



LARIMER COUNTY
COLORADO
MEDICAL HOME
INITIATIVE

Creating healthcare partnerships for you.

April 12, 2011

In the beginning...

- Summer 2009
- Community meeting with ~45 attendees
- Established the Larimer County Medical Home Coalition

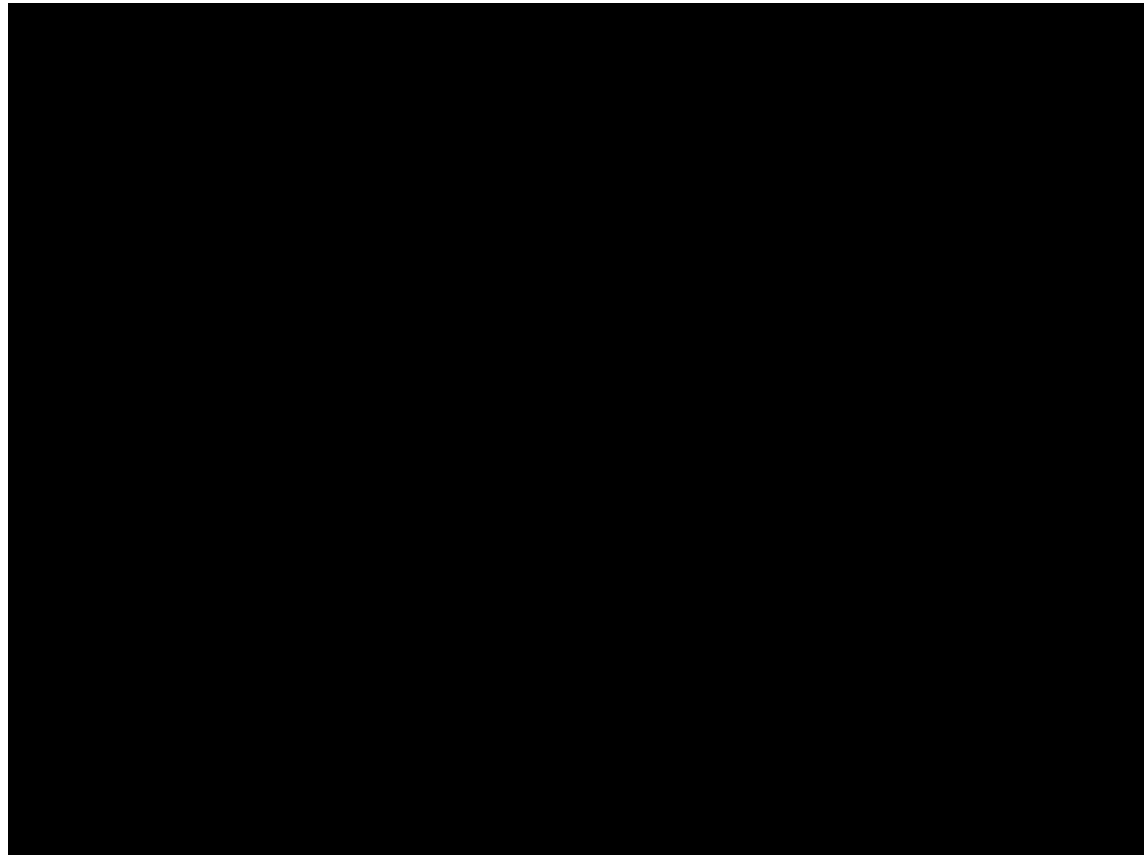
Key Stakeholders

- Larimer County Dept. of Health & Environment
- Health District of Northern Larimer County
- Poudre Valley Health System Foundation
- Larimer County Medical Society
- Colorado State University
- Healthy Communities (EPSDT)
- Healthy Harbors: Medical Home for Foster Families*
- Early Childhood Council of Larimer County
- Family Medicine Center
- Miramont Family Medicine
- Salud Family Health Clinic
- McMee Medical Center
- Big Grins Dental
- Larimer Center for Mental Health
- United Way 2-1-1 of Larimer County
- School and Early Childhood Nurse Consultants
- Local Family and Youth Leaders

Coordinated by...



