter school healthy and ready to learn. For more information, go to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission Office of Early Childhood Coordination or the Raising Texas Website .
Screening Initiatives	*National Center Surveillance and Screening Activities - The National Center of Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Needs engages in many types of surveillance and screening activities including hearing, vision, developmental and newborn metabolic/genetic screening. *Partnerships with the Maternal Child Health Bureau, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities and the Federal Department of Education, allow the National Center to promote the natural role of surveillance and screening within quality primary care.

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<p>Special Needs Resource Directory of Southwest Ohio</p>	<p>www.cincinnatichildrens.org/svc/alpha/c/special-needs/resources/default.htm The Center for Infants and Children with Special Needs at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center has created an extensive, one-stop resource directory to assist caregivers of children with specialized health care needs. The goal of the Special Needs Resource Directory is to provide comprehensive web-based information -- assembled in one convenient location -- to both parents and professionals.</p>
<p>TelAbility</p>	<p>www.telability.org/index.pl An innovative, community oriented, interdisciplinary program that uses telecommunications to improve the lives of children with disabilities. Using real time video-conferencing and internet technologies, TelAbility provides comprehensive, coordinated, family centered care to children with disabilities across North Carolina and offers education, training, and peer support for people who care for them.</p>
<p>Texas Medical Home Workgroup</p>	<p>http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/medicalhome/mhgroup.shtm The mission of the Medical Home Workgroup is to enhance the development of Medical Homes within the primary care setting. The workgroup includes family members of children with special health care needs, representatives from community organizations, state agencies and family advocacy organizations, community physicians and other health care providers, and other partners. The workgroup develops and implements a strategic plan to achieve the goal that all children in Texas, including children and youth with special health care needs, will receive their health care in a medical home. A key part of the strategic plan is to increase the number of health care practitioners who provide a medical home.</p>
<p>Texas Parent to Parent</p>	<p>www.txp2p.org Statewide nonprofit (§501(c)(3) organization that provides support, information, resources, one on one matching, quarterly newsletter, resource database, trainings, technical support and more to families who have children with disabilities, chronic illness or other special health care needs and the professionals that work with them.</p>
<p>Training Programs and Materials</p>	<p>http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/training/ Includes: <i>Building Your Medical Home</i> toolkit, Education Medical Students & Residents on Medical Home, LEND Medical Home Competencies, Continuing Medical Education (CME) Opportunities, Medical Home Information Sharing Webinars for AAP Leadership and Upcoming Conferences.</p>
<p>Washington State Medical Home</p>	<p>www.medicalhome.org/ Use this website to find successful strategies and practical medical home tools developed for busy families and professionals.</p>