



**Children's Health Care Summit
November 9, 2011
Nashua, New Hampshire**

Agenda

9:00 A.M. Registration and Coffee

Coffee and a continental breakfast will be available during registration.

9:30 A.M. Welcome

Nicole Tambouret, Program Manager, New England Alliance for Children's Health

This session will provide an overview of NEACH's successes over the past year and present a look at what NEACH will be working on in the year to come.

9:45 A.M. Children's Health Care at the Federal Level in 2012: Opportunities and Threats

*Michael Miller, Policy Director, Community Catalyst
Amy Rosenthal, Director of External Affairs, Community Catalyst*

This session will review the current federal landscape as a whole—including touching on the latest developments from the ongoing Super Committee process—and discuss the implications for both children's health care generally and the New England states in particular as we move into 2012.

10:45 A.M. Break

11:00 A.M. Coordinating Coverage for Children Across Medicaid, CHIP, the Basic Health Program, and the Exchange in 2014 and Beyond

*Tricia Brooks, Senior Fellow, Georgetown University Center for Children and Families
Stacey McMorrow, Research Associate, The Urban Institute*

This session will outline the challenges that children in a number of complex coverage and family scenarios may experience during the implementation of the Affordable Care Act as well as address the regulatory and operational measures that states can put into place to address these challenges.

12:30 P.M. Lunch and New England 101: Children's Health Care Across the Region

Sharon Langer, Senior Policy Fellow, Connecticut Voices for Children

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Ana Hicks, Senior Policy Analyst, Maine Equal Justice Partners
Dayanne Leal, Children's Health Policy and Outreach Manager, Health Care for All
Lisa Kaplan Howe, Director, New Hampshire Voices for Health
Linda Katz, Policy Director, The Poverty Institute
Donna Sutton Fay, Policy Director, Vermont Campaign for Health Care Security Education Fund

During lunch, advocates from each of the six New England states will provide updates on their efforts to protect and enhance children's health coverage and implement a variety of state-based children's health initiatives.

2:00 P.M. Addressing Childhood Obesity: Promising Approaches and Models

Allison Bauer, Senior Program Officer, The Boston Foundation
The Honorable Joseph A. Curtatone, Mayor of Somerville, Massachusetts
Michael Devlin, Community Service Program Manager, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation

This session will provide an introduction to the childhood obesity epidemic, discuss the strategies that New England funders are employing to address it, and delve into the lessons learned from a successful local campaign to increase daily physical activity and healthy eating among children.

3:00 P.M. Break

3:15 P.M. Crafting an Elevator Speech for Your Organization

Pete Rafle, Vice President, Spitfire Strategies

This session will introduce attendees to the concept of an elevator speech and its value in several different contexts for an organization as well as allow attendees to take the initial steps toward developing their own elevator speech.

4:15 P.M. Wrap-Up

Nicole Tambouret, Program Manager, New England Alliance for Children's Health

This short session will review the day and discuss what the future holds for NEACH before adjourning the summit at 4:30 P.M.