



Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin Key Initiatives

Asthma – taking control of asthma by fostering partnerships to improve asthma management, enhance quality of life, reduce disparities and prevent asthma-related deaths. The Alliance leads and manages the *Wisconsin Asthma Coalition (WAC)*, *Wisconsin Asthma Plan 2021-2025*, *WAC School and Childcare Environmental Walkthroughs*, and partnerships to secure reimbursement for community-based prevention services.

Emergency Care – leading the Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services for Children (WI EMSC) program to develop quality resources and adequately trained personnel to effectively meet pediatric emergency care needs. Key projects include: establishing a pediatric emergency care coordinator at each emergency medical service (EMS) agency, leading a pilot program to improve emergency planning for children with special healthcare needs, and improving emergency department pediatric readiness through resource development and assessment.

Grief and Bereavement – working to ensure every Wisconsin family who experiences an unexpected infant death has access to grief support and bereavement resources. Additionally, resources and support are offered to professionals who work with grieving families. The Alliance provides these resources through the administration of the Infant Death Center.

Injury Prevention & Death Review - leading *Keeping Kids Alive in Wisconsin* by creating and supporting child death review (CDR) teams and fetal infant mortality review (FIMR). The purpose of these teams is to gain a greater understanding of the risk factors and circumstances that contribute to fetal and child deaths. Then, use what is learned to achieve the ultimate goal of *Keeping Kids Alive in Wisconsin* which is to prevent future injuries and deaths. Additionally, the Alliance provides technical support to other states looking to build collaboration between CDR and FIMR teams. The Alliance works collaboratively with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention.

Medical Home – working to integrate a family-centered approach to address whole health and well-being. This initiative focuses on early identification practices of developmental and mental health screening, and advancing coordination of care, services and community support for children and youth with special health care needs. The Alliance and the Medical Home Initiative work collaboratively with the Department of Health Services Maternal and Child Health program.

Oral Health - working to improve oral health access, education, prevention and treatment. The Alliance *leads the Wisconsin Medical Dental Integration Project* integrating dental hygienists into primary medical care settings; the *Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition* which focuses on policy and programs to increase access to dental

care and *Wisconsin Seal-A-Smile Program* which provides school-based prevention services in more than 1,100 schools across Wisconsin.