



National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality



**Keep ME Healthy – The Maine Youth Overweight Collaborative Was Selected as One of the Nations Most Innovative Programs Dedicated to Childhood Obesity**

In an effort to accelerate improvement in the care that is delivered to children who are overweight or at risk for overweight, The National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ) launched a national search to identify the most innovative and promising programs addressing childhood obesity. The Maine Center for Public Health submitted their program, Keep ME Healthy – The Maine Youth Overweight Collaborative to contribute to identifying best practices in systematic and clinical improvement initiatives dealing with childhood obesity.

The program was selected as one of the most innovative in the nation and program representatives presented to healthcare practice and policy leaders at The National Health Care Congress on Childhood Obesity where the latest innovations, recommendations and best practices in health care practice and policy were discussed in detail.