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.**

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