



Friends of NCBDDD

In Support of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Background

The Friends of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities grew out of efforts by a broad based coalition to pass the Children's Health Act which authorized the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD). These organizations formed the basis for the Friends of NCBDDD which has set as its mission the support and enhancement of the NCBDDD. The Friends of NCBDDD is dedicated to supporting the broad base of work of the NCBDDD and to disseminate information and educate constituencies about the work of the Center. The Friends of NCBDDD provides information and serves as a resource to the Center about needs, gaps in knowledge, services, and policy options. The Friends of NCBDDD maintains an Advocacy Coalition to advocate for appropriations on behalf of the center.

NCBDDD Background

The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) was established in April 2001 as a result of the passage of the Children's Health Bill of 2000 (H.R. 4365-P.L. 106-310). You can learn more about the NCBDDD at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/>.

The NCBDDD promotes the health of babies, children, and adults; and enhances the potential for full, productive living. The Center's work includes identifying the causes of birth defects and developmental disabilities, helping children to develop and reach their full potential, and promoting health and well-being among people of all ages with disabilities.

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You can learn more about the Friends of NCBDDD at www.friendsofncbddd.org or by contacting Roberta Carlin, Friends of NCBDDD Chair at rcarlin@aahd.us. You can learn more about the Friends of NCBDDD Advocacy Coalition by contacting Clarke Ross, Friends of NCBDDD Advocacy Coalition Chair at clarkeross10@comcast.net.



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Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation
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EP Foundation for Education, Inc ('EPFE')
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Florida Newborn Screening Program
Hawaii MCH LEND Program Heart,
Head & Hand, Inc. Hemophilia
Federation of America Hemophilia
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National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental
Disability Directors
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)
National Birth Defects Prevention Network
National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc.
National Conference of State Legislatures
National Down Syndrome Congress
National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition
National Hemophilia Foundation
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Ohio Department of Health
PACER Center
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Physician-Parent Caregivers
Rhode Island Department of Health
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Trisomy 18 Foundation
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