

# MEDICAL HOME

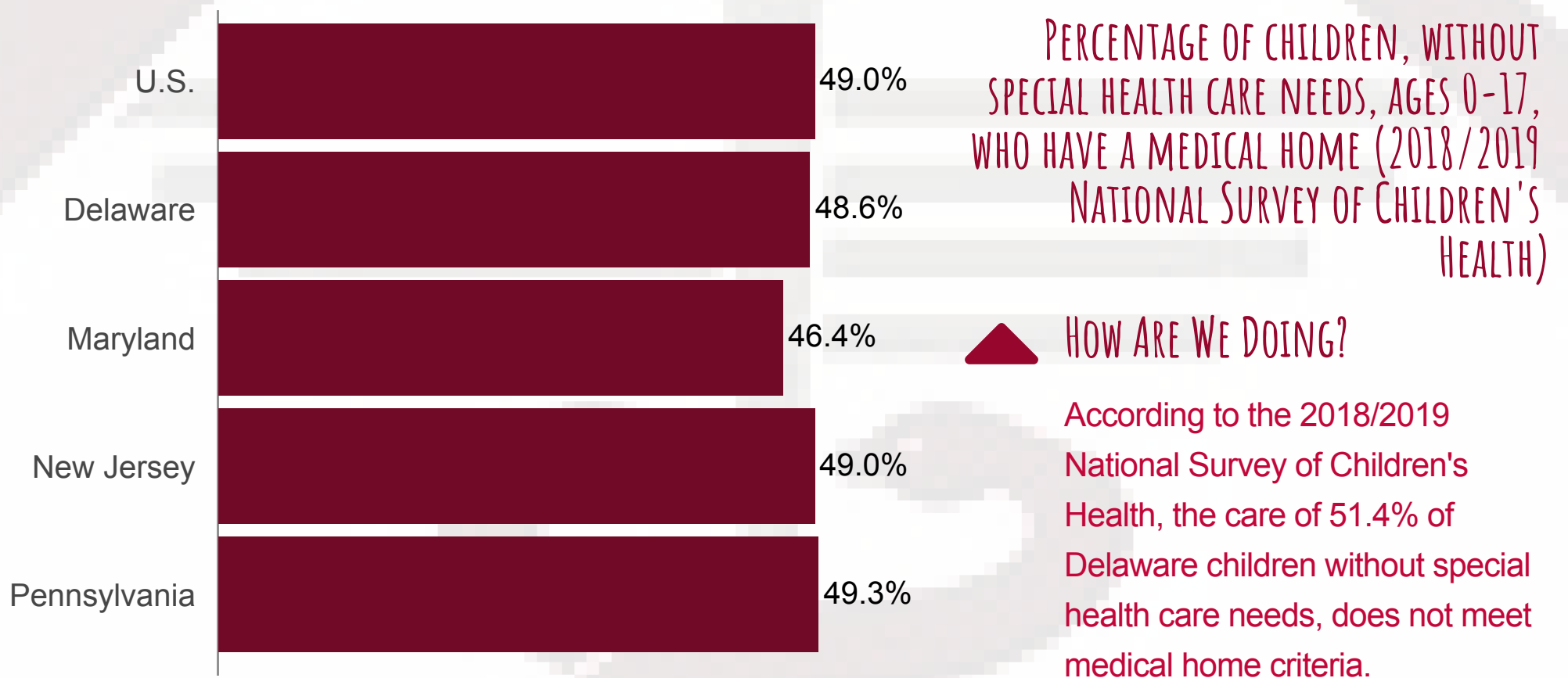


## ★ WHAT IS A MEDICAL HOME?

It is an approach to providing comprehensive primary care.

A Medical Home is not a house, office or hospital.

