

## Medical Home National Performance Measure

The purpose of this one-pager is to summarize key resources and information about the medical home national performance measure for Title V CYSHCN programs.

### Why Does Medical Home Matter?

- Medical home is the standard of care for all children, including CYSHCN.
- It is a population health approach that can be leveraged by Title V CYSHCN programs to advance a comprehensive system of services for CYSHCN and advance the Blueprint for Change.
- Medical home is selected as a universal national performance measure for MCH Title V programs to drive improvement in the system of services for CYSHCN national outcome measure, as well as its focus on access, quality, and family-centered care.

### Example Medical Home Population Health Strategies

- Louisiana supports the development and implementation of a statewide consultation system for pediatric and perinatal healthcare providers to support coordinated response to mental health needs of patients.
- Connecticut promotes interagency and community-based partnerships to improve collaboration between primary care medical home teams and dental care teams.

### Understanding the National Performance Measure

- Medical home is measured through the National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) based on family/caregiver response to 14-15 questions.
- Medical home is a composite of 5 sub-measures including [usual source of sick care](#), [personal doctor or nurse](#), [family-centered care](#), [problems getting referrals](#), and [effective care coordination](#).
- Children with a valid, positive response to at least one of the medical home sub-measures, with the remainder of components missed or legitimately skipped and no negative responses, are considered to have a medical home.
- A negative response to any one of the medical home sub-components means that the child does not qualify as having a medical home.

### Resources

- [Medical home resources from the American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- [MCH Evidence Center: Medical Home Evidence Tools](#)
- NSCH Resources
  - [Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health](#)
  - [Blueprint Café slides and fact sheet on the NSCH](#)
- Sample medical home resources developed by Title V CYSHCN programs:
  - [Louisiana Department of Health Care Coordination Toolkit](#)
  - [Virginia Maternal and Child Health Medical Home and Transition Online Modules](#)

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