Children Experiencing Housing Insecurity Model of Care

5 STEPS

1. Information on Housing Insecurity
   Complete A Primary Care Primer on Housing Insecurity in Children webinar

2. Golden Rule
   Maintain empathy over judgement

3. Schedule Adaptation
   - Prioritize housing insecure families
   - Provide walk in hours or same day access slots
   - Accommodate multiple children within one family on same day

4. Comprehensive Visits
   - Same day labs, if possible
   - Set up specialist and follow-up appointments
   - Avoid observation periods

5. Resources
   - Gather information on local housing options
   - Have a referral tool for families at immediate risk of housing instability (tool option provided in training)
   - Ability to provide socially needed resources/a social worker/case manager on staff to help family navigate the health care system
   - General resource options: offer prescription discount program cards to alleviate high medication cost, and information on transportation options.

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