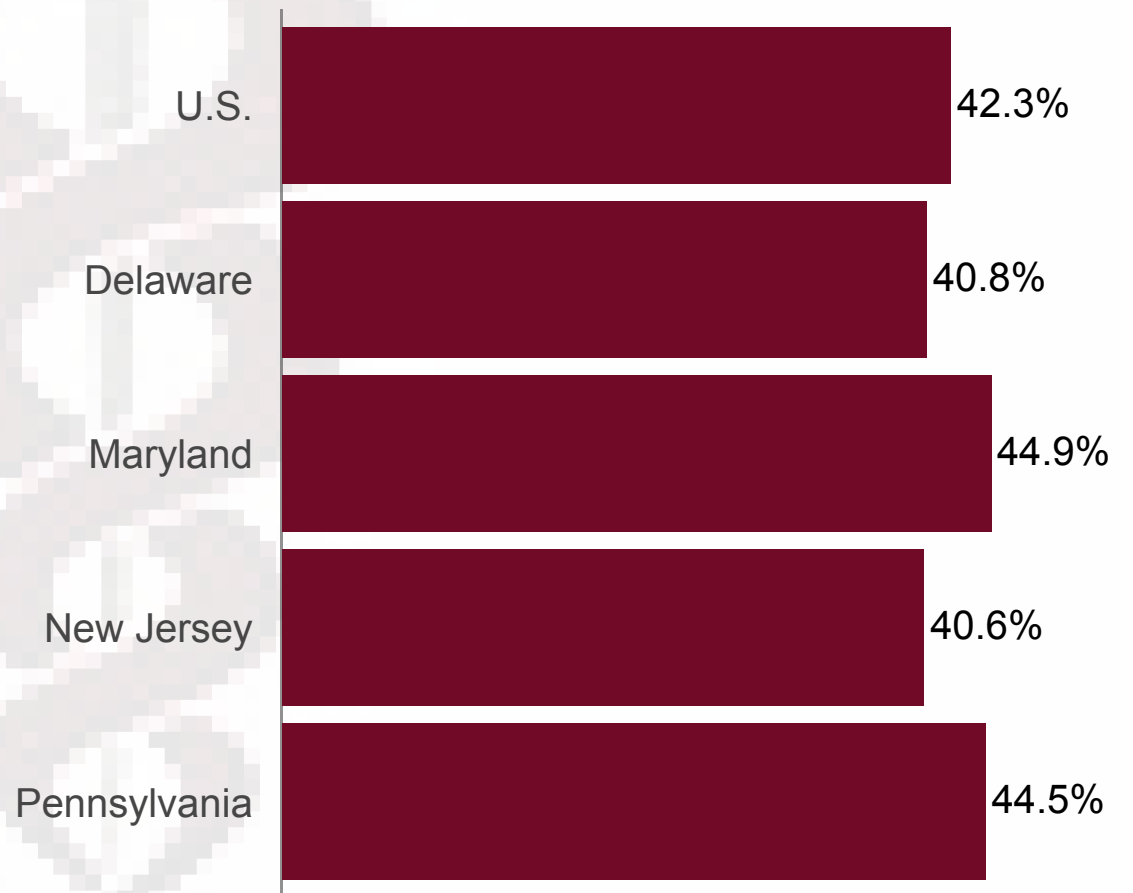
A Medical Home is the primary care clinician and his/her team, where they work as a team with the family/patient to make sure the medical and non-medical needs of the child/youth are met.



PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN, WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS, AGES 0-17, WHO HAVE A MEDICAL HOME (2018/2019 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH)

## ▲ HOW ARE WE DOING?

According to the 2018/2019 National Survey of Children's Health, the care of 59.2% of Delaware children with special health care needs, does not meet medical home criteria.



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## FEDERAL GOALS

Increase the percent of adolescents, with and without special health care needs, who receive necessary services to make transitions to all aspects of adult life, including adult health care, work, and independence.

