

# Care Coordination: Empowering Families

Traverse City, MI Aug 9th, 2016 8:30 am – 5:00 pm



## What is Care Coordination?

Care coordination is:

*"A needs driven, team-based process that values families as essential partners.*

*Care coordination is intended to integrate care among multiple service providers, enhance the caregiving ability of the family, and maximize the potential of the child".*

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**Children's Special Health Care Services in collaboration with MI Family to Family and the Pediatric Epilepsy Telemedicine Program\* is offering a *Care Coordination: Empowering Families* learning opportunity in Traverse City, Michigan for parents of children with epilepsy or other special health care needs. The purpose of this one day training is to help parents learn:**

- How to identify a medical home
- Techniques to organize information and find reliable resources
- How to navigate health care and insurance systems
- Skills to increase communication and coordination between multiple providers
- How to plan for transition to adult healthcare
- Ideas for coping with stress and finding support
- Advocacy skills

**This training is open to any Michigan parent (biological, step, foster, adoptive, or kinship) or legal guardian of a child or youth (birth-18) who has epilepsy or other special health care need. Priority will be given to those closest to the training.**

**Location:** Traverse City, MI

**Date:** Tuesday, August 9th, 2016

**Time:** 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Participants who attend the full day and complete the evaluation will receive a \$150 gift card to offset time and childcare costs. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. You must pre-register to attend and childcare is not available on site.**

***Please go to the following link:***

**<https://mph.wufoo.com/forms/cc-training-traverse-city-2016/>**

**Questions? Call Kristen Hawkins, Parent Coordinator at (517) 324-7396**



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