

Department of Pediatrics Advocacy



Advocacy

*“To speak up, to plead, or to champion for a cause while applying **professional expertise** and leadership to support efforts on **individual** (patient or family), **community**, and legislative/**policy** levels, which result in the improved quality of life...”*

Wright CJ et al. Toward the Development of advocacy training curricula for pediatric residents: a national delphi study. Ambulatory Pediatrics 2005. 5(3): 165-171.



Why Advocacy?

- *Children are vulnerable*
- *Health is more than healthcare*
- *Structural inequities*
- *Policy impacts health*
- *We have professional expertise*



Needs Assessment

By improving efficiency and working collaboratively we can do more to improve child health.

Meetings

What are you already doing?

What are you interested in? What is your advocacy vision?

What are the barriers to achieving your vision?

CONTACT ME!!

Thank you!!

Questions?

