



# PEDIATRICS INTEREST GROUP UPDATE

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Welcome to the Pediatrics Interest Group free e-mail update geared specifically to those working with homeless children and adolescents. Each issue will feature announcements, resources, news and events, and is brought to you by the Health Care for the Homeless Clinicians' Network.

We invite you to share your opinion on issues of concern to the pediatrics community. We welcome your feedback. If you have comments or suggestions for improvements to the newsletter, please send them to the Pediatrics Interest Group newsletter editor, Brenda Proffitt, at [bproffitt@nhchc.org](mailto:bproffitt@nhchc.org).

We're happy to have you as a member of our online community of clinicians working in health care for the homeless. We think that you'll look forward to each issue. If, however, you do not want to receive the Pediatrics Interest Group update, please send a blank e-mail to [network@nhchc.org](mailto:network@nhchc.org), and put Leave Pediatric Interest Group in the Subject line of your message.

Warmest regards,  
Brenda Proffitt

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### **Web Conference on Pediatric Patient Safety**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will be sponsoring a Web conference with two nationally recognized pediatric patient safety researchers. They will discuss methods for reducing errors in pediatric medicine and implications for research and practice on July 17 at 2:00 p.m., EDT. Dr. Rainu Kaushal from Harvard Medical School, will discuss targeted strategies to prevent medical errors and related injuries; and Dr. Marlene Miller from AHRQ, will discuss lessons from AHRQ's pediatric patient safety research. Stay at your desk and participate in this live event by submitting questions or comments via the Web. If you are interested, go to <http://66.77.20.158/ahrq/childhealthwebconf/> to register. For further information, contact Nancy Comfort at [ncomfort@ahrq.gov](mailto:ncomfort@ahrq.gov) or (301) 594-6391.