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Policy Options to Improve the Health of Women of All Ages

Arizona Biltmore • Phoenix, Arizona • December 8-9, 2010

AGENDA

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

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

**Registration**

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Sedona—Conference Center  
Room*

**Welcome and Introductions**

*Welcome: Katie Ziegler, Women's Legislative Network, NCSL*

2:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.  
*Sedona—Conference Center  
Room*

**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.  
*Sedona—Conference Center  
Room*

**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.  
*Prescott—Conference Center  
Room*

**Networking Reception**

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
*Prescott—Conference Center  
Room*

**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.      *Continental Breakfast*  
*MacArthur Ballroom 5*

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      **Women's Health Policy Options**  
*MacArthur Ballroom 5*      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*