Medical Home Portal

Children’s Special Health Services
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**What is Medical Home**
The Medical Home approach to caring for children focuses on the patient, their family, and their community. It aims to improve outcomes related to health, relationships, education, and abilities.

**About the Portal**
The Medical Home Portal is a unique source for reliable information about children and youth with special health care needs. It’s a “one-stop-shop” for families, physicians and medical home teams, and other caregivers.

**Partnering with the Portal**
In addition to Montana and Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Rhode Island, and New Mexico all partner with the Utah-based Medical Home Portal. Allowing their users to find information about local community and professional service providers in the local and state community.
**The Portal’s Vision**
All children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and their families achieve the best possible outcomes for their health, well-being, and success.

**The Portal’s Mission**
To assist and support professionals and families in working together (the Medical Home model) to care and advocate for CYSHCN by providing reliable and useful information about their conditions and caring for them and knowledge of valuable local and national services and resources.

**The Portal’s Long-Range Goal**
To improve outcomes for CYSHCN and their families by enhancing the availability and quality of healthcare, related services, and coordination of care.
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