

1b. DETERMINING CHILD HEALTH STATUS [P.S. 1304.20(a)(1)(i-iv)]

Policy: To determine if each child has a source of continuous, accessible health care.

Procedure: Staff will determine if a child has a source of continuous healthcare (medical home), by obtaining a completed CHDP exam or equivalent, an immunization record and by completing a SHS Health, Developmental, and Nutritional history (HDNA). The Health Team will review these records within 90 days of entry into the program, to determine whether a child is up-to-date and to develop a plan for ongoing care and follow-up. If the child does not have a medical home, staff will work with parents to develop a strategy to obtain care through referrals and collaboration with community agencies.