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- Behavioral Health
- Informed Purchasing Publication Series
- State Medicaid Agencies
- CHCS Purchasing Institute

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The Federal Expert Work Group on Pediatric Subspecialty Capacity was formed by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau in response to growing evidence that access to pediatric subspecialty care in many parts of the U.S. is worsening. The group has 3 main objectives: 1) define the scope of current and projected pediatric subspecialty capacity problems and their consequences; 2) identify promising approaches for improving shared management between pediatric subspecialists and medical homes, reimbursement, continuing education and training, and state/regional delivery system networks; and 3) develop recommendations and a tactical plan to improve access to subspecialty care. Available at: www.mchpolicy.org/documents/InterfacePromisingPracticesReport.pdf

MCHB and JSI Release Review of Care Coordination Activities of DSCSHN State Implementation Grantees.

Several of the health insurance and financing implementation grantees funded by the Division of Services for Children with Special Healthcare Needs (DSCSHN) of the Maternal Child Health Bureau (MCHB), had expressed an interest in examining care coordination models. An initial recommendation to review care coordination activities among these grantees sparked an interest to expand this review to all state implementation grantees. While a previous study had focused on the role of Title V in care coordination, there had never been a review of the role of state implementation grantees in this critical aspect of developing a system of care for CYSHCN.

As part of their current contract with DSCSHN, John Snow, Inc. (JSI) was asked to develop a survey to capture the range of activities among the state implementation grantees. This report addresses all 6 of the Healthy People 2010 outcomes, through a survey of all MCHB State Implementation grantees. The survey focused on the care coordination activities of the grantees, such as methods of care coordination program development and implementation, methods of financing, and effectiveness of care coordination. Available at: www.medicalhomeinfo.org/publications/downloads/JSICCrpt2005.doc

2006 Medicare Care Management Demonstration Project.

This 3 year demonstration was mandated under Section 649 of the MMA to promote the use of health information technology and improve the quality of care for beneficiaries. Doctors in small to medium sized practices who meet clinical performance measure standards will receive a bonus payment for managing the care of eligible Medicare beneficiaries. The demonstration will be implemented in California, Arkansas, Massachusetts and Utah.

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