



# ***Highlight of Best Practices: Medical Home***

BFH Fall Seminar  
October 8, 2008



# ***Title V State Plan***

- FFY09 Title V Needs Assessment: CHSC's Iowa Medical Home Initiative (IMHI)
  - Efforts to build the medical home infrastructure among PCPs, targeting:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Five Health Mental Development practices
    - Safety Net Providers funded through IANEPKA
  - TA provided by staff of the CHSC-led IMHI
  - Will assist with implementation new health care reform legislation (HF2539)



# ***MCH/FP Agencies***

- 15 MCH/FP agencies have medical home action plans.
- Activities include:
  - Increasing coordination with the WIC program
  - Strengthening partnerships with private providers and community health centers
  - Monitoring CARES and WHIS data quarterly
  - Increasing flex time for staff to reach families in the evenings and on weekends
  - Assessing medical home status with other programs (oral health, immunization clinics, HOPES)



# ***Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network***

- Established in 2005, expanded in 2007
- Goals of the Network:
  - assist patients in accessing a medical home
  - ensure patients have access to specialty care services
  - ensure patients have access to affordable pharmaceuticals
- Network participants include:
  - community health centers, free clinics, rural health clinics, family planning agencies, maternal and child health centers and local boards of health



# ***Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network***

- **3 MCH Agencies**
  - **Siouxland Community Health Center (Sioux City)**
  - **Visiting Nurse Services (Des Moines)**
  - **Visiting Nurse Association (Dubuque)**
- For examples of what MCH/FP agencies are doing as part of the Network, refer to the handout in your packet
- For more information:  
**[www.iowasafetynet.com](http://www.iowasafetynet.com)**
- **8 IDPH Funded Family Planning Agencies (FY09)**
  - **Allen Women's Health Center (Waterloo)**
  - **HCCMS Family Health Services (Denison)**
  - **New Opportunities, Inc. (Carroll)**
  - **North Iowa Community Action (Mason City)**
  - **Northeast Iowa Community Action Corp. (Decorah)**
  - **Southern Iowa Family Planning (Ottumwa)**
  - **St. Luke's Family Health Center (Cedar Rapids)**
  - **Visiting Nurse Services (Des Moines)**



# ***Health Care Reform (HF2539)***

- Definition in the legislation:
- “Medical home” means a team approach to providing health care that originates in a primary care setting; fosters a partnership among the patient, the personal provider, and other health care professionals, and where appropriate, the patient’s family; utilizes the partnership to access all medical and non-medical health-related services needed by the patient and the patient’s family to achieve maximum health potential; maintains a centralized, comprehensive record of all health related services to promote continuity of care...”



# ***Health Care Reform (HF2539)***

- Legislation Overview
- Medical Home Advisory Committee
- What does this legislation mean for MCH/FP agencies?



# ***Best Practices: Lee County Health Department***

- Improving Medical Home rate in CAReS
- Quality Improvement Initiative
  - NACCHO grant funding



# ***Welcome, Emma Ellis!***

Monday, October 6, 2008

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