

the FUTURE
of CARE

for CHILDREN with
MEDICAL COMPLEXITY

CAFÉ 3



MEANINGFUL POLICY OPPORTUNITIES that MATTER to FAMILIES



HEALTHCARE
FINANCING
POLICY HAT

MOBILIZING FUNDS

POOLING FUNDS
PAYING for HEALTH
CARE SERVICES

FORMAL
(LAWS)

POLICY
CONTINUUM

INFORMAL
(CUSTOMS)

ACE KIDS ACT

Promising...
UNDERUTILIZED

HEALTH
HOMES

STATE
INCENTIVES

NEW
PAYMENT
MODELS

NATIONAL
DEFINITION
for CMC

DATA &
QUALITY
MEASURE
REPORTING

PENDING BIPARTISAN
LEGISLATION

STREAMLINING the PROCESS

BETTER
CARE

LOWER
ADMIN
BURDEN

PROVIDERS CAN
ENROLL IN
MEDICAID IN
MULTIPLE STATES

DELL CHILDREN'S
COMPREHENSIVE CARE CLINIC (CCC)



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GOALS

• ACCESS to
CARE
EASY
HIGH
QUALITY
INTEGRATED

• FINANCING

• FAMILY & CHILD
WELL-BEING &
QUALITY of LIFE

• PROMOTING
HEALTH
EQUITY

DURABLE MEDICAL SUPPLIES



SYRINGES for
MEDICATIONS
& G-TUBES
ARE A HUGE DEAL!

NO STANDARD
SIZE... NOT
DESIGNED to
USE with a
G-TUBE

QUALITY &
DURABILITY
(CRACKS)

NUMBERS
RUB OFF

KEY IDEAS from
BREAKOUTS

FAMILIES AS DRIVERS
& CO-CREATORS for STRATEGIES
to ADDRESS
UNMET
NEEDS

THE SYSTEM
ASSUMES ABUSE

TELEHEALTH
VISITS & COVERAGE
POST
COVID

Prior Authorizations



ASSUMING
REQUESTS
WILL BE
DENIED

MEDICAID MEDICAL
TRANSPORTATION



SIBLINGS
NOT ALLOWED

ONLY ONE
PARENT

AGING OUT of the
SYSTEM



EPSDT is
UNDERUTILIZED

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