



Nevada State Project

Nevada Grantee
Nevada Covering Kids Initiative

GRANT AMOUNT: \$855,000

START DATE: May 1, 1999

INTERVENTION: CBO Training
Providers
Incentive payments
Electronic Application
Schools

TARGET POPULATIONS: Rural/Frontier
Native American
Latino/Hispanic

Grant Overview

The Nevada Covering Kids Coalition will undertake collaborative and coordinated activities statewide to increase access to Nevada's SCHIP Program, Nevada Check Up and to Medicaid. The project will involve extensive outreach activities and advocacy. The public-private partnership implementing the Nevada project is unique in its scope and reach in the state. Coordination of eligibility screening across programs is an important element of Nevada's Covering Kids Program. The statewide coalition will provide policy guidance and coordination to the three pilots. Pilot projects, locally governed and responsive to local needs, will provide services in Southern Nevada (Las Vegas), Northern Nevada (Reno-Carson City) and throughout the rural and frontier communities of the state.

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Southern Nevada Pilot Program

INTERVENTION: CBO Training
Schools
Providers
Businesses

Pilot Overview

The Southern Nevada Pilot Coalition will concentrate on: increasing the availability of Nevada Check Up applications; training community advocates to help applicants through the process; broadening dissemination of information about Nevada Check Up; and serving as consumer advocates to help uninsured families access appropriate care.

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Northern Nevada Pilot Program

INTERVENTION: Schools
Faith
CBO Training
Providers
Businesses

TARGET POPULATIONS: Latino/Hispanic

Pilot Overview

The Northern Pilot Program, operating in Reno, Carson City and surrounding communities, will target its efforts toward outreach and enrollment for Nevada Check Up. Community workers will be trained to help families enroll in the program, and a bilingual (English/Spanish) information campaign will support their efforts.

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Rural Pilot Program

INTERVENTION: CBO Training
Schools
Providers
Businesses
Faith

TARGET POPULATIONS: Native American
Rural/Frontier
Latino/Hispanic

Pilot Overview

The Rural Pilot Program will operate by dividing the vast land mass of rural/frontier Nevada into four regions for networking and outreach activities. A volunteer in each region will serve as regional coordinator. Activities will focus on outreach training for existing agency staffs, as well as support for screening and enrollment activities. A concentration on assuring the successful involvement of the Indian Health Service and Tribal Health Clinics is part of the Rural Pilot's workplan.

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