The National Medical Home Autism Initiative partners with primary care medical home practices that have identified autism as an area of clinical focus within their practice.

Chicago, Illinois
Children’s Health Care Associates

Chipewa Falls, Wisconsin
Marshfield Clinic

Chipewa Falls, Wisconsin
Midlfort Clinic

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
Agnesian Healthcare

Kenosha, Wisconsin
Aurora Healthcare

Rhinelander, Wisconsin
Ministry Healthcare

Beaufort, South Carolina
Beaufort Pediatrics

Madison, Wisconsin
UW Health - Park Street

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Sixteenth Street Community Health Care

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Dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities and neurodegenerative diseases.
The NMHAI Medical Home Autism framework identifies 4 key functions as standard of care in medical home practices working to improve the quality and capacity of services for patients with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental disabilities.

1. Care Coordination
2. Culturally Competent Care Family Centered
3. Developmental Surveillance and Autism Diagnosis
4. Ongoing Care / Treatment Including Specialty Care

Primary Care Practices have been recruited to assist NMHAI in addressing the 4 key functions in order to provide earlier identification of developmental delays (specifically autism spectrum disorders) in young children and provide ongoing, culturally competent, family centered care for those children and families.

This partnership is intended to be mutually beneficial to all parties. Emphasis will be given to enhancing the quality and capacity of the primary care practice through development of ongoing partnerships with specialty care, early intervention, education, family organizations and other community services, supports and resources.

Practical approaches to developmental screening, community coordinated and family centered care based upon principles of the “Medical Home” will become standard of procedure in the primary care practice.

The National Medical Home Autism Initiative:
- Provides technical assistance to primary care practices participating as partners.
- Supports and provide assistance for implementation of office based developmental surveillance
  - Developmental screening tools and materials
  - Community resources
  - Referral process and options
  - Billing support
- Assists with development of relationships to build coordination of services with community partners.
  - Birth to 3 programs
  - Public education
  - Pediatric sub specialists
  - Other community agencies
- Develops issue briefs, training and other resource materials that promote and share the experiences of the medical home partners.

Primary Care Medical Home Partners:
- Demonstrate an interest and commitment to providing coordinated medical services to children with ASD.
- Understand the principles of the medical home as promoted by MCHB and AAP including the key functions identified by NMHAI.
- Agree to begin or continue to incorporate key functions identified by NMHAI as regular procedure within the practice.
- Dialogue with NMHAI to share lessons learned and improvements within the practice that enhance the care of children with ASD and their families.
- Strengthen developmental surveillance and screening process currently used during regular preventive visits.
- Collaborate with NMHAI to field test emerging models for developmental screening and medical services specifically related to autism.