

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**  
**“SCHIP: Outreach and Enrollment”**  
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**Andrew Hyman**, J.D., joined the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as a senior program officer in the Health Care Group in March 2006. As team leader of the Foundation’s Coverage Team, he works to develop strategies that will provide health insurance coverage to all Americans. Before joining the Foundation, Hyman served as the director of Government Relations and Legislative Counsel for the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD), an organization representing the public mental health systems in every state. Prior to his work in the mental health field, from 1998 to 2001 Hyman was the deputy director and then director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), serving as Secretary Donna Shalala’s liaison to state, local, and tribal governments. He began his service at HHS as the special assistant to the General Counsel in 1993. Hyman received a J.D. from the Fordham University School of Law, and a B.A. from Columbia College.

**Cindy Mann** is the executive director of the Center for Children and Families at Georgetown University's Health Policy Institute, which develops and disseminates research, strategies, and ideas to improve the health of America's low and moderate income children and families. Ms. Mann is also a research professor at the Health Policy Institute. She has extensive experience in the design, implementation and analysis of federal and state health coverage policies affecting children and families. Her specific areas of focus include Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), federal developments affecting health care coverage, and state waiver policy. From 1999 – 2001, Ms. Mann served as director of the Family and Children's Health Program Group at the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA, now the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services). She led the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities' federal and state health policy work for several years and also was a senior fellow with the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. Before moving to Washington DC, she worked in New York, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts on health and welfare issues and public finance. She holds a law degree from New York University School of Law and an undergraduate degree from Cornell University. (*As of June 16, 2006*)

**Linda Nablo** currently serves as the Director of the Division of Maternal & Child Health in the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS). In this capacity, she oversees administration of Virginia’s SCHIP program, known as FAMIS, which provides coverage for over 82,000 lower-income children and pregnant women. She also administers several other health services for pregnant women and children covered by Medicaid or FAMIS. Linda came to DMAS from the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association where she was the Director of a

statewide non-profit initiative to assist communities in enrolling eligible children in the Medicaid and FAMIS programs. She also worked for many years on a variety of children's issues as the Director of Public Policy at Voices for Virginia's Children and as the Manager of Planning and Policy for the Department of Juvenile Justice. She has extensive experience in program administration, working with the state legislature and community development and training.

**Judith Cash** is the Deputy Director of the Virginia Health Care Foundation. In this role, she is responsible for all of the Foundation's grant making, and special initiatives. The Virginia Health Care Foundation is a non-profit, public/private partnership dedicated to increasing access to primary care for uninsured and medically underserved Virginians, by strengthening and growing Virginia's health care safety net. The Foundation was initiated in 1992 by the Virginia General Assembly and its Joint Commission on Health Care. The Foundation was the lead agency for Virginia's *Covering Kids and Families (CKF)* Initiative, part of the national CKF initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Judith was the state director for the Initiative and is currently chair of the statewide Children's Health Insurance Program Advisory Committee. Judith came to the Virginia Health Care Foundation after 5 years as President and CEO of CHIP of Virginia. In that role she led a network of 11 regional public /private partnerships throughout Virginia, designed to ensure access to healthcare for pregnant women and children from low income families. Prior to joining CHIP of Virginia, Judith was child health policy analyst with the Virginia General Assembly, and before that, had spent approximately 20 years in direct service and administration of programs for young children with special health care needs and their families. Judith holds a Master's Degree in special education, with a focus on children with special health care needs, and a certificate in Nonprofit Management.

**Judith Wooldridge** is a senior vice president at Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., in Princeton, N.J. Wooldridge, who directs Mathematica's *Covering Kids and Families* evaluation for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is an expert in health services delivery, focusing on vulnerable populations. She has led many studies of health insurance coverage, including a congressionally mandated evaluation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program and studies of the effects of Medicaid reform on coverage and access. In addition to coverage, her expertise includes health care technology and long-term care issues. During her long tenure with Mathematica, Wooldridge has published in many peer-reviewed journals. She has also made many presentations and briefings to both public and private agencies. Mathematica, one of the nation's leading independent research firms, conducts policy research and surveys for federal and state governments, as well as private clients. The employee-owned firm, with offices in Princeton, N.J., Washington, D.C., and Cambridge, Mass., has conducted some of the most important studies of education, welfare, health care, employment, nutrition, and early childhood policies and programs in the United States. Mathematica strives

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