

**Goal: Educate families about the importance of medical homes for children with heritable disorders**

- Revise medical home materials to address heritable disorders
- Distribute materials and/or provide training opportunities in each state

	<b>Example(s):</b>
<p><b>1. Educational Objectives</b></p> <p>What do parents want to know about medical home? What content will we cover? What resources or tools are important?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What is a medical home?</i></li> <li>2. <i>What are the benefits of a medical home?</i></li> <li>3. <i>What can I expect from a medical home?</i></li> <li>4. <i>How do I know if I have a medical home (checklists, tools, etc.)?</i></li> <li>5. <i>What is a parent/professional partnership?</i></li> <li>6. <i>What is my role as a parent? How can I build a partnership?</i></li> <li>7. <i>How do I communicate effectively with my physician?</i></li> <li>8. <i>How do I work with my physician to improve care for my child?</i></li> <li>9. <i>How do I effectively advocate for my child?</i></li> <li>10. <i>Where do I go to find parent support resources?</i></li> <li>11. <i>How do I find a physician that gets it (referrals, etc.)?</i></li> <li>12. <i>How can parents monitor their child's health (record keeping, forms, creating care notebooks, etc.)?</i></li> <li>13. <i>How can I talk to my physician about MH/encourage my Dr. to start a MH (existing initiatives, becoming a parent partner)?</i></li> <li>14. <i>What is care coordination/what is a care coordination plan?</i></li> </ol>
<p><b>2. Target Group</b></p> <p>Who is the intended audience?</p>	<p><i>Families of children with genetic conditions in Region 4 States</i></p>
<p><b>3. Educational Materials</b></p> <p>What written materials will be used to educate parents?</p>	<p><i>Brochures (Title)</i> <i>Website (Title)</i> <i>Poster (Title)</i> <i>PowerPoint Presentations (Title)</i></p>
<p><b>4. Point in Time</b></p> <p>At what time will parents benefit most?</p>	<p><i>At time of diagnosis?</i> <i>When meeting with a genetic counselor?</i> <i>When they contact an advocacy organization?</i></p>
<p><b>5. Method of Dissemination</b></p> <p>How will the materials get to our target group?</p>	<p><i>Web-based</i> <i>Email list</i> <i>Conferences</i></p>
<p><b>6. Training Methods</b></p> <p>What training methods will be employed?</p>	<p><i>One-on-one (parent mentoring, nurse coaching)</i> <i>Group presentation</i> <i>Online Training Module</i></p>
<p><b>7. Partnerships</b></p> <p>What other groups will we need work with in order to accomplish our goals?</p>	<p><i>Parent advocacy groups</i> <i>Genetics organizations</i> <i>Physician groups</i></p>
<p><b>8. Evaluation Strategies</b></p> <p>How will we determine if our educational objectives were met?</p>	<p><i>Surveys</i> <i>Website hits</i> <i>CEU's</i></p>