

Core Components of a Foster Care Medical Home for Children & Youth in Foster Care



Designate foster care contact(s) who receives information on new/changing foster care placement; communicates with Network and DSS contacts.

Designate scheduler(s).

Standard # of "acute" visits/week held to accommodate *Initial* foster care visits.

Schedule *Comprehensive* foster care visit to occur within 30 days of the child entering foster care (or sooner if medically necessary).

To prepare for *Comprehensive* visit:

Identify and initiate ROIs for needed records. PCP reviews records prior to the *Comprehensive* visit. *Include biologic parent(s) if appropriate.*

Adopt AAP schedule for *Follow-up Well-Visits*, incorporating priorities of social-emotional development screening for *Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs* (CYSHCN).



Designate foster care contacts (Network Care Manager, CC4C Care Manager, Behavioral Health Coordinator, Pharmacist, Psychiatrist, Health Check Coordinator).

Arrange Informatics Center (IC) Provider Portal access for DSS designee.

Assure internetwork communication if child is placed out of network (Medical Home PCP to Medical Home PCP, and Care Manager to Care Manager).

Assure health information from Informatics Center (IC) Provider Portal is shared with PCP, DSS, and foster and biologic parent (if reunification is planned).

CC4C & CCNC Network CM work with foster family and biologic family (if reunification is planned).



Assure child/youth in foster care is enrolled in a CCNC Network practice.

Designate staff for communication with Medical Home and Network who notifies when there is a new/changing placement; shares removal and placement history with Medical Home.

Designate staff to use Informatics Center (IC) Provider Portal for background on each child entering foster care.

Standardize process for foster parent/DSS staff to schedule *Initial* foster care visit.

Establish a preauthorization process for ROI for Medical Homes.

Gather medical history and age-appropriate developmental and behavioral screen from biologic parent for *Comprehensive* visit.

Refer all 0-5 year olds to CC4C upon entry into custody. Refer 5 & older to CCNC network