



**2014 Children's Health Care Summit
New England Alliance for Children's Health (NEACH)**

**November 12, 2014
Nashua, New Hampshire
9 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

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9 A.M. Breakfast and Registration

9:30 A.M. Welcome

Eva Marie Stahl, NEACH

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. State Highlights

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

10:30 A.M. CHIP in a Post-ACA World: Where Are We Now?

Kate Lewandowski, NEACH

Unless Congress acts, federal funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) will end in 2015. Approximately 8 million children are covered through CHIP, including many who would otherwise be subject to the "family glitch." With attention to CHIP increasing at the federal level, the time for advocates to activate their coalitions and initiate education efforts is now. We will review the potential consequences of ending CHIP in 2015 and discuss key opportunities to weigh in and influence the future of this important coverage program.

11:00 A.M. Break

11:15 A.M. Gearing up for Open Enrollment: Strategies to Capture our Hardest to Reach Children and Families in New England

Maria Gonzalez Albuixech, Massachusetts Health Care for All, CHIPRA Outreach and Enrollment Grantee

Azade Perin, City of Providence, Rhode Island, National League of Cities Campaign Grantee

Trinidad Tellez, New Hampshire Partnership to Increase Coverage in Communities of Color (NHPICCC) Project

Although children continue to be insured at high rates throughout New England, there is still work to do to reach the remaining uninsured. Panelists will discuss

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their efforts to capture populations left out of the policymaking process—most often children and families of color. In particular, the speakers will focus on efforts to engage nontraditional partners in strengthening outreach and enrollment.

12:15 P.M. Lunch and Networking

12:45 P.M. Children's Champion Award Presentation

Sandi Van Scoyoc, former President, HNH Foundation

Eva Marie Stahl, NEACH

1:00 P.M. Workshops

- **Improving the Quality of Pediatric Care: How Coordination, Screening, and Prevention Can Support Children's Health**
Karen Smith, Massachusetts Child Health Quality Coalition
Kathy Majzoub, Children's Vision Massachusetts
Michele Merritt, New Futures, New Hampshire
- **Network Adequacy Standards and the ACA: How do we Protect Children's Access to Care?**
Christine Barber, Community Catalyst, National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)
Evelyn Aissa, New Hampshire Voices for Health
Beth Dworetzky, Catalyst Center, Boston University

2:00 P.M. Break

2:15 P.M. Where are we now? Children's health in a post-ACA World

Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Roberts, Rhode Island

As an advocate for children's health and a supporter of health coverage for all Rhode Islanders, Lt. Gov. Roberts played a key role in the state's Affordable Care Act (ACA) implementation and its coordination with existing public programs. She will reflect on her role in implementing the ACA in Rhode Island and its impact on children's health. She will also share what children's health advocacy needs she sees moving forward and key issues as we elevate the unique needs of children in the era of health reform.

3:00 P.M. Post Election Debrief: A Conversation

Amy Rosenthal, Community Catalyst

Michael Miller, Community Catalyst

This session will review the federal landscape post-election and discuss the implications for both children's health care generally and the New England states in particular as we move into 2015.

4:00 P.M. Close