



Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin (the Alliance) is Wisconsin's voice for children's health. We are excited to share the impact of our collaborative efforts and advocacy as we reflect on all that we accomplished in 2023. Together with our initiative teams, we worked to advance children's health.

In 2023, our efforts resulted in new partnerships, improved pediatric health and increased access to critical services. Our teams continue to find innovative ways to address health equity, and impact policy that prioritizes the health of Wisconsin's kids. We are appreciative of the partners we collaborated with this past year, and look forward to all that we'll accomplish together in 2024.

Our growing staff of 18 is leading efforts statewide, while being a resource for their expertise and technical assistance, both nationally and internationally. Our initiative teams have been successful in securing new funding that will help advance our work, and allow us to continue advancing the health of Wisconsin children.

This year has been a busy one for the Alliance, with several legislative efforts advancing and hopefully crossing the finish line in 2024. A bill supporting child death review (CDR) has passed the Wisconsin State Senate, and is awaiting action in the Assembly. Several oral health bills, including one on dental therapy and another addressing license portability, look promising to be successfully advanced and signed into law in early 2024. While we are celebrating the success of 2023, we are also looking forward to celebrating our 30-year anniversary in 2024 at the first ever #ForKidsHealth Summit, taking place Oct. 7-8 – we hope you'll join us!

Everything we do is to improve the health of kids and families. Thank you for the role you've played in making 2023 a success!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Crespin".

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