

Public Policy Tool Kit

Purpose: To provide information and resources for child life professionals interested in engaging in public policy to support pediatric patients and families.

General Public Policy Resources:

Training Materials:

Association for Prevention Teaching and Research
Using Policy and Best Practice in Maternal, Infant, and Child Health: Maternity Care Coalition
http://www.aptrweb.org/?PHLM_13

Child Health and Development
<http://ocw.jhsph.edu/index.cfm/go/viewCourse/course/childhealth/coursePage/index/>

Managed Care and Health Insurance
<http://ocw.jhsph.edu/index.cfm/go/viewCourse/course/managedcare/coursePage/index/>

Resources:

Children's Hospital Association: Speak Now For Kids: How To Be A Champion For Children's Health Toolkit <https://www.childrenshospitals.org/Issues-and-Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools>

Children's Hospital Association: ACE Kids Advocacy Tool Kit
<https://www.childrenshospitals.org/issues-and-advocacy/advocacy-tools/ace-kids-tool-kit/ace-kids-tool-kit>

Henslin, J. M. (2002). *Social Problems* (6th Ed.). Allyn & Bacon, Publishers.

Jansson, B.S. (2013). *Becoming an effective policy advocate: From policy to practice to social justice* (7th Ed.). Belmont, CA: Books/Cole Cengage Learning.

Jimenez, J.A., Mayers-Patzor, E., Chambers, R.M., & Pearlman-Fujii, C. (2014). *Social policy and social change: Toward the creation of social and economic justice* (2nd Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

The Policy Circle (2015). The people who participate in policy and the places (Institutions) they represent
<http://www.policyproject.com/policycircle/content.cfm?a0=3>

Safe Kids Legislative Tracker <http://www.safekids.org/>

Sweett, B. (2009). Advocacy and its place in child life work. *Child Life Focus*, 27 (2), 1-8.

Wise Geek (2015). What are the steps in the public policy process?
<http://www.wisegeek.org/what-are-the-steps-in-the-public-policy-process.htm>

Population Specific Public Policy Resources

Childhood Obesity, Food and Nutrition

Training Materials:

Association for Prevention Teaching and Research. Food: Obesity, Access, and Ongoing Issues, Part I
http://www.aptrweb.org/?PHLM_11

Children's Hospital Association. Childhood Obesity Webinars
<https://www.childrenshospitals.org/issues-and-advocacy/population-health/obesity/webinars/childhood-obesity-webinar-listing-page>

Food and Nutrition Policy
<http://ocw.jhsph.edu/index.cfm/go/viewCourse/course/FoodNutritionPolicy/coursePage/index/>

Food Production, Public Health, and the Environment
<http://ocw.jhsph.edu/index.cfm/go/viewCourse/course/nutritionalhealthfoodproductionandenvironment/coursePage/index/>

Car Safety

Training Materials:

Association for Prevention Teaching and Research. Injury Prevention: Targeting Teen Driving
http://www.aptrweb.org/?PHLM_12

Resources:

Garcia-Espana, J.F., Winston, F.K., & Durbin, D.R. (2012). Safety belt laws and disparities in safety belt use among US high-school drivers. *American Journal of Public Health, 102*(6): 1128-1134.

Lartey, G.K., Habib, F., Ranapurwala, S.I., & Bowles, T. (2008). Health departments' activities in promoting motor vehicle safety among children. *American Journal of Health Studies, 23*(3): 124-129.

Infectious Diseases

Training Materials:

Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases:
<http://ocw.jhsph.edu/index.cfm/go/viewCourse/course/EpiInfectiousDisease/coursePage/index/>

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Resource:

Fragoso, J., Cooney, M., & Thrasher, T. (2015). Planning and preparedness are critical to mitigating the impact of an infectious disease outbreak. Here's how three hospitals are getting ready.

<https://www.childrenshospitals.org/newsroom/childrens-hospitals-today/fall-2015/articles/emerging-infectious-disease-threats>

Vaccinations and Immunizations

Training Materials:

Immunization of Newborn Close Contacts. http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl_0409.shtml

Making the CASE for Vaccine Safety: A New Model for Communicating with Parents.

http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl_12910.shtml

Teens, Tweens, Parents & Vaccines: Applying Research to Enhance Professional/Family Dialogue.

http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl_0411.shtml

Vaccinology 101. http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl_0611.shtml

Resource:

Hedden, E.M., Jessop, A.B., & Field, R.I. (2014). An education in contrast: State-by-state assessment of school immunization records requirements. *American Journal of Public Health, 104*(10): 1993-2001.

Pediatric Oral Health

Resources:

Kranz, A.M., Rozier, R.G., Preisser, J.S., Stearns, S.C., Weinberger, M., & Lee, J.Y. (2014). Comparing medical and dental providers of oral health services on early dental caries experiences. *American Journal of Public Health, 104*(7): e92-e99.

Lemos, L.V.F.M., Myaki, S.I., Walter, L.R.D.F., & Zuanon, A.C.C. (2014). Oral health promotion in early childhood: Age of joining preventive program and behavioral aspects. *Einstein, 12*(1): 6-10.

Child Abuse Prevention

Training Materials:

Children's Hospital Association. Child Abuse Webinars.

<https://www.childrenshospitals.org/issues-and-advocacy/population-health/child-abuse/webinars/child-abuse-webinar-listing-page>

Resources:

Children's Bureau: An Office of the Administration of Children and Families. (2003). The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) 2003. <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/resource/capta2003>

Myers, J.E.B. (2008). A short history of child protection in America.

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/publishing/insights_law_society/ChildProtectionHistory.authcheckdam.pdf

Mental Illness in Children

Resource:

National Institute of Mental Health. (2009). Treatment of children with mental illness.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/treatment-of-children-with-mental-illness-fact-sheet/index.shtml>

Pediatric Medical Traumatic Stress

Resources:

Center for Pediatric Traumatic Stress (2004). Pediatric medical traumatic stress: A comprehensive guide.

<http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/acp/hospital/brochures/GuideBrochure.pdf>

Center for Pediatric Traumatic Stress (2004). Pediatric medical traumatic stress toolkit: Your guide to using the toolkit effectively.

<http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/acp/hospital/brochures/TMBrochure.pdf>

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2004). Medical traumatic stress: What health care providers need to know.

http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/medical_traumatic_stress_what_health_care_providers_need_to_know.pdf