

Doctors Speak Out About Welfare Reform

A presentation on 5 years of research on the effects of welfare reform on women and children with chronic illness.

Friday, June 7, 2002

Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 562

Agenda

9:00 – 9:05 a.m. - Opening Remarks

Christopher A. Kus, M.D., M.P.H. (Moderator)

President, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs and

Pediatric Director, Division of Family and Local Health, New York State Department of Health

9:05 – 9:15 a.m. - Welfare Policies and Health

Paul H. Wise, M.D., M.P.H.

Co-Principal Investigator, Finding Common Ground and

Director of Social and Health Policy Research and Professor of Pediatrics,

Boston University School of Medicine

9:15 – 9:25 a.m. - Children with Chronic Illness: Real-life Challenges

Lauren A. Smith, M.D., M.P.H.

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine

Medical Director, Pediatric Inpatient Unit, Boston Medical Center

9:25 – 9:35 a.m. - A Mother's Balancing Act: Children, Work and Health

Wendy Chavkin, M.D., M.P.H.

Co-Principal Investigator, Finding Common Ground and

Professor of Population and Family Health and Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbia University

9:35 a.m.

Question and Answer



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Boston Medical Center)