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Medical Home

COLORADO'S "VISION" FOR MEDICAL HOME

A Medical Home is not a building, house or hospital, but a team approach to coordinating mental, oral and physical health care. A Medical Home originates in a health care setting that is family-centered and compassionate. A partnership develops between the family and health care provider(s). Together they access medical and non-medical services needed by the child and family to achieve their maximum potential. The Medical Home approach assures a centralized comprehensive record of all health related (mental, oral, physical) services to promote continuity of care.

Children with special health care needs (CSHCN) may have many professionals involved in their physical and emotional well-being. Therefore, coordination of care is an essential component of the Medical Home approach, assuring communication and planning among team members. These team members include the family, health care providers, community programs, insurance and other payment sources.