Wednesday, December 8, 2010

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Registration  
Sedona—Conference Center Room

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Welcome and Introductions  
Welcome: Katie Ziegler, Women’s Legislative Network, NCSL

2:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.  Women and Healthy Aging  
This session will highlight concerns for policymakers to ensure healthy aging for older women. Topics to include chronic disease management, Medicare, mental health, dementia and Alzheimer’s and health disparities within this population of women.  
Facilitator: Representative Marilyn Lee, Hawaii  
Faculty: Alixe McNeill, MPA, Vice President for Program Development, National Council On Aging  
Ramona Rusinak, RN, PhD, Healthy Aging Liaison, Arizona Department of Health Services  
Senator Betty Boyd, Colorado

3:40 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.  Break

3:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Investing in the Next Generation of Women  
This session will address policy options, federal programs and opportunities to invest in the health of young women. Topics may include nutrition, wellness, mental health, healthy pregnancies, disparities and interventions within communities.  
Facilitator: Representative Elsie Arntzen, Montana  
Faculty: Yvonne Green, RN, CNM, MSN, Director, Office of Women’s Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Shannon Lynberg, National Director, Younger Women’s Task Force, National Council of Women’s Organizations

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Networking Reception  
Prescott—Conference Center Room

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Dinner and Plenary  
Women and Health Reform  
This session will describe how the Affordable Care Act impacts women and women’s health across the lifespan, describe lessons learned from Massachusetts’ experience and highlight policy and grant opportunities for states as the ACA is implemented.  
Facilitator: Senator Renee Unterman, Georgia  
Keynote Speaker: Tracey Hyams, JD, MPH, Director, Women’s Health Policy & Advocacy, Connors Center for Women’s Health and Gender Biology, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Thursday, December 9, 2010

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
MacArthur Ballroom 5  
*Continental Breakfast*

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
MacArthur Ballroom 5  
*Women’s Health Policy Options*
Participants will review and make recommendations about a list of NCSL Women’s Health Policy Options that will be distributed to legislators across the nation.  
*Facilitator: Representative Peggy Welch, Indiana*