Patient-Centered Pediatrics: Coordinating Care for Kids

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Health Care System Transformation

Triple Aim

Better health

Better care

Lower cost
Health Care System Transformation

- Integrated and coordinated care
- Family & Patient Centered Medical Homes
- Accountable Care Organizations
AAP Patient Centered Medical Home

- Accessible
- Family Centered
- Continuous
- Comprehensive
- *Coordinated*
- Compassionate
- Culturally-Effective
Care Coordination

- An important bridge across multiple systems that serve children and families
- Key concepts of care coordination:
  - Comprehensive
  - Patient- and family-centered
  - Access and follow-up
Goals of Care Coordination

- An improved experience for children and families
- Less fragmented care
- Lower health care costs
Care Coordination in Medicaid

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) strategies for states to strengthen care coordination in Medicaid:
  - Build care coordination into provider standards for medical homes
  - Support primary care providers with care coordination entities
  - Build care coordination requirements into contracts with managed care organizations
  - Implement a multi-faceted intervention to improve coordination across systems
Medical Homes in the ACA

- Treats the “whole person”
- Emphasizes comprehensive care management and care coordination
- Patient and family support
- Referral to community and social support services
- Reporting of quality measures
- Use of information technology to link services
Affordable Care Act

- Section 2703 Health Homes
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)
Accountable Care Organizations

- **Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs):** groups of doctors who come together to give coordinated high quality care to their patients.

- **Goal of coordinated care:** ensure that patients, especially the chronically ill, get the right care at the right time, avoid duplication of services and prevent medical errors.

- **ACO success:** both delivering high-quality care and spending health care dollars more wisely.
Accountable Care Organizations

- State activity to promote accountable care:
  - Financing accountable care organization (ACO) models
  - Developing state standards to certify ACOs
  - Fostering the creation of community-based organizations which will coordinate care for patients
  - Redefining managed care organization contracts to align with ACO principles
Accountable Care Organizations

- 13 states involve pediatric populations
- 7 states support their own versions of ACOs
- 3 states plan to develop a regulatory framework for certifying ACOs
- 8 states are creating community-based organizations or redefining managed care contracts
State Medicaid Activity

- State Medicaid programs have been developing system models to increase integration of services and coordination:
  - 18 states are implementing accountable care models (13 include children in the population served)
  - 18 states are making payments to patient-centered medical home (PCMH) programs
  - 16 states have approved Affordable Care Act (ACA) Health Home State Plan Amendments (SPA)
State Innovation Model (SIM) Testing Grants

- Round 1 - $300 million to 25 states
- Round 2 – to be awarded
State Innovation Model Grants

- Minnesota – expanding existing ACO program utilizing SIM funding
- Includes the development of quality measures for care coordination as well as care quality and cost
- Will cover patients in Medicaid, CHIP, and those in participating private plans
Academy Resources

- National Center for Medical Home Implementation (www.medicalhomeinfo.org)
- Policy Statement, *Patient- and Family-Centered Care Coordination: A Framework for Integrating Care for Children and Youth Across Multiple Systems*
- Coding for Medical Home Visits (www.aap.org)
We’re Here to Help

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