Building a Global Commitment to Families

The Philippine Report

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Establishing Medical Homes in the Philippines

“Kalusugan ng Kabataan Ating Kinabukasan”

“The Bagong Barangay”

“All Dough Bakery”

Healthy Start Philippines

The Home Based ECCD
THE MEDICAL HOME

Accessible
Family Centered
Continuous
Comprehensive
Coordinated
Compassionate
Culturally Effective

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Policy Statement
Organizational Principles to Guide and Define the Child Health Care System and/or Improve the Health of All Children

Medical Home Initiatives for Children With Special Needs Project Advisory Committee

The Medical Home
Elements of a Medical Home

COMPASSIONATE

Concern for the well being of the child is expressed and demonstrated
Compassionate

The All Dough Bakery
Center for Autism and Related Disorders
The current situation shows that the school has adequate services for early and late childhood autism with 50% of services for adolescents and none for adults.
The Family is the principal caregiver and the center of strength and support for children
Family Centered

Kalusugan ng Kabataan:
Ating Kinabukasan
The Health of our Children is our Future

The Philippine Pediatric Society Medical Home Initiative
PPS Medical Home Initiative

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Lay Forum on Maternal and Child Health Care

Newborn screening
Breastfeeding,
Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever
PhilHealth Insurance
PPS Medical Home Initiative

Unbiased and complete information is shared on an ongoing basis

Sa Tahanan Nagmumula ang Mabuting Kalusugan

“Good Health Begins at Home”
Newborn home visitation

Committee on Family and Community Health Development
FAMILY CENTERED

The Healthy Start Program
Philippines
Healthy Start
Philippines

Continuity and Collaboration

International agencies implemented Healthy Start in Northern and Eastern Samar. Southern Leyte and Camotes island in Cebu serving 257 babies

San Carlos City and Dumaguete City integrated the program in their social services program and enrolled 252 babies and 679 families

New and continuing challenges

Medical services for babies with Down Syndrome in a rural community in Mindanao
2011 Healthy Start Project Sites

Baguio City and Naguilian (CFSPI)

Sta. Ana, Manila (FCED)

Daraga, Albay (CI-CSCD)

Calbayog City, Western Samar (WESADEF)

Agdao, Davao City (KSFI)

Pagalungan, Maguindanao (CFSI)

T’boli, South Cotabato (TLDFI)

Malapatan, Saranggani (NDBRC)

Taguig City (Save the Children)

Samar, Leyte, Cebu (PLAN International)

San Carlos City N. Occidental (LGU)

Dumaguete N. Oriental (LGU)

Legend:

CF-funded

Not CF-funded
Families enrolled in Healthy Start come from most depressed communities.

Consuelo trains community-based Family Support Workers.

FSWs visit individual families; families are brought together in group sessions.
CULTURALLY EFFECTIVE

Elements of a Medical Home

Families’ cultural background are recognized, valued and respected
Healthy Start underwent testing for appropriateness and effectiveness in the Philippine setting; modifications were introduced overtime.

New components were added into the program in response to unique circumstances.
CONTINUOUS

Elements of a Medical Home

Same primary pediatric health care professionals are available throughout infancy to adolescence

Assistance with transitions to school, home, adult services is provided
Healthy Start
Philippines

Healthy Start project runs for 3-4 years in order to complete the cycle of services for children age 0-3

Consuelo helps partners continue the program on their own
Elements of a Medical Home

COORDINATED

Families are linked to support, educational and community based services

Information is centralized
COORDINATED

Home Based Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) program
ECCD council embarked on an 8 month project to demonstrate home based ECCD as a viable parallel program to center based ECCD.

Parent education sessions and playgroups for 715 parents and 820 children participated from 41 barangays.

Results were very positive and led to a National Plan of Action for home based ECCD.
Home based ECCD entails coordination.

There is shared partnership with parents, families, local government, NGOs and other stakeholders to better respond to the needs of young children and families.

Convergent programming.
COMPREHENSIVE

Elements of a Medical Home

Health care is available 24/7. Preventive, primary and tertiary needs are addressed.
HOME BASED ECCD

Home Based ECCD is comprehensive

Adopts a holistic approach addressing the basic needs and rights of the whole child

A full range of health, nutrition, psychosocial care and opportunities for early learning, protection from harm for children and supporting parents.
Elements of a Medical Home

ACCESSIBLE

Care is provided in the child’s community
The Bagong Barangay
“The New Village“
I-CATCH Program
Department of Pediatrics
Philippine General Hospital
Majority of newborns die due to stressful events or conditions during labor, delivery and the immediate postpartum period.

3 out of 4 newborn deaths occur in the 1st week of life

NDHS 2003, special tabulations
BAGONG BARANGAY (I-CATCH Philippines)

Urban poor community with 35,500 inhabitants
Majority live below poverty line

Summary of Findings
885 deliveries
40 were “at risk”
26 from high risk
14 from non-high risk

Teenage Pregnancies were 28%
Although prenatal care may be adequate, high risk pregnancies can still go largely undetected unless there is comprehensive and continuous surveillance.

The paradigm of national policy in maternal health has evolved to an “every pregnancy is at risk” having realized that the risk factor approach is neither sensitive nor specific.

The results of the I CATCH Bagong Barangay to date appear to corroborate this paradigm.
Follow-up care depends on an accessible and systematic delivery of health services which begins with preconception and addresses both medical and developmental outcomes.
In limited resource settings especially where the public sector and health care delivery system is constrained, the Medical Home concept which draws from continuous, coordinated, compassionate, culturally appropriate and accessible care from multiple sectors may be more challenging but is a model that should guide policy.