



Getting the House in Order: Creating Medical Home Solutions for Individuals with Autism

This leadership forum is based on an innovative format designed to support state-specific, actionable plans for system development in the field of autism spectrum disorders and related developmental disabilities. The forum sponsors have worked extensively with representatives from your state to design a conference that will result in:

- ❖ Development of inter and intra state dialogs resulting in increased resource sharing and strengthened linkage
- ❖ Increased knowledge of effective programs
- ❖ An actionable plan for your state that can be used as a catalyst for advancing the system of care through public policy initiatives and funding opportunities

This is not a passive learning experience, but is an opportunity to create a product that can make a difference in your state. We have engaged knowledgeable presenters and moderators to set the stage for action, but your participation and status as a leader in your state will ensure a quality product for your state and support neighboring states in their development. The Logic Model, developed by the Kellogg Foundation, will be used as a tool to assist in the development of state planning.

The forum activities which include an evening reception, 2 meals, and a stipend toward lodging at the Sheraton Suites in Elk Grove Village, Illinois are provided by The Hope Institute and The National Medical Home Autism Initiative, University of Wisconsin, Waisman Center. Travel expenses will be the responsibility of the attendee.

Please See Agenda Attached



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Agenda

December 6 and 7, 2007

Day One: 12:30pm – 7:00pm

12:30-12:40

Welcome

Georgia Winson, M.S., LCPC, Director of Operations, The Autism Program

12:40-12:55

“Autism Spectrum Disorders: Creating Medical Home Solutions”

Charles Onufer, M.D

Director, Illinois Division of Specialized Care for Children

12:55 – 1:45

“Building Effective Service Systems for ASD”

Bonnie Strickland, Ph.D

Director, Division of Children with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN),
Maternal and Child Healthcare Bureau (MCHB)/Health Resources and Service
Administration (HRSA)

1:45 – 2:00

Break

2:00 – 5:00

“ASD Service System Guidelines: A Catalyst for Change”

Facilitated by Christine Breunig, M.S

Project Coordinator, National Medical Home Autism Initiative

Guideline Overview

Christine Breunig, NMHAI

Beth Roy, Consultant, NMHAI, Social and Scientific Systems

Mark Rosenberg, MD, Illinois, NMHAI

Amy Dawson, Parent, Minnesota

Allison Golnik, MD, MPH, Minnesota

State Reports - Promising Practices

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin

5:00-5:30

Reflection

Christine Breunig, M.S., Project Coordinator NMHAI

Georgia Winson, M.S., LCPC, Director of Operations, The Autism Program

6:00-7:30

Info Café and Reception

Day Two: 7:00am – 4:00pm

7:00 – 8:15

Continental Breakfast

System Component conversations: an opportunity to converse with participants from other state regarding specific system components (medical, educational, clinical services, public policy, finance, and care provision)

8:15 – 11:50

State Team Conversations /Utilizing the Logic Model

Facilitated by Amy Dickenson, TAP

Small Group Discussion including state specific resource mapping, identification of desired outcomes, and related actions.

Breaks will be incorporated throughout.

11:50 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 2:45

Results of State Team Conversations and Plans

Report from 1 or 2 members selected in the am

2:45 – 3:00

Break

3:00 – 3:30

“The Importance of Dialogue and Collaboration”

Georgina Peacock, M.D., MPH,

AUCD Fellow. NCBDDD/CDC

3:30 – 4:00

Reflection and Next Steps

Christine Breunig and Georgia Winson