

A Community Forum
Revealing the Face of Uninsured Children In Hampton Roads
Hosted by The Consortium for Infant and Child Health Covering Kids & Families Work Group
March 13th, 2003
9:00 am – 10:30 am
Fletcher Conference Room, Hofheimer Hall, Eastern Virginia Medical Center

Agenda

- 9:00 am Continental Breakfast & Meeting Community Partners
- 9:20 am Welcome & Introductions
*Brian Yanofchick, Bon Secours Hampton Roads
Covering Kids & Families Work Group Chairperson*
- 9:30 am Scope of the Problem of Uninsured Children in Hampton
Roads Area
*Louise Lawson, PhD, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters & Eastern
Virginia Medical School
Assessment and Evaluation Work Group Chairperson*
- 9:40 am Successes, Challenges, and "Faces of the Uninsured"
*Julianna Sarr, Consortium for Infant and Child Health, Covering Kids &
Families Program, & Families of the Uninsured*
- 10:15 am Finding Solutions and Community Discussion
*Kasia Grzelkowski, United Way of the Virginia Peninsula
Covering Kids & Families Work Group Vice-Chairperson*

**Please RSVP to attend this press conference and community forum to:
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Hampton Roads has more uninsured children than any other region in Virginia. Join us to discuss this important issue during our observance of the National Covering the Uninsured Week. Learn more about what programs in Hampton Roads are already doing to address this problem and hear directly from families about their experiences with the Medicaid and FAMIS programs. Talk with community partners regarding solutions to the problem of uninsured children in Hampton Roads.

The Consortium for Infant and Child Health (CINCH) is a community partnership to promote health and prevent disease among all children in Hampton Roads. CINCH's Covering Kids & Families Work Group's goal is to ensure that all children have adequate insurance coverage. The Work Group has received funding from the Virginia Health Care Foundation through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Covering Kids & Families Initiative to address the issue of uninsured children in our region. Our region includes Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, Suffolk, Chesapeake, Newport News, Hampton, and surrounding areas. Attending this forum will be: state and local legislators and government officials; the media; community representatives; and families of uninsured children