

NEWSLETTER

Moving to Year 3

This May we are wrapping up our 2nd year on the NDIS project. Looking back at the past 2 years, we are definitely making strides in the right direction for North Dakota. This is what we have all contributed towards our project goals:

- 7 Medical Home Pilot Sites in ND
- 5 Healthy Transition Pilot Sites in ND
- Development of 2 Curriculum Modules (Care Coordination and State & Local Resources)
- 2 Stakeholder Meetings
- 12 Learning Collaboratives (Medical Home, Healthy Transition, Family Involvement/Cultural Competence combined)
- Development of NDIS newsletter
- 612 Children & Youth with Special Healthcare Needs (CYSHCN) identified
- 52 Care Plans developed
- Contributed to School Plans for 433 Children

As we move ahead into Year 3, we still have many things to accomplish and more excitement to come.

Thank you to everyone on our Advisory Committee, participants in our Learning Collaboratives, our Medical Home and Healthy Transition Pilot Sites, Stakeholder attendees and other supporters for your commitment to improving the quality of life for Children and Youth Special Healthcare Needs in our state.

Sincerely,



Medical Home New Teams Training

A New Teams Training for Medical Home team members will be held on Wednesday, May 19th from 8am to 12pm through Interactive Video Network (IVN). Sites have been coordinated for your areas. An invitation has been sent to all team members. If you have not received your invitation, please [click here](#) to email Emily or call 800.233.1737 ext. 3546.

All new team members should attend the training. Any team members that have already had the training and would like to attend are more than welcome. RSVP by Wednesday, May 12th. Supplemental materials will be mailed.

Mark Your Calendar

5/15/10

Medical Home Teams
Send in your April Report

5/19/10

Medical Home
New Teams Training via
Interactive Video Network (IVN)
8am - Noon

5/27/10

Medical Home
Technical Assistance Call
Primary Care Providers,
Care Coordinators, and
Parent Partners
Noon - 1:00pm

6/8/10

MeritCare Medical Home Patients
*Parent Meeting for
MeritCare Parents*
Located at MeritCare
Child Development Center
6:30pm

6/9/10

ALL REIMBURSEMENTS
must be received by our office
no later than today

9/20-9/22/10

NDIS Learning Collaborative
Fargo

11/10/10

Stakeholder Symposium
Bismarck



Learning Collaborative V: State and Local Resources

Learning Collaborative V was held in Bismarck this past April. With State & Local Resources as our theme, participants and facilitators were able to walk away with new knowledge.

Healthy Transitions hosted a “speed dating” discussion group. The pilot families were visited by representatives from different organizations and professions, who were able to share with the families what resources they knew of that could be helpful, and the families communicated the experiences they have had.

It was a lot of fun and informative for all of the participants. Several “Ah-Ha!” moments were recognized throughout the day.

During the Medical Home piece, presenters Kim Ressler and Jane Taylor shared insights on State & Local Resources and Cultural Competency, respectively.

A panel of representatives from state and local agencies presented how their resources can be used to assist families with Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs. Medical Home Pilot sites developed mock case studies for the panel and group to develop solutions.

Both days were very informational and truly resourceful. Thank you to all our presenters and participants.

Medical Home Family Partners

The Medical Home Provider + Family Partner call will be held on **Thursday, May 27th** from **noon to 1pm**. Dial-in information will be emailed to you prior to the call. We look forward to the discussion!

- By 5/12/10**
RSVP for
New Teams Training
- By 5/15/10**
Send in monthly team
report for April 2010
- Prior to 6/9/10**
Send in monthly team
report for May 2010
- Prior to 6/9/10**
Make sure all
reimbursement forms
for June 2009 thru
May 2010 have been
submitted to NDIS
- Check this out**
[http://
cme.medscape.com/
viewarticle/720300](http://cme.medscape.com/viewarticle/720300)
You will need to
register first, then it
will take you to the
article.



TIP OF THE MOMENT: REIMBURSEMENT

With the grant year ending May 31st, 2010, it is imperative to have **all of your reimbursement and stipend forms in our hands before Tuesday, June 9th, 2010**. If you think you are missing any reimbursements from paperwork you have submitted, that needs to be addressed now. If you have any questions or concerns, call 800.233.1737 and ask for Jana (ext. 4496) or Emily (ext. 3546). Failure to meet the deadline will result in non-payment.

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