



Building on the Legacy of Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD)

**An Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD) Alumni Webinar
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1 – 2 pm Eastern**

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Agenda

After nearly thirteen years the Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD) Program is coming to its conclusion. Despite the formal conclusion of this program, however, there is more work for states to do in promoting early childhood health and development. This final ABCD Alumni-only webinar features brief remarks from both the National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) and The Commonwealth Fund on the legacy of ABCD. Following these remarks speakers from Oregon who participated in the ABCD Screening Academy and ABCD III will discuss Oregon's accomplishments through its projects. Speakers will also discuss how they are working to ensure cross-systems planning and attention to children's health in both education and health reform initiatives across the state. Following the presentations ABCD Alumni will have the opportunity to ask questions and share current early childhood health and development initiatives ongoing in their states.

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1:00 – 1:05 pm	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <p>Facilitator: Jill Rosenthal, Program Director, National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP)</p>
1:05 – 1:15 pm	<p>The Legacy of ABCD</p> <p>The first ABCD Consortium (ABCD I) was created in 2000 and featured four states. In the last 13 years there have been three more ABCD initiatives (ABCD II, Screening Academy, ABCD III), which have involved 25 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Neva Kaye from NASHP and Melinda Abrams from The Commonwealth Fund have both been involved with the initiative since its inception. During this section Ms. Kaye and Ms. Abrams will comment on the legacy of ABCD.</p> <p>Speakers: Neva Kaye, Managing Director for Health System Performance, NASHP Melinda Abrams, Vice President, Patient-Centered Coordinated Care, The Commonwealth Fund</p>

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1:15 – 1:30 pm	The Oregon Experience Oregon participated both in the ABCD Screening Academy and ABCD III. In order to maximize the effectiveness of its policy changes Oregon aligned its ABCD work with other reform efforts within the state. During this presentation Charles Gallia from the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon ABCD III team will discuss what Oregon sought to accomplish through its ABCD work and how it was able to strategically target and achieve its goals. Dana Hargunani will then discuss her role in a newly created position of Child Health Director at the Oregon Health Authority, and her role in ensuring cross-systems planning and attention to children’s health in education and health reform initiatives across the state. Speakers: Charles Gallia , Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Health Authority Dana Hargunani , Child Health Director, Oregon Health Authority
1:30 – 1:55 pm	Facilitated Discussion ABCD Alumni will pose questions for the presenters. Alumni are also encouraged to provide updates on their early childhood health and development initiatives since the conclusion of their ABCD work and their plans for going forward. Participants are encouraged to consider the following discussion questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the greatest successes of the ABCD initiative in your state? Nationally?• How have you created momentum to continue your efforts after the formal conclusion of the ABCD initiative?• In what ways would you like NASHP to continue to support states’ efforts in the future? Where are the greatest opportunities for future progress? Moderator: Jill Rosenthal , Program Director, NASHP
1:55 – 2 pm	Wrap Up