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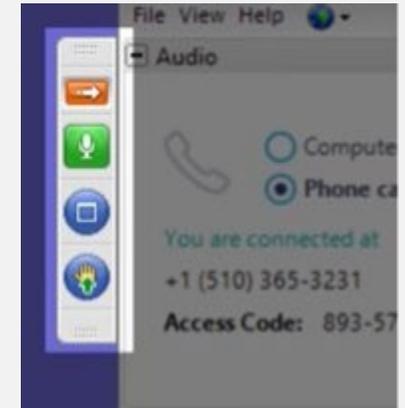
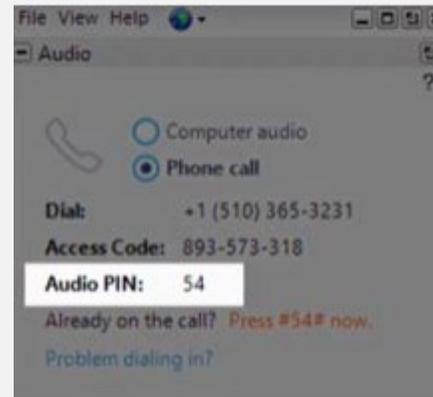
Medical Home Learning Collaborative

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Housekeeping

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Agenda

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Primary Care in Texas: Report on State of Primary Care in Texas

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Upcoming Events

- [Route 66 Abilities Virtual Conference](#)
 - April 17. Join Uniting Parents and Texas Parent to Parent for this FREE Virtual Parent Conference for families of children with disabilities or special healthcare needs, self-advocates, family member, educators, service providers, and other interested community members.
- [2021 Health Care Systems Research Network](#)
 - May 11-12. The HCSRN annual conference is a gathering for researchers based in real-world health care systems and collaborators in academic health systems, funding agencies, and patient-partner communities. The conference offers a diverse slate of content, showcasing rigorous, relevant research on important conditions affecting millions of patients.
- [National Caregiver Summit](#)
 - May 25. This summit will offer the opportunity for caregivers, advocates, and thought leaders to work with others to identify and support solutions to issues that affect all caregivers

Upcoming Events Continued

- [Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities + Youth Edition](#)
 - May 12-13. The Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities provides community coalitions and public health partners with proven and sustainable approaches that lead to increased access to healthy choices for all people. This year's Leadership Summit will feature the Leadership Summit: Youth Edition. These sessions will focus on youth engagement
- [2021 Family Voices Leadership Conference](#)
 - June 8, 10, & 15. Save the date for the virtual 2021 Family Voices Leadership Conference. The conference presents the opportunity to share promising practices and to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of families and professionals partnering to improve health care for all children, including CYSHCN.
- [Childhood Injury Prevention Convention](#)
 - July 12-16. Join top safety experts and partners at this virtual conference dedicated to inspiring innovative new thinking, fueling creativity, uncovering helpful resources and strategies to reach underserved populations, and empowering those with limited resources to make a bigger impact.

Upcoming Webinars

- [CARE_PATH for Kids: A Family-Centered Approach to Shared Plans of Care](#)
 - April 15, 1pm. Shared care planning for children with special health care needs must start with a comprehensive view of the child and family, and be anchored to their unique strengths and needs. This webinar will present the CARE_PATH for Kids, a three-step, family-centered approach to the process of creating shared plans of care that complements existing models in the field.
- [CARES Act Telehealth Project: Materials for Youth, by Youth](#)
 - April 20, 3pm. Youth from CT KASA and YASA will speak on what it was like to collaborate to create 2 videos and 2 social stories on the topics of “Steps for a Successful Telehealth Visit” and “Caring for Your Mental Health” all while utilizing virtual platforms. These tools will be available to download from the Family Voices Telehealth Website for your use and dissemination!

Upcoming Webinars Continued

- [When It Comes to Your Health, Does Your Zip Code Matter More Than Your Genetic Code?](#)
 - April 22, 12:30. Join this lecture from Dr. Anthony B. Iton to learn about the strength of the relationship between life expectancy and neighborhood. Using hundreds of thousands of death certificates, GIS mapping and other simple data analyses, a profile of life expectancy by neighborhood in seven different cities and regions will be presented. The implications for US health spending and population health management will be discussed and a model for understanding the social determinants of health will be presented.
- [Strengths-Based Planning for Worst-Case Scenarios: Person-Centered Planning in Disaster Preparedness](#)
 - April 26, 4pm. It is now clear that planning ahead for emergencies is a must-do, particularly for those who rely on long-term services and supports for their daily wellbeing. What does person-centered planning for disasters look like? And how do we ensure that disaster responses are as person-centered as possible?

Health Equity

- [Access and Equity in Medicaid Telehealth Policy](#)
 - April 30, 1pm. Join the Center for Connected Health Policy and leading Medicaid experts for the first webinar in a Spring webinar series, Access and Equity in Medicaid Telehealth Policy. This webinar will feature presentations from Medicaid administrators and policy staff on trends in telehealth access and equity and strategies to address these gaps.
- [Partnering with Communities to Navigate Equitable Vaccine Access](#)
 - In this CDC Foundation webinar recording, community leaders and experts share strategies to address the concerns and needs of communities and overcome challenges of getting people vaccinated.
- [The Language Justice Toolkit](#)
 - This Toolkit is a collection of specific, practical strategies for organizations and individuals who are committed to building powerful multilingual spaces in their own workplaces and communities.

Trainings and Videos

- New Texas Health Steps Courses:
 - [Oral Health and Dental Services for Pregnant Women](#): This updated course for community health workers, home visitors and other frontline health workers provides valuable tips and tools to help pregnant women recognize the importance of oral health and find affordable dental care
 - [Medical Home Management: A Course for Texas Health Steps Providers and Staffs](#): This new interactive tutorial provides tips and tools for a whole-office approach to medical home management that is welcoming and supportive for patients, families and staff members
 - [Preventing Lead Exposure](#): This updated short course helps primary care providers and staff members protect children by properly screening, testing and retesting for lead; collecting blood specimens and reporting results to the state's electronic system, and helping families avoid future lead exposure.

Additional Information

- [2021 County Health Rankings data and resources are now available](#)
 - Many factors influence how well and how long we live, from our access to affordable housing or well-paying jobs to opportunities for a good education for our kids. The County Health Rankings model shows us how these factors work together and illustrates where we can take action to improve health and eliminate unjust barriers to opportunity.
- [Screening Technical Assistance & Resource Center \(STAR Center\)](#)
 - The STAR Center offers free assistance to pediatric health care professionals seeking to improve early childhood screening, referral, and follow-up in their practice or health care system. Whether you are just getting started or are looking to enhance your current process, their staff and advisors are available to answer questions and provide guidance through their National Technical Assistance Resource Center on Screening.

Upcoming Meetings

- Transition to Adulthood Learning Collaborative
 - May 12, 12 pm – 1:30 pm CT
- Medical Home Learning Collaborative
 - July 14, 10 – 11:30 am CT (Date and time subject to change)

Thank you!

Please take the post-call survey. We value your feedback!

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