



Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin (the Alliance) has been Wisconsin's voice for children's health for 30 years. We had a lot to celebrate in 2024 – amazing policy wins, new collaborations and hosting the first of its kind #ForKidsHealth Summit. We are excited to share the impact of our collaborative efforts and advocacy as we reflect on all that we accomplished. Together with our initiative teams, we worked to advance children's health.

In 2024, our efforts resulted in new partnerships, improved pediatric health and increased access to critical services. Our teams continue to find innovative ways to address health equity, and impact policy that prioritizes the health of Wisconsin's kids. We are appreciative of the partners we collaborated with this past year and look forward to all that we'll accomplish together in 2025.

The Alliance's team has grown to 20 this year and led efforts statewide while being a resource for their expertise and technical assistance both nationally and internationally. Our initiative teams have been successful in securing new funding that will help drive our work and allow us to continue advancing the health of Wisconsin children. Additionally, several of our staff members and programs were recognized by state and national organizations for their contributions to improving the health and well-being of Wisconsin's kids.

As we close 2024, we reflect on a few key highlights. For eight years, the Alliance has led a coalition of supporters to authorize dental therapy in Wisconsin, and on Jan. 31, 2024, Gov. Tony Evers signed the licensure of dental therapists into law as 2003 WI ACT 87 – along with four other oral health policies. We also successfully hosted nearly 250 of you at our #ForKidsHealth Summit in October, where we were presented with a commendation from the governor's office, recognizing 30 years of the Alliance's success in being a voice for kids' health.

Everything we do is to improve the health of kids and families. Thank you for the role you've played over the past 30 years, and we look forward to continued partnership in the years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Crespin".

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