



Connecticut State Project

Covering Connecticut's Kids

GRANT AMOUNT: \$644,479

START DATE: January 1, 1999

INTERVENTION: Providers
CBO Training
Schools
Subsidized Child Care

TARGET POPULATIONS: Adolescents
African-American
Latino/Hispanic

Grant Overview

Covering Connecticut's Kids will work to enroll as many uninsured children as possible into Connecticut's HUSKY program, which comprises both the state Medicaid program and its federally approved State Children's Health Insurance Program. The project will work with families to provide information and assistance in enrolling their uninsured children in the HUSKY program, with a special emphasis on families with newborns, children enrolled in licensed and subsidized care settings, and students enrolled in Connecticut's high schools. Covering Connecticut's Kids also will provide training and information about HUSKY eligibility, application and enrollment procedures to community-based human service and health care providers so that they can help families enroll their children in the HUSKY program.

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Connecticut Pilot Project

Bridgeport/Stratford Pilot Intervention

INTERVENTION: CBO Training
Schools
Providers
WIC

TARGET POPULATIONS: Immigrant

Pilot Overview

This project will design and implement a proactive training and technical assistance model, conducting training sessions for community-based organizations and area clergy on HUSKY. In addition, neighborhood school-based parent leaders will be trained in HUSKY outreach and enrollment. Special attention will be directed toward those who work with immigrant populations. This pilot seeks to identify factors unique to immigrants that prevent enrollment in HUSKY. A training component on immigration policies will be integrated into overall HUSKY enrollment training programs, including the development of user-friendly fact sheets on immigration policies.

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Connecticut Pilot Project

East of the River Husky Pilot

INTERVENTION: CBO Training
Schools
Providers
Businesses
Faith
Trained team of Parent leaders provide additional outreach for the program.

TARGET POPULATIONS: Adolescents
Immigrant
African-American
Latino/Hispanic
Asian American

Pilot Overview

This pilot will conduct a needs assessment and analyze the data to develop an outreach plan. It also will create a training program for parent leaders on conducting outreach and enrollment, with a special emphasis on adolescents. Using data from the needs assessment, the pilot will design a specific intervention to enroll immigrant children in the pilot communities.

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