Pediatric Practice Enhancement Project

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What is the PPEP?

- PPEP is a medical home initiative!
- Medical Home is an approach to providing health care services in a high-quality and cost-effective manner. It is care that is accessible, family-centered, continuous, comprehensive, coordinated, compassionate and culturally effective.
- Provides parent consultant services to primary care physicians dedicated to serving children with special health care needs (CSHCNs) and their families
- Parent consultants assist the physician in providing a comprehensive coordinated medical home
PPEP Implementation

- Work with 25 pediatric practices serving CYSHCN and their families
- Support pediatricians in providing care for CYSHCN and their families
- Extend scope of pediatric practice into the community
- Support and link families with appropriate community supports
- Systems feedback, accountability, and quality assurance
PPEP Outcomes

Individual Level: families connected, goals achieved, utilization changes

Practice Level: increased knowledge, satisfaction and productivity

System Level: remove barriers to coordinated system of care, cost effective model of healthcare delivery
PPEP Achievements

- Expansion of model into additional primary and specialty care settings (adult healthcare)
- Increased coordination of care at the family and community level
- Service and support linkage for families
- Identification of systems barriers
- Reduced healthcare costs
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