



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

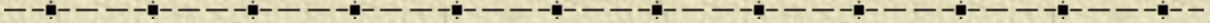
Individual Level: families connected, goals achieved, utilization changes

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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