

Continuing Education Opportunities for Caring for Children with Special Needs

As we prepare to welcome STAR Kids beginning Nov. 1, 2016, we encourage you to take advantage of continuing education opportunities such as the following:

- [**A Physician's Practical Guide for Culturally Competent Care**](#) from the U.S. Department of Social Services Office of Minority Health – *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits worth nine continuing medical education (CME) credits for physicians and physician assistants, or nine contact hours for nurse practitioners*
- [**Appropriate Use of Psychotropic Medications for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities \(IDD\): Helping Individuals Get the Best Behavioral Health Care**](#) from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine – *1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*
- [**Physician Education in Developmental Disabilities Webinar Series**](#) from American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry – *12 hours of American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) prescribed credit, equivalent to AMA Category 1 Credits*
- [**Culturally Effective Health Care**](#) from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Texas Health Steps program – *1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*
- [**Nurse Practitioner Education in Developmental Disabilities**](#) from American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry – *seven continuing education (CE) webinar series*
- [**Culturally Competent Nursing Care: A Cornerstone of Caring**](#) from the U.S. Department of Social Services Office of Minority Health – *nine continuing education credits for nurses and social workers*
- [**Promoting Healthy Choices and Community Changes: An E-learning Program for Promotores De Salud \(Community Health Workers\) – also available in English**](#) from the U.S. Department of Social Services Office of Minority Health – *a free, online educational program designed for promotores de salud (community health workers)*
- You can also find continuing education opportunities through [**OptumHealth Education**](#).
- Check the [**Texas Health Steps Provider Training**](#) from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Texas Health Steps program.