



### **Tricia Brooks, Senior Fellow**

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Prior to joining Georgetown University, Brooks served for fifteen years as the CHIP director in New Hampshire. As the founding CEO of NH Healthy Kids Corporation, a legislatively-created nonprofit organization, she oversaw the development of a children's health insurance program that began covering kids in 1995. In 1998, the organization began administering New Hampshire's CHIP program as a public private partnership and coordinated all outreach and community-based application assistance activities for both Medicaid and CHIP.

Brooks has served as a technical expert for a number of national initiatives including: Maximizing Enrollment, a state learning collaborative funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; the CMS Express Lane Eligibility Technical Advisory Group; and the Consumer Experience Survey Technical Expert Panel; and as a National Advisory Board member for the Ford Foundation's Work Support Strategies, a program aimed at implementing more effective, streamlined, and integrated approaches to delivering key supports for low-income working families, including health coverage. She holds a Master of Business Administration from Suffolk University.

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