

ARKANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS INITIATIVE

WORK PLAN AND TIMELINES

Medical Homes Work Group			
Activity	Indicators of Success	Date of Expected Completion	Responsible persons or entities
GOAL: YOUNG CHILDREN WILL HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE.			
Work with and support Finish Line Coalition and related organizations to expand and improve AR Kids (health insurance) coverage of children.	Legislative bill is passed that will increase the state Medicaid financial eligibility to include children of families up to 250% poverty level and related policies are implemented.	March 31, 2010 Ongoing	Medical Homes (MH) Workgroup, Finish Line Coalition, State Medicaid Program, Natural Wonders Partnership
Provide opportunities for collaboration to improve child health systems of care by supporting and expanding initiatives of other health provider organizations such as AR Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), AR Chapter of the American Academy of Family Practice Physicians (AAFP), Arkansas Department of Health, Oral Health Coalition, Community Health Centers, and other health provider organizations.	List serve of members of organizations is available, Mousy are signed, sessions are held at professional conferences.	June 30, 2010	MH Workgroup, including representatives from AAP and AAFP; AECCS Partnership Council

GOAL: YOUNG CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES SUCH AS IMMUNIZATIONS AND EARLY, PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT (EPSDT)/ WELL CHILD SCREENINGS.

Develop plans to support the ABCD (Assuring Better Child Health Development) statewide spread strategy, with a focus on the use of a standardized developmental screening tool as part of EPSDT/well child visits provided in a physician's office.	Plan developed and implemented for spread of strategies developed through the ABCD Initiative.	June 30, 2010	MH Workgroup; AECCS Partnership Council; Medicaid
Support efforts to increase EPSDT/well child visits and serve as advisory group for state level advocacy efforts.	65% of Medicaid enrolled children have an EPSDT screen.	June 30, 2011	MH Workgroup; DCC/ECE; Medicaid; AR Advocates for Children and Families
Expand the child health care consultation model.	Child health consultant training is provided; child health care consultation services increase by 50%.	Training: January 31, 2010 Consultation: January 31, 2011	MH Workgroup, DCC/ECE, Kids First at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
Educate child health providers on use of Immunization Registry, expand access, and increase usage.	75% of primary care physicians participate in the immunization registry.	September 30, 2010	MH Workgroup, ADH Immunization Program, Medicaid
Educate parents on the Immunization Registry.	Educational materials are developed and trainings are documented.	June 30, 2010 Ongoing	MH Workgroup

GOAL: FAMILIES OF CHILDREN, EARLY EDUCATORS, AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WILL HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICAL HOME AND RELATED CONCEPTS.

Develop a consistent definition of medical home that is suitable to use for implementation and develop a related medical home tool kit.	Information from other states and organizations about definition of medical home is compiled; operational definition of medical home is accepted for widespread use	June 30, 2010	MH Workgroup; Medicaid
Develop plan to educate child care providers, early educators, and health care providers on medical homes.	Medical Homes fact sheets are disseminated to providers; trainings are provided and documented; fact sheets are used as part of QRIS.	June 30, 2012	MH Workgroup, DCC/ECE, Medicaid
Support implementation of Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS), specifically the Child Health component.	QRIS guidelines are consistent with Medical Home definition and support preventive child health services.	August 31, 2010 Ongoing	MH Workgroup, DCC/ECE