



Idaho Covering Kids & Families Initiative

GRANT OVERVIEW

Covering Kids & Families in Idaho (CKFI) achieves its objectives of outreach, enrollment simplification, and coordination of health coverage through a strong partnership between a statewide CKFI Coalition, three community partnership sites covering eleven Idaho counties, three local CKFI Coalitions and the state project director. The state and local efforts are projected to result in an estimated 30,000 additional children receiving health care coverage in Idaho by 2006. The grant strategies include, but are not limited to: 1) Mobilizing statewide networks of health care, education, business and advocacy organizations to conduct outreach; 2) Placing health insurance coverage questions on income-based program applications; 3) Reaching rural families through radio advertisement and distribution of CKFI materials; 4) Studying and addressing barriers of coverage retention; 5) Ensuring the state's web-based coverage application is family-friendly; 6) Establishing a coverage application assistance process at hospitals, clinics and physicians' offices; and 7) Educating Idaho policymakers to the importance of health care coverage for children.

GRANT AMOUNT

Children: \$762,428

START DATE

October 1, 2002

END DATE

October 31, 2006

TARGET POPULATIONS

Adolescents
Frontier families
General audience
Rural families
Seasonal workers

INTERVENTIONS

Business
Child care providers
Provider/Clinic Sites
Local department of health and welfare
Schools

LEAD ORGANIZATION

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Local Projects in Idaho

CKF Ada County
CKF Eastern Idaho
CKF Northern Idaho



CKF Ada County

GRANT OVERVIEW

CKF in Ada County serves the county with the largest population in Idaho. The project coordinator and local CKFI Coalition implement strategies that address the population--which includes a significant and diverse refugee population-- and geographic conditions of this area to achieve the CKFI goals around the three objectives: outreach, application simplification and access and coordination of health care coverage for eligible children.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Bosnians
Latino/Hispanic Americans
Russians
South Asians

INTERVENTIONS

Food bank
Local eligibility offices
Schools

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

CKF Ada County

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CKF Eastern Idaho

GRANT OVERVIEW

CKF in Eastern Idaho serves five counties in southeast Idaho. The project coordinator and local CKFI Coalition implement strategies that address the population--which includes large numbers of farmers and ranchers--and geographic conditions of this area to achieve the three CKFI objectives around outreach, enrollment simplification and access and coordination of existing health care coverage programs.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Farming families
Frontier families
Migrant workers
Ranching families
Rural families
Seasonal workers

INTERVENTIONS

Business
Provider/Clinic Sites
Colleges/universities

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

CKF Eastern Idaho

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CKF Northern Idaho

GRANT OVERVIEW

CKF in Northern Idaho serves five northern Idaho counties. The project coordinator and local CKFI Coalition implement strategies that address the population--which includes Native Americans--and geographic conditions of this area to achieve the three CKFI objectives around outreach, application simplification and access and coordination of existing health care coverage programs for children.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Frontier families
Rural families
Seasonal workers
Working poor

INTERVENTIONS

Provider/Clinic Sites
Medical society
School lunch program
Schools

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

CKF Northern Idaho

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