

NEWSLETTER

July 30th, 2010 Learning Collaborative

NDIS will be holding its 6th Learning Collaborative on Friday, July 30th at Frontier Village in Jamestown ND. The meeting will begin at 8:30am and conclude at 3:00pm.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this exciting event. It is an excellent opportunity to network with partners from our stakeholder group, Medical Home, Healthy Transition, and Family Involvement/Cultural Competence team members. This is a fun and valuable event for all our partners. "Western" is our theme and we'll dress accordingly.



If you would like more information, please contact Janet Green at 701.858.4473 or Emily Rodacker at 701.858.3546 or call toll free at 800.233.1737.

Healthy Transition

Currently, the Healthy Transition project is working on a "universal meeting agenda". Often times, parents of Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs (CYSHCN) have several different meetings with several different care providers. These meetings are usually to update the teams on the child and make revisions to the plan.

"As a parent of a child transitioning to college, I have many concerns to making the transition successful so that he can become independent. Through the NDIS project I am able to have input from several professionals and families that will help my son through this transition. I strongly believe it takes a community to raise a child, and I am honored to be a part of the NDIS community."

*-Healthy Transition
Parent Partner*

The goals of having a "universal agenda" are:

- 1) Conduct one meeting for the family
- 2) Better coordination with each care provider, organization or agency the child and family work with
- 3) Eliminate multiple meetings
- 4) Better comprehensive care for the child or youth
- 5) Better communication among care providers and the family
- 6) Reduce the number of times the family needs to provide updates

If you would like to provide input on this "agenda" or have questions, please contact Janet Green at 701.858.4473 or toll free at 800.233.1737.

Mark Your Calendar

7/14/10

Deadline to Reserve Rooms for July 30th Learning Collaborative

7/20/10

Medical Home
Care Coordination
Reimbursement Due

7/22/10

RSVP for July 30th
NDIS Learning Collaborative

7/22/10

Medical Home
Provider/Care Coordinator
Technical Assistance Call
Noon

7/25 - 26/10

Community of Practice
Healthy Transition Conference
Seven Seas Hotel
Mandan

7/26/10

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 20th Anniversary

7/30/10

NDIS Learning Collaborative
Frontier Village
Jamestown

8/26/10

Medical Home
Parent Partner, Provider,
Care Coordinator
Technical Assistance Call
Noon

9/20-9/22/10

NDIS Learning Collaborative
Fargo

11/10/10

Stakeholder Symposium
Bismarck



Medical Home

The Medical Home project currently has 7 pilot sites throughout the state. These sites include:

- Devils Lake Community Clinic, Devils Lake - Dr. Russ Petty
- MeritCare, Fargo - Dr. Stephanie Hanson
- MeritCare, Fargo - Dr. Chris Tionson
- Innovis Health, Jamestown - Dr. Myra Quanrud
- Trinity Health, Minot - Dr. Tom Carver
- MinneTohe Clinic, New Town - Tammie Braaflat, NP
- MeritCare, Valley City - Dr. Sridevi Gowravaram

Each pilot site is in a clinic setting and has a team made up of a Primary Care Provider, a Care Coordinator, and two Family Partners. They meet a minimum of one time per month to develop strategies for improving quality and adopting Medical Home concepts in the practice.

A component of Medical Home is the creation and maintenance of a care plan. Care plans are documents that contain pertinent information about caring for the patient and are especially useful if the patient needs to see a specialty provider, travels away from home, or needs to see a provider that is not their primary. The medical practices use tools to identify CYSHCN that would benefit from having a care plan.

If you have questions about the Medical Home pilot project, please contact Emily Rodacker at 701.858.3546 or call toll free at 800.233.1737.

Learning Opportunities (non-NDIS)

[Patient Centered Medical Home](#), Video

[National Center for Cultural Competence](#), Website

By 7/14/10
Reserve hotel room for
July 30th Collaborative

By 7/20/10
Submit Care
Coordination
Reimbursement forms

By 7/22/10
RSVP for
July 30th Collaborative

Check this out
[Article](#) on Medical
Home

Check this out
ND Transition
[Conference](#)



TIP OF THE MOMENT: NDIS WEBSITE

Check out our web site. It contains information about the North Dakota Integrated Services project, pilot site information, upcoming events and more. Medical Home teams are even able to submit monthly reports online. Healthy Transition has useful self-assessment tools available for you to use.

www.ndcpd.org/ndis

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