

***Highlights from the 2009/2010 National Survey of CSHCN and the Survey of Pathways to
Diagnosis and Services: Measuring the Experiences of CYSHCN and Their Families***



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Dr. Michael D. Kogan is Director of the Office of Epidemiology, Policy and Evaluation for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau at HRSA. In this position he is responsible for directing activities of the office with an emphasis on 1) building the data capacity of federal, state and local areas in maternal and child health; and 2) strengthening the present and future workforce skill levels in maternal and child health epidemiology; 3) disseminating information and strengthening the evidence base in maternal and child health; and 4) coordinating the Maternal and Child Health Bureau's work on program accountability, evaluation, and policy analysis. He also serves as the Project Director for the National Surveys of Children's Health and the National Surveys of Children with Special Health Care Needs. Prior to this position, he was a senior epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics.

He serves on the editorial board of the Maternal and Child Health Journal and has served in that capacity for the American Journal of Public Health. He has served as a special editor for Pediatrics and the Maternal and Child Health Journal. He has also held adjunct academic appointments at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Harvard University, and is a regular lecturer at Georgetown University. He has published over 100 articles and book chapters on numerous topics in pediatric and perinatal epidemiology including the content of prenatal care, over-the-counter medication use among children, the effect of periods without health insurance on continuity of care for young children, racial/ethnic disparities in birth outcomes, the effect of changing obstetric practices on birth outcomes, preterm birth, multiple births, children with special health care needs, the content of pediatric care, the consequences of underinsurance, childhood injuries, and both the prevalence of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), as well as the health care experiences of families with ASD children. He received the 2003 Advancing Knowledge award from the Coalition for Excellence in Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology. He also received the 2011 HRSA Administrator's Award for Excellence for his leadership and research. He received his doctorate in epidemiology from Yale University in 1988.



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Dr. Stephen Blumberg is a senior scientist at the National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He is the lead statistician for the State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey. This random-digit-dial survey mechanism regularly fields some of the worlds largest telephone surveys on childrens health, health care, and well-being, including the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs and the National Survey of Childrens Health. His research on survey strategies to identify vulnerable populations (such as children with special health care needs) has been published in journals ranging from the American Journal of Public Health to Ambulatory Pediatrics and the Maternal and Child Health Journal. Since 2003, Dr. Blumberg has also written and spoken extensively about the prevalence of wireless-only households and the impact of cell phones on coverage bias for telephone surveys.



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Dr. Bethell is a Professor in the School of Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University. She is the founding Director of The Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative and the National MCH Data Resource Center on Child and Adolescent Health (www.childhealthdata.org). The CAHMI is a national initiative established in 1998 with the mission to advance a high quality, consumer-centered health care system for children, youth and families. Dr. Bethell's work is currently focused on developing, disseminating and supporting the widespread use of patient-driven quality measurement and improvement tools and of population based data to MCH improve policy and practice as well as on the translation of research on life course theory and mind-body health practices into policy and practice. She earned an MPH and MBA from the University of California, Berkeley in 1990 and a PhD in Health Services and Policy Research from the University of Chicago in 1996.



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