

## ***Advocating for MCH in the Era of Reduced Budgets and Health Reform Implementation***

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Brent Ewig, MHS, joined the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) in 2007 as the Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs. In this role, he works to advance MCH programs by assisting in the development and implementation of AMCHP's public policy and government affairs strategies, and promotes policy education and advocacy among AMCHP's members. Prior to this position, Brent served for two years as a Senior Program Associate at Grantmakers In Health where he advised health foundations and corporate funders on health issues and synthesized lessons learned from their work. He also spent over eight years at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) where he served as the Principal Director for Prevention and Public Health. Prior to ASTHO, Brent served for three years in the government relations office of InterHealth, a national association of not-for-profit, religiously affiliated hospitals and health systems.

### **Sharyn Malatok**

State Director of Program Services for the Texas Chapter of the March of Dimes.

Sharyn Malatok leads a team of 15 to implement programs that are high impact, evidence-based and meet local maternal and child health needs. She received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Waynesburg University and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Houston. Sharyn has committed her career towards helping children and families: she worked in the public school setting and established a community center for minority students and their families, built partnerships to address the inadequacies in child care for the impoverished, raised funds for victims of domestic violence and most recently she worked for the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas supporting services for sexually abused children. Sharyn has over ten years of program management experience and has raised over \$10 million for Texas organizations serving the needs of children and their families.