



Arizona Covering Kids & Families Initiative

GRANT OVERVIEW

Covering Kids and Families Arizona will focus on improved retention in Medicaid and CHIP, extending existing simplification successes in Medicaid and CHIP, implementation of an electronic application, implementation of a voter-approved Medicaid expansion, and improved coordination between the two different state agencies that conduct eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP. Outreach strategies will focus on schools, child care centers, pharmacies, religious congregations, small businesses, health support groups and Native Americans.

GRANT AMOUNT

Children: \$1,000,000
Adults: \$200,000

START DATE

May 1, 2002

END DATE

October 31, 2006

TARGET POPULATIONS

General audience
Immigrant families
Latino/Hispanic Americans
Native Americans
Rural families
Youth leaving foster care

INTERVENTIONS

Application assister
Business
Electronic application
Outstation worker
Training/presentation
Schools

LEAD ORGANIZATION

Children's Action Alliance

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Local Projects in Arizona

El Rio
Phoenix Day Child and Family Learning Center
Yuma County Health Department



El Rio

GRANT OVERVIEW

El Rio has led the statewide coalition effort to develop and pilot an electronic application for Medicaid and CHIP. This project also provides patient screenings in hospital emergency rooms to help enroll eligible people in health coverage programs.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Latino/Hispanic Americans

INTERVENTIONS

Provider/Clinic Sites

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

El Rio

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Phoenix Day Child and Family Learning Center

GRANT OVERVIEW

Phoenix Day Child and Family Learning Center provides child care and other family support services in a low-income neighborhood. Their Health Links project works with community partners in the area to link families with health care and coverage information, prevention, and treatment resources. They are working with local businesses to train human resources personnel in linking families with Medicaid and CHIP.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Working poor

INTERVENTIONS

Child care/preschool site

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Phoenix Day Child and Family Learning Center

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Yuma County Health Department

GRANT OVERVIEW

The Health Department links clients of all County programs to health coverage information and applications. This project conducts door-to-door surveys to help families apply and renew their health insurance.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Migrant workers

INTERVENTIONS

Local public health offices

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Yuma County Health Department

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