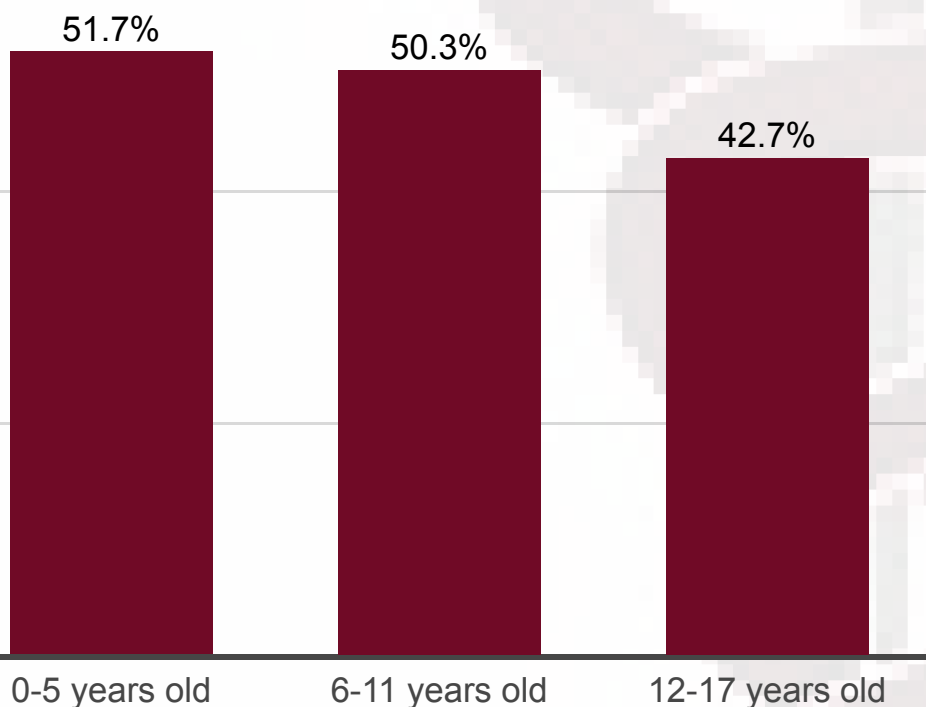
Adolescents with a stable and continuous source of health care are:

- More likely to receive appropriate preventive care and immunizations;
- Less likely to be hospitalized for preventable conditions; and
- More likely to be diagnosed early for chronic or disabling conditions.

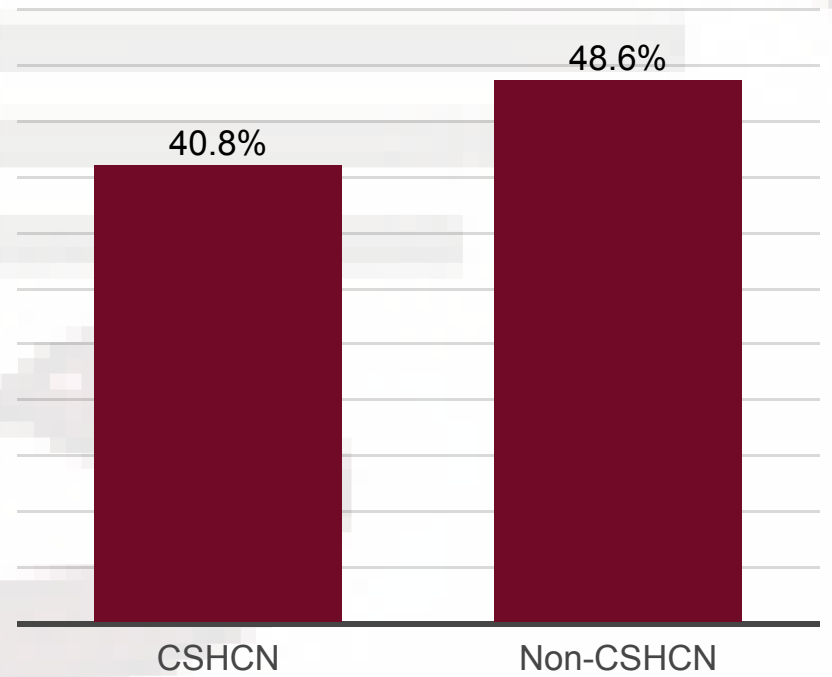


## DELAWARE'S COMMUNITY VOICE

"Most mothers are pleased with the relationship they have with their children's doctors and appreciate helpful referrals to specialists and support groups."



DELAWARE CHILDREN WITHOUT SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS WHO HAVE A MEDICAL HOME, BASED ON AGE (2018/2019 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH)



DELAWARE CHILDREN WITH AND WITHOUT SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS WHO HAVE A MEDICAL HOME (2018/2019 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH)



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"Mothers of special needs children have difficulties finding pediatricians willing to work with them and seek referrals from family or friends."