

Managing Chronic Health Needs in Child Care and Schools

An Overview

The Treatment Team

- The Core Team- Parents/caregivers-Health care team- Child Care team
- CCHCs
- Therapists- PT,OT,Speech, Respiratory
- Dieticians
- Pharmacists
- Counselors/social workers
- Medical equipment providers

The Treatment Team

- Can be confusing and overwhelming
- Coordinating communication can be challenging

Care Plans

- Dr. DelConte will discuss
- The book also describes Care Plans and gives examples of different types at the end

Implementation Strategies

- Developing the Care Plan
- Implementing the Care Plan
- Planning for training
- Update or develop policies
- Communication-
 - Develop a communication notebook
 - Successes and challenges
 - How special services are going
 - Routine conferences
 - Provide information in writing

Medication Administration

- Big topic that takes while to discuss
- Training is available
- Online training will be available by the end of the year.

Emergency Planning

- Individual emergencies- Seizure, anaphylaxis
- Program emergencies- Fire, weather etc.
- DNR orders

Quick Reference Guides

- #37
- Cross referenced
- Standard structure for easy reading
- Layperson terms as much as possible
- Lots of pictures.

Quick Reference Guides

- What is the condition
- How common is it
- What are some characteristics
- Who is the treatment team
- What adaptations might be needed
- What should be considered an emergency
- Training
- Resources

Sample Documents and Forms

- Medication Administration packet
- Medication Incident report
- Release forms
- Emergency form
- Several Care Plan templates
- Adaptive equipment
- ADA- Common questions
- Glossary