

National Healthy Start Association's Annual Spring Conference

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

First-Time Attendees Orientation
National Healthy Start Association:
A Decade of Leadership
"Celebrating Our Successes,
Creating Our Future"
April 20, 2008

What to Expect at the Conference

- Excitement
- Life changing experience
- Participation by ALL
- Networking & establishing life-long relationships
- Diversity of HS population
- Feeling of pride
- Guidance & support throughout the conference

Goals

- To gain a clearer understanding of Healthy Start Programs and the National Healthy Start Association's role within Healthy Start
- To tell the Healthy Start story with confidence and sincerity
- To exercise your voice for the need of Healthy Start communities
- To have fun!

Consumers In Action Capital Hill Visit –Educating Your Members of Congress

- Promote the Program with Legislators
- Stress the Need for Continuation Funding (Appropriation \$\$)
- Showcase Program Information
- Consumers-Share Success Stories
- Personal Touch Approach
- Sustainability
- Return Home and Share Your Experience

National Healthy Start Association

The mission of the National Healthy Start Association is to promote the development of community-based maternal and child health programs, particularly those addressing the issues of infant mortality, low birthweight and racial disparities in perinatal outcomes.

As part of its mission, the National Healthy Start Association supports the expansion of a wide range of activities and efforts that are rooted in the community and actively involve community residents in their design and implementation.

WELCOME!!

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