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NH CAN IS...

The New Hampshire Child Advocacy Network

(NH CAN) is a statewide, non-partisan network of partner organizations working to improve the health and well-being of New Hampshire's children by driving governmental policy, changing budget priorities and inspiring community action. NH CAN is a project that is housed at and staffed by the Children's Alliance of New Hampshire.

"The work done by NH CAN is timely, relevant, inclusive and smart. "
- Paige Farmer, United Way of the Greater Seacoast

Who can join NH CAN?

NH CAN welcomes grassroots organizations, child-serving agencies, professional membership groups, local coalitions, schools and any other organization that seeks to improve the health and well-being of our state's children.

What does NH CAN do?

Each year NH CAN develops a collective set of *Priorities for New Hampshire's Children* in four areas: child safety and protection, economic security, education, and health. This is a child-centered plan for action for the legislature, state leaders, state agencies, social service providers, schools, communities and families. NH CAN partners work year-round to achieve the goals set in the annual *Priorities for New Hampshire's Children*. Keeping our partners informed through the weekly Child Advocacy Update and timely Child Advocacy Alerts is critical to achieving the goals of the annual *Priorities*.

"NH CAN is a key element to our ability to effectively advocate for all children in a knowledgeable way."
- Mark Joyce, NH School Administrators Association

Join NH CAN, and your organization will:

- ◆ Help create a powerful vehicle for change and improve the health and well-being of New Hampshire's children.
- ◆ Ensure your concerns are part of the network's annual legislative and action priorities for children.
- ◆ Engage hundreds of child advocates statewide in your advocacy efforts.
- ◆ Stay informed of the most critical issues affecting our state's children.

As an organizational member, you can:

- ◆ Submit action steps for the annual *Priorities for New Hampshire's Children*.
- ◆ Attend workgroups and the annual Children's Summit.
- ◆ Nominate one representative from your organization for openings on the NH CAN Steering Committee.
- ◆ Vote at workgroups and the Children's Summit.
- ◆ Access a special "members only" portion of the NH CAN web site.
- ◆ Attend or receive discounts for special speakers or events.

The five core principles of the New Hampshire Child Advocacy Network:

- ◆ Every child in New Hampshire should have a meaningful opportunity to develop his or her potential.
- ◆ Parents, families, communities, all levels of government, and the business sector have a shared obligation to assure this meaningful opportunity for all children.
- ◆ Supporting children means supporting families.
- ◆ Prevention is the most effective intervention.
- ◆ Any and all interventions must respect diverse racial, cultural and economic differences.



**Yes, we want our organization to become
a contributing partner of the
New Hampshire Child Advocacy Network (NH CAN)!**

SIGN-UP FORM FOR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Date: _____

Organization's name: _____

Organization's address: _____

City/town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary contact person's name: _____

(This person will appear on NH CAN documents, mailings, etc.)

Contact person email: _____ Phone: _____

Web site: _____ Fax: _____

Please sign up these additional people for NH CAN Alerts and Updates (Provide full name and email address for each. Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

Organizational Description:

On a separate page, please provide a paragraph or two about your organization. We will use this to spotlight your organization in the NH CAN update. Please include your organizational mission, the population(s) you serve, your primary organizational activities, and other important information.

Membership dues:

If your organizational operating budget is:	Your organization's dues are:
\$0 to \$14,999	\$0
\$15,000 to \$99,999	\$50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$100
\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$200
\$500,000 to \$749,999	\$300
\$750,000 to \$999,999	\$400
\$1,000,000 plus	\$500
Membership year is June 1 to May 31	

Payment enclosed: \$ _____

- No payment due, but add us as a partner
- Check enclosed (Make payable to NH CAN)
- Credit card (must be completed in full):
 Type (circle): MC/Visa/AmEx/Other: _____
 Number: _____
 Expiration date: ____/____
 3-digit # on reverse of card: _____
 Name on card: _____

Note: NH CAN respects the contributions of all partners and does not seek to exclude organizations due to financial constraints. If you have any concerns about your organization's ability to pay, please call 225-2264.

Send this form and your payment to:
 NH CAN, c/o Children's Alliance, 2 Greenwood Avenue, Concord, NH 03301
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