



## Children's Advocates' Roundtable

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April 8, 2010  
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1300 N Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

### Agenda:

- **Introductions**
  
- **Announcements of Roundtable Members' Legislation**  
This is your chance to ask for support for your bills
  
- **What Does the Federal Health Care Reform Victory Mean for California's Children and Families?**  
The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act promises to "prevent the worst abuses of the health insurance industry, and provide a new option for those denied for pre-existing conditions." It's known as the most important federal health care reform since the creation of Medicare in 1965. It also promises to provide major financial benefits to the State of California and health care delivery reforms for its children and families. How will these reforms translate into improvements in their lives? What policy and political challenges do we face to ensure our state's residents get the health care coverage we need?

### **Anthony Wright, Health Access**

Anthony Wright has served as Executive Director for Health Access California, a statewide health care consumer advocacy coalition, since 2002. Health Access has fought to advance comprehensive health reform and coverage expansions. Wright's background is as a consumer advocate and community organizer. He worked for New Jersey Citizen Action, the Center for Media Education, The Nation magazine, and in Vice President Gore's office in the White House.

### **Teri Boughton, California HealthCare Foundation**

Currently, Boughton is the Senior Program Officer for state health policy at The California HealthCare Foundation. Boughton has over 15 years of experience in government. She has managed major health initiatives for the Governor's office and been the chief consultant to the state Assembly Health Committee. Prior to that, she served as the associate secretary for legislation and programs at the California Health and Human Services Agency.

### **Myesha Jackson, Senate Pro Tempore**

Myesha Jackson is a consultant for human services and children's health care for Senate Pro Tempore Senator Darrell Steinberg. She has served four years in the Legislature prior to her position in the Senate Pro Tempore's office.

- **Announcements**

### **Next Meeting – May 13**

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