COP on ASD/DD  
Medical Home Practice Group  
Notes – Conference Call 6/17/09

Attendance: Chris Breunig, Wynne Cook, Sharon Fleischfresser, Arianna Keil, Bonnie Klein-Tasman; Lezli Redmond; Lori Shepherd; (because of a scheduling conflict John Dunn provided verbal input prior to the call)

Background:
This was the Practice Group’s first call in f/u to Action Item identified at the May 20th COP: “Review Chileda Parent toolkit that could lead to a “what to do next” toolkit/resource information for families” to be provided by the primary care provider.

Chileda Toolkit Review
Comments related to the resources in the Chileda Toolkit:
- Good balance of information (scientific, family friendly)
- Too much information;
- Information mostly applicable to families at the time of diagnosis

Resource Content Discussion
During the call participants then discussed the contexts for the provision of the resource information for families:

(1) At the time of concern or suspected diagnosis – when the family may be referred for further evaluation
(2) At the time of diagnosis
- Participants identified that the information provided at the time of concern/suspected diagnosis would be different than at the time of diagnosis; sense that families are getting some resource information from other providers at time of diagnosis but not certain what that may be and variable from provider to provider
- Discussion Consensus: Avoid information overload (exhaustive list); limit to key resource points of contact; if possible, promote and utilize First Step as a place where service information is stored, updated, and available on line or by phone for providers and families

Listed is some suggested content for consideration
At the time of concern/suspect diagnosis:
- Regional Centers;
- First Step;
- Birth-3/Early Childhood;
- Referral/Next Steps for evaluation

At the time of diagnosis:
- Regional Centers;
• First Step;
• Birth-3/Early Childhood;
• Wynne indicated that Chippewa Co is developing an ASD specific roadmap – using the format of the CYSHCN Roadmap to Services;
• Lezli Redmond mentioned that Tina Iyama MD had put together an article on Next Steps in collaboration with the ASW -Dane Co.
• LaCrosse Autism Task Force Information Guide (distributed at the May COP ASD/DD) is an example of a listing of resources – topic areas reflect resource information needs – how could this be available statewide?

Next Steps:
  1. Wynne will share her roadmap with the group
  2. Lezli will get a copy of the information developed by Tina to share with the group
  4. Sharon would f/u with Amy and others regarding this discussion and connections to First Step and Connections Resource Mapping

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