

Illinois Medical Home Timeline

2001

One of ten (10) State teams selected to participate in the 1st AAP Medical Home Conference; created implementation plan, "Promise to the State".
DSCC staff received Medical Home training at the Center of Medical Home Improvement in New Hampshire from Dr. Carl Cooley and Jeanne McAllister.

2002

One of five (5) state teams selected as a mentor for new State programs participating in AAP Medical Home Conference.
Illinois Governor proclaimed "Year of the Medical Home in Illinois".
DSCC staff member given primary emphasis on all Medical Home activities in agency.
Integrated Medical Home concept into DSCC policies and procedures.
Created Medical Home Job Aid for DSCC staff.
Presented and provided technical assistance at Medical Home Conference for the State of Ohio Title V staff.
Developed and presented 23 in-office presentations on Medical Home for primary care providers.

2003

Started first Quality Improvement Team (QIT) in Primary Care practice with DSCC staff facilitating the process.
Provided Technical Assistance Training to Iowa Title V program staff on Medical Home.
2 Quality Improvement Teams (QIT) in Primary Care practices with DSCC staff facilitating the process.
Presented 17 in-office presentations on Medical Home for primary care providers.

2004

Provided Technical assistance training to Wisconsin Title V staff and primary care providers.
Provided Technical Assistance Training to Virgin Island Territory Title V program staff on Medical Home.
Partnered with IL Head Start Association for CATCH Planning Grant to identify the barriers linking Early/Head Start children with medical homes in different areas in Illinois.
Partners with the Illinois Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics on a 4 year Federal Medical Home Grant.
6 Quality Improvement Teams (QIT) in Primary Care practices with DSCC/ICAAP staff facilitating the process.
Presented 19 in-office presentations on Medical Home for primary care providers.

2005

Participated in the 2nd NICHQ Medical Home Learning Collaborative; 3 practices partnered in this endeavor to enhance and spread medical home initiatives.
Conducted in-service presentation to primary care physicians across Illinois.
2 Quality Improvement Team (QIT) in Primary Care practices with DSCC staff facilitating the process.
Presented 8 in-office presentations on Medical Home for primary care providers.

2006

Partnered with the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago on a NICHQ Learning Collaborative which addressed access to care issues for children with epilepsy residing in medically underserved areas of Illinois.
Created a Primer on the Medical Home Concept for Primary Care Physicians and families in Illinois.

10 Quality Improvement Team (QIT) in Primary Care practices with DSCC/ICAAP staff facilitating or providing technical assistance.

Worked with members of the Region 4 Genetics Collaborative from 7 Midwest states to develop web-based information and resources necessary to create a medical home for children with inherited disorders in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Presented 17 in-office presentations on Medical Home for primary care providers.

2007

Created web tutorial for family section on "Building a Care Notebook" on the AAP National Center for Medical Home Initiatives website.

Completed revised edition of the Medical Home Primer for Community Pediatricians and Family Physicians.

Presented 3 in-office presentations on Medical Home for primary care providers.

2008

Partnered with The Autism Project of Illinois to create, implement and monitor policies, procedures and supports to ensure that families and children with Autism Spectrum Disorders have care consistent with the medical home.

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