

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?

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Emergency care	Environmental health	Food security	Injury prevention and death review	Medical home	Oral health
<p>Emergency care providers have limited training in pediatrics and kids require special equipment, dosing and other needs that are different from adults.</p> <p>Key contacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carissa Brunner, MPH, CLC, program leader - emergency care• TBA, project manager - emergency care	<p>Kids, especially those with asthma or lead exposure, need healthy spaces to live, learn and play.</p> <p>Key contacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carissa Hoium, MPH, program leader - environmental health• Lindsay Deinhammer, RN, BSN, project manager, environmental health and oral health• Sarah Kroening, MSpEd, program manager - environmental health	<p>Children who live in households that are food insecure are likely to be sick more often, recover more slowly and hospitalized frequently.</p> <p>Key contacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geeta Wadhvani, MPH, RN, BSN, program leader - food security and medical home	<p>When a child dies or is injured it is important to understand all the circumstances in order to prevent this from happening again to other children.</p> <p>Key contacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karen Nash, MBA, program leader - injury prevention and death review• Amy Cline, project manager, injury prevention and death review• Natasha Horst, MPH, data project manager• Joanna O'Donnell, project manager, injury prevention and death review	<p>To provide the best care for kids it is critical that families have access to effective screening, early identification and care coordination.</p> <p>Key contacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geeta Wadhvani, MPH, RN, BSN, program leader - medical home• Morgan Conti, project manager, medical home• Colleen Lane, project manager, medical home	<p>There is not enough access to quality dental care for underserved children and families which impacts a child's ability to learn, eat and maintain overall health.</p> <p>Key contacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenna Linden, BSDH, RDH, CDHC, program leader - oral health• Lindsay Deinhammer, RN, BSN, project manager, environmental health and oral health