

## **Goals**

1. To appreciate and understand **the functional consequences and the impact** of special health care needs on the child/youth, the family, and the community.
2. To understand how to use private, public and community resources to meet the needs of CYSHCN (children and youth with special health care needs) and their families.
3. To increase residents' ability to collaborate effectively with children, their families, their communities and other health care providers in assuring comprehensive, coordinated care.
4. To provide the health care provider with the principles and practice of effectively and efficiently providing comprehensive and coordinated primary care to the CYSHCN and their families within a medical home.
5. To foster a commitment to attending to the non-medical aspects of supporting the CYSHCN and their family.
6. To understand that when successful, the medical home provides the necessary care in a coordinated manner to maximize the social and educational development of each child.