Elements of a High Performing Medical Home for Young Children in Medicaid

Redesign Well-Child Visits

- Holistic, team-based care
- Comprehensive well-child visits based on AAP Bright Futures and Medicaid EPSDT.
- Family-centered, relational, strengths-based and two-generation approaches
- Recommended screening for general development, social-emotional, maternal depression and social determinants of health.

Relational Care Coordination

- Routine care coordination for all in medical home.
- Intensive care coordination for more complex medical conditions and social risks.
- Relational care coordination staff (e.g., community health workers, family specialists).
- More effective responses, completed referrals, and linkages to other community resources.

Other Services & Enhanced Supports

- Co-located programs in primary care to promote development (e.g., Reach Out and Read, Healthy Steps, DULCE, VIP).
- Integrated mental health in primary care setting.
- Referrals and/or linkages to other services (e.g., home visiting, early intervention, parent-child mental health therapy, nutrition programs).

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