We hope that you are all enjoying the summer thus far and wanted to thank all of you for your support of The Children's Hospital. The 2010 state legislative session came to a close in May, ending a flurry of activity over 120 days during which legislators finalized the state budget and debated hundreds of bills. The Children's Hospital and our dedicated network of advocates contacted legislators on many of those bills because of their potential to impact the health and well being of Colorado kids. A huge THANK YOU to all of you who spoke up on behalf of kids. Please [click here](#) or visit [www.thechildrenshospital.org/advocacy](http://www.thechildrenshospital.org/advocacy) to check out the 2010 Kids' Health Annual Check-Up, detailing successes of the 2010 Colorado legislative session!

Please join us at next month's lunch and learn:

**Learning About 22q**

Join us to learn more and spread awareness about 22q, during Colorado's first official 22q Awareness Week. Colorado is one of the leading states to research, treat and spread the word about this common, but often overlooked syndrome. Experts Dr. Anne Tsai (The Children's Hospital), Brenda Finucane (Executive Director at Elwyn) and Donna McDonald-McGinn (The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia) will present on 22q and what it is, how to identify this syndrome and how to better help children who struggle with this genetic-based syndrome. After the event, please join us for a check presentation and light refreshments in the conference center lobby to further celebrate 22q Awareness Week.

**Time/Date:** 12pm - 1pm on Wednesday, August 25

**Location:** Mt. Oxford Auditorium, The Children's Hospital Conference Center

**RSVP:** Required. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

*Lunch provided for $5*

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