

Friends of NCBDDD

In support of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Background

Friends of NCBDDD (formerly the known as the External Partners Group) grew out of efforts by a broad based coalition to pass the Children's Health Act which authorized the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD). The group was officially formed in 2002. These organizations formed the basis for Friends of NCBDDD which has set as its mission the support and enhancement of the NCBDDD. The Friends of NCBDDD is dedicated to supporting the broad base of work of the NCBDDD and to disseminate information and educate constituencies about the work of the Center. The Friends of NCBDDD provides information and serves as a resource to the Center about needs, gaps in knowledge, services, and policy options.

NCBDDD Background

The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) was established in April 2001 as a result of the passage of the Children's Health Bill of 2000 (H.R. 4365-P.L. 106-310). You can learn more about the NCBDDD at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/>.

The NCBDDD promotes the health of babies, children, and adults; and enhances the potential for full, productive living. The Center's work includes identifying the causes of birth defects and developmental disabilities, helping children to develop and reach their full potential, and promoting health and well-being among people of all ages with disabilities.

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You can learn more about the Friends of NCBDDD at www.friendsofncbddd.org or by contacting Clarke Ross, EPG Chair at clarke_ross@chadd.org or 301-306-7070, extension 111.

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National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)
National Blood Clot Alliance
National Birth Defects Prevention Network
National Down Syndrome Congress
National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition
National Hemophilia Foundation
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