

Innovative Care Coordination Models for Children with Special Health Care Needs

The Division of Services for Children with Special Healthcare Needs (DSCSHN) funds 44 state implementation grants to improve the system of care for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN). This audio cast will present an overview of the role of these grants in developing innovative care coordination models for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and present the work of two projects.

Nancy Kasen from John Snow, Inc. will first present the findings of a study on the role of these grants in developing care coordination models for CYSHCN, including the different models, key attributes and components such as family involvement, cultural competency, and financing. Dr. Ardis Olson and Beth Pearson from Partners in Chronic Care in New Hampshire will describe their family team model, which has successfully worked with Anthem Blue Cross to provide care coordination in the pediatrician's practice. The third speaker will be Deborah Allen from The Massachusetts Initiative to Address Adequate Health Care Financing for CYSHCN who will describe their activities to develop a uniform system of delivering and financing enhanced care coordination for all CYSCHN in Massachusetts.

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