











Wisconsin's voice for children's health

We raise awareness, mobilize leaders, impact public health and implement programs proven to work.

6 key initiatives - 1 united voice - taking action for kids' health

Mission: We work to ensure children are healthy, safe and able to thrive.

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Emergency care	Environmental health	Food security	Injury prevention and death review	Medical home	Oral health
Advancing pediatric	Healthy spaces for kids to	Connecting health and	Discuss – Prevent – Save	Early screening and	Improving dental access

emergency care

Kids are not little adults. Our goal is to expand the capacity and improve the quality of pediatric emergency care, both before and after a child arrives at the hospital. We provide training, resources and support to Wisconsin's emergency departments and prehospital agencies to ensure children get proper care.

Key programs:

- Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)
- Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC)
- Pre-hospital Pediatric Readiness
- Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness

live, learn and play

We provide education, resources and tools to support asthma awareness. prevent lead poisoning and eliminate disparities. In Wisconsin, asthma and lead poisoning have significant impacts on a child's quality of life, which in turn affects both families and communities. We are dedicated to reducing those impacts and creating healthy environments for all children

Key programs:

- Wisconsin Asthma Coalition (WAC)
- School and child care walkthrough program
- Medication assistance program
- SAMPRO
- Lead poisoning prevention
- Love My Air Wisconsin

food systems

We work with health systems and food systems to increase community food security. Traditionally, health care sectors and food systems worked independently – this is where we come in. We help to bridge connections across these organizations to build awareness, find ways to coordinate and leverage each other's strengths. This innovative partnership works to help get children what they need to live and thrive.

Key program:

• FoodCare: Milwaukee's Food and Health Care Coalition

lives

We provide technical support to multidisciplinary fatality review teams working to identify risk factors and circumstances surrounding infant and child deaths. These county based reviews offer valuable data for us to analyze trends and help drive actionable local and state level prevention efforts.

Key programs:

- Child Death Review (CDR)
- Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)
- Keeping Kids Alive in Wisconsin (KKA)
- Sleep Baby Safe (SBS)

coordinated care

We work with health professionals, local public and tribal health departments, tribal health centers as well as community-based organizations to provide technical assistance. training, and tools to improve early identification practices and care coordination processes.

Key programs:

- Developmental screenina
- Mental health screening
- Care coordination for children and youth with special health care needs

for children

We work to improve access to dental care for children We make it possible for Wisconsin children to receive quality preventive dental care at school. We support the integration of medical and dental care through adding dental hygienists as members of the medical care team. We partner with oral health advocates statewide to improve oral health access and health for Wisconsin children and families

Key programs:

- Wisconsin Medical Dental Integration (MDI)
- Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition (WOHC)
- Wisconsin Seal-A-Smile (SAS)

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The why and who that drives our work

Why is Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin important?

Kids need a voice at the table in regard to their health and safety.

Why does the Alliance work on these key initiatives?

6 Environmental Food Injury prevention Medical Oral **Emergency** health security and death review home health care Children who live in When a child dies or is To provide the best care There is not enough Emergency care Kids, especially those with providers have limited asthma or lead exposure, households that are food injured it is important to for kids it is critical that access to quality dental training in pediatrics and need healthy spaces to insecure are likely to be understand all the families have access to care for underserved kids require special live, learn and play. sick more often, recover circumstances in order to effective screening, early children and families more slowly and identification and care which impacts a child's equipment, dosing and prevent this from other needs that are **Key contacts:** hospitalized frequently. happening again to other coordination. ability to learn, eat and different from adults. Carissa Hoium, MPH, children. maintain overall health. program leader -**Key contact: Key contacts:** environmental health · Geeta Wadhwani, MPH, Geeta Wadhwani, MPH, **Key contacts:** Key contacts: Key contacts: Sarah Kroening, MSpEd, • Megan Lockwood, MPH, Carissa Brunner, MPH. RN, BSN, program Karen Nash, MBA, RN, BSN, program CLC, program leader program manager leader - food security program leader - injury leader - medical home program leader - oral environmental health • Morgan Conti, program and medical home emergency care prevention and death health review manager, medical home Lindsay Deinhammer, Anna Verkuilen, MPH, Amy L. Cline, MSW, RN, BSN, program APSW, program program manager, manager, oral health medical home Amanda Bagin, MPH, manager, injury prevention and death CHES, program review manager, oral health Catheryn Morateck, Kasia Wiech, MS MPH, epidemiologist program coordinator, Joanna O'Donnell, GC-C, oral health program manager, injury prevention and death review