

Subject: November 2017 Resources of the Month

Dear UCCCN members,
Here are your November resources of the month.

Announcements

- [Care Coordination content section](#) on the Medical Home Portal updated & reorganized
- [CHIP stories wanted ASAP](#) Get Involved! to continue CHIP funding, Voices for Utah Children, Dr. Cosgrove
- Save the date: March 23rd, 2018 – Spring Learning Session

Brainstorming

Case #1 from Toni Estrada: single homeless mom about to have another baby; needs a new place to live in January.

Housing, Other Services Category

[LifeStart Village Affordable Housing, Family Support Center](#) The aim is to move single parents with children from dependency to self-sufficiency. A three year program, single parents and their children move from homelessness or near homelessness into safe, stable housing where they develop the necessary skills to create a stable, nurturing environment. (Jade) [MHP 27968](#)

[YWCA Utah](#) The YWCA provides shelter, transitional housing, education, and supportive services. Programs address a variety of basic, immediate needs for safety, shelter, food, and clothing, as well as longer term needs for affordable housing, quality child care, economic empowerment, racial justice, emotional health, and physical well-being. [MHP 22623](#)

Case #2 from Mindy Buttars: uninsured infant, Medicaid application dragging on for 4 months, bureaucratic loops.

Medicaid Services Category

[MyCase Utah](#) - If you have already applied for or are receiving medical assistance, you can sign up or log in to myCase to get information, recertify and manage your benefits. MyCase allows a third party to get on and see application status, check history; there are timelines they have to follow. (Eric, Heather) [MHP 27969](#)

[Take Care Utah](#) - For free assistance applying for health insurance: Medicaid, CHIP or Affordable Care Act (ACA) for a baby with the help of a navigator, or call 2-1-1. (Open enrollment for ACA ends Dec 15th) (Pat Rowe) [MHP 25173](#)

[Integrated Services Program \(ISP\), UDOH](#) - 0 - 18 years of age, with special health care needs. Care coordination includes help with applying for Medicaid. [MHP 23910](#)

Presenter: Lead Screening - Claudia Fruin, MD

- Current screening questionnaire isn't very good; working on a better one that we will send out when finalized
- Lead Care II machines ... made by Magellan Diagnostics. Testing takes about 3 minutes. \$8 for a kit, reimbursement available at around \$18 – 20 per kit. Mindy Buttars says you can get reimbursed for the test *and* the collection of the sample. Separate from a well-child visit for reimbursement. Machines may even be free depending on agreement for number of kits ordered per year.
- Testing data should be sent to Mark E. Jones, Healthy Homes Project Coordinator, 801-538-6191 [Environmental Public Health Tracking – Blood Lead, Utah Department of Health](#) For blood lead, environmental public health tracking looks at environmental hazards, possible exposure to those hazards, and health effects. [MHP 27970](#)

Public Health Services Category

- [Lead Safe Housing Program, Salt Lake County](#), for pre-1978 property in Salt Lake County, no cost to pregnant parents or children under the age of 6. Provides free finger poke blood test for children under the age of 6. [MHP 11713](#).

Presenter: EPSDT / CHEC Eric Christensen

Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT). Utah Medicaid benefit for children, may include medically necessary treatment.

Medicaid Services Category

[Child Health Evaluation and Care \(CHEC\), UDOH](#), the Utah Medicaid benefit for children (known elsewhere as EPSDT). CHEC offers: Well-child visits, Immunizations, Vision tests, Hearing tests and Dental visits; Local Health Department nurses who help you understand how important CHEC visits are and will help schedule CHEC visits; medically necessary services that are not always paid by Medicaid. [MHP 23099](#)

Disclaimer: These resources come from our members as part of the meeting brainstorming session; please check with your providers to make sure they are appropriate for your patient/families.

You can find a custom list of these service providers that can be printed, emailed, and more, here: [November 2017 UCCCN Resources](#)

Other

Our next meeting will be December 20 at the Utah Parent Center. Here's the link to the 2017 Meeting Recording playlist: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6ahjvQtYjoPyb28vQyufZDWmGWU9U8WH>

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