



Pediatric Advocacy in Maine: Building Partnerships in Community Pediatrics

Thursday, April 12, 2012

8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

MaineHealth

110 Free Street, Portland (paid parking nearby)

The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital and the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics are pleased to present a CATCH (Community Access to Child Health) grant funded conference focusing on advocacy and community partnering. This one day conference will afford an opportunity for pediatricians to engage with, learn from, and discuss common issues and solutions with select community providers, particularly home visitation providers, in Maine. It is the hope of the conference organizers that medical and community providers not only learn from each other but continue to collaborate in advocating for the health and wellbeing of Maine's children long after the conference has ended.

Who should attend: Pediatricians, Pediatric Residents, and Representatives of Community Agencies on the Agenda

How to register <http://bbchadvocacy.eventbrite.com>

Cost: Free including lunch and refreshments

Approved for 5.5 Category I Credits

- 8:00-8:50 Registration and Buffet Breakfast
- 8:50-9:00 Welcome by Brian Youth, MD
- 9:00- 10:00 Pediatric Grand Rounds: "The Role of Pediatricians in Community Health and Advocacy" Stephen Berman, M.D. F.A.A.P Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine
- 10:00- 10:30 CATCH and Examples of Advocacy Projects in Maine Donald Burgess, MD
- 10:45 - 12:15 Home Visitation in Maine, an Overview and Statewide Perspective
Presenters will include: Jan Clarkin and Sheryl Peavey on Maine Families, Louise Barton on Home Health Visiting Nurses, Lori Gramlich on the Portland Public Health Initiative, Kane Lucas on Opportunity Alliance, Robbie Lipsum on Community Partnership to Protect Children.
- 12:15- 1:15 Networking Buffet Luncheon and Book Signing with Doctor Berman
- 1:15- 2:15 Concurrent Breakout Sessions
1. Screening for and Referral to Home Visitation with Steve DiGiovanni, Kane Lucas, Lori Gramlich
 2. Transitioning from Hospital to Community with Brian Youth, Louise Barton
 3. Community Partnering for Complex Families with Larry Ricci, Robbie Lipsum, Kelley Bowden
- 2:30- 4:00 Groups Report Back: Next Steps for "Sustainability in Community Advocacy"