A Day in the Life...



Overarching Goals

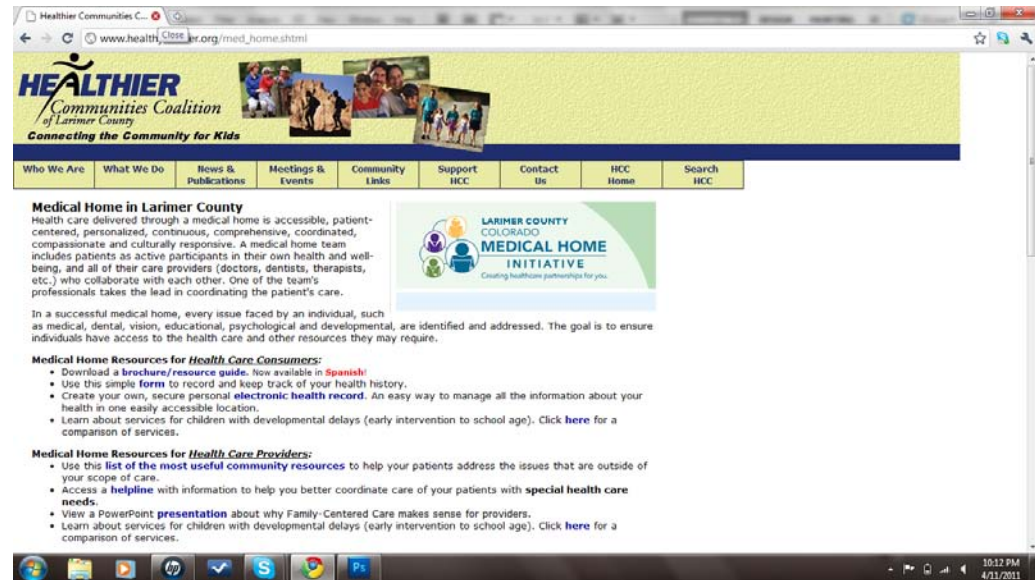
- Increase understanding of the medical home approach to health care
- Develop community partnerships around medical home
- Identify systems barriers
- Develop plan to address barriers and increase practice of medical home

Year One Goals

- Develop a resource directory of medical home projects in Larimer County
- Develop “elevator speeches” describing medical home
- Develop plan for educating consumers and providers about medical home
- Develop strategic vision for sustaining the work of the LC Medical Home Coalition

Year One Products

- Brochures for consumers – English and Spanish
- Brochure for providers
- Web page
- Stickers
- Magnets



Year Two Goals

- Continue to educate community and providers about medical home
- Develop/distribute materials to help youth transition to adult health care and seek out a medical home
- Develop materials to help providers understand Early Intervention transitions
- Seek funding to sustain our work

Year Two Products

- Healthy Harbors: Medical Home for Foster Families
- Revised brochure
- Youth brochure
- Early Intervention handout
- Letter to providers
- Expanded webpage
- Logo

Additional Products

- Multiple magazine/journal articles
- Radio coverage
- HealthInfoSource.com
- 2-1-1

Additional Year Two/Three Goals

- Nurture relationships and better communication between various providers
- Continue education of consumers and providers
 - Brochure distribution, presentations using video

Challenges/Barriers

- Funding
- Communication
- Access
- Education

Overcoming the Challenges

- Communication
 - Common website
http://www.healthylarimer.org/med_home.shtml
 - Coordination of resources
- Education
 - Brochures, handouts, presentations
 - Larimer County Medical Society



Lessons Learned

- Tackle what you can and let go of what you can't.
 - Funding
 - # of medical home practices
- Be persistent, but not a pest.
 - Medical society
 - Mental health, oral health
- Expect resistance and be willing to change plans.
 - Parade of Homes
- Funding isn't everything.
- You never arrive, but are always in progress.

Questions?



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