
9:45 am – 10:30 am

Children’s Obesity: Prevention Policies

*Facilitated by: Senator Karen Morgan
Immediate Past Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
Utah State Legislature*

Lisa Santora, MD, MPH

Chief Medical Officer
Beach Cities Health District

Learn about innovation in state programs and policies for reducing childhood obesity in your state.

Q & A – 10 minutes

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 11:30 am

Dispelling Vaccine Myths

*Facilitated by: Representative Kathy Hawken
Treasurer, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Dakota Legislative Assembly*

Lance Rodewald, MD

Director, Immunization Services Division
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Vaccine safety is a concern for all. Hear from the CDC on the pros and cons of vaccination for infectious disease.

Q & A – 10 minutes

11:30 am – 12:15 pm **Diabetes in Children**

*Facilitated by: Senator Bettye Davis
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
Alaska State Legislature*

Francine Kaufman, MD

Director, Comprehensive Childhood Diabetes Center
Head, Center for Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

As the obesity epidemic in America continues in our youth – learn how the rise in diabetes is associated with obesity and prevention policies to prevent it in your population.

Q & A – 10 minutes

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm **Networking Lunch**

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm **Importance of Vaccination for Public Health in States**

*Facilitated by: Representative Jo Ann Pottorff
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
Kansas State Legislature*

Mark Sawyer, MD

Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
University of California San Diego School of Medicine

As many infectious diseases seem to have been arrested due to the wide spread vaccination of our population – learn about why these vaccines are still critical to ensuring health and well-being.

Q & A – 10 minutes

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

**Social and Economic Costs of Patient Non-Compliance:
Understanding Medical Treatment Literacy**

*Facilitated by: Representative Patricia Bellock
Midwestern Regional Director
Women In Government Board of Directors
Illinois General Assembly*

Michael Wolf, MA, MPH, PhD

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Patient non-compliance occurs when individuals do not follow the treatment regimen prescribed by a doctor – usually for a chronic disease. This results in complications or worsening of the condition and eventually increased medical treatment costs. Encouraging constituents to adhere to treatment regimens and living a healthy lifestyle will save overall health care costs for your state.

Q & A – 10 minutes

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm

Children as a Vulnerable Population: Data Driven Policies

*Facilitated by: Representative Mary Sue McClurkin
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
Alabama State Legislature*

Sandra McBrayer

Chief Executive Officer
The Children's Initiative

Learn how to use existing data sets from education to health care to drive legislation and policies in your state that is protective of children's welfare.

Q & A – 10 minutes

3:15pm – 3:45pm

State Policies for Vulnerable Populations and Children

Facilitated by: Mary Brooks Beatty

President, Women In Government

Senator Beverly Marrero

Tennessee General Assembly

Representative Patricia Bellock

Midwestern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors
Illinois General Assembly

Hear from other state legislators about policies they have worked on for vulnerable populations and children.

Q & A – 10 minutes

3:45 pm

Wrap Up & Adjourn

Mary Brooks Beatty

President, Women In Government
