



## Indiana Covering Kids & Families Initiative

### GRANT OVERVIEW

*Covering Kids & Families* of Indiana has identified six specific sets of "best practices" that will form the foundation of its outreach, simplification and coordination activities over the next four years. By applying these "lessons learned," the statewide coalition will expand and strengthen partnerships with (1) state and local enrollment agencies, (2) hospitals, health systems and managed care organizations, (3) FQHCs and other community health centers, (4) schools, (5) early childhood service organizations, and, (6) faith-based and other neighborhood and community referral organizations. Each of the six local projects have developed local work plans based upon their special needs to strengthen their partnership with these various organizations. At the statewide level, special emphasis will be placed upon developing "toolkits" that allow other communities throughout Indiana to adopt and more efficiently replicate these "best practices" statewide. This effort will depend heavily upon existing partnerships with FSSA, the Department of Education, the State Department of Health, the Indiana Hospital and Health Association and the Indiana Primary Health Care Association. Finally, the statewide coalition will formalize its governance structure and recruit additional statewide representation from faith-based organizations, businesses and other child advocacy groups.

### GRANT AMOUNT

Children: \$900,000

### START DATE

December 1, 2002

### END DATE

November 30, 2006

### TARGET POPULATIONS

Children and Families

### INTERVENTIONS

Business  
Door-to-door  
Early childhood education  
Faith based sites  
FQHCs  
Hospitals  
Providers  
Education administration  
Web-based screening  
Schools

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**Local Projects in Indiana**

CKF Allen County  
CKF Cass/Fulton Counties  
CKF Delaware County  
CKF Lake County  
CKF Marion County and Central IN  
CKF St. Joseph County



## CKF Allen County

### GRANT OVERVIEW

*Covering Kids & Families* of Allen County hopes to build on their strong partnership with the local DFC enrollment office to further simplify enrollment and re-enrollment by utilizing a new state sponsored web-based screening program. They are working with local schools and hospitals to strengthen their participation in enrollment and re-enrollment activities. They are also working with local health providers to identify better means to coordinate health services for children and parents that are not eligible for either Medicaid or CHIP.

### TARGET POPULATIONS

Children and Families

### INTERVENTIONS

Hospitals  
Providers  
Schools

### LOCAL ORGANIZATION

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## **CKF Cass/Fulton Counties**

### **GRANT OVERVIEW**

*Covering Kids & Families* of Cass/Fulton Counties will also be working with local schools and hospitals to strengthen the local enrollment and re-enrollment process. Small rural counties in Indiana are now suffering a disproportionate loss of enrollment since 12-month continuous eligibility was eliminated in July 2002. The local coalition plans to educate eligible families about the enrollment and re-enrollment process through new marketing & communication efforts, and hopes to also work with local DFC offices to pilot new re-enrollment strategies.

### **TARGET POPULATIONS**

Children and Families

### **INTERVENTIONS**

Child care providers  
Hospitals  
Schools

### **LOCAL ORGANIZATION**

CKF Cass/Fulton Counties

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## **CKF Delaware County**

### **GRANT OVERVIEW**

*Covering Kids & Families* of Delaware County is actively working with child care providers, schools and hospitals to strengthen local enrollment and re-enrollment efforts by replicating "best practices" learned by other programs throughout the state. They plan to increase partnerships with "free and reduced lunch programs" and work more closely with DFC and hospital officials to identify eligible families not currently enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise. They also plan to work with hospitals, FQHC, and other coalition members to identify better means to coordinate health services for families who are ineligible or who lose their eligibility for public and private health coverage.

### **TARGET POPULATIONS**

Children and Families

### **INTERVENTIONS**

Child care providers  
Hospitals  
Schools

### **LOCAL ORGANIZATION**

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## CKF Lake County

### GRANT OVERVIEW

*Covering Kids & Families* of Lake County is working closely with the local DFC eligibility office to strengthen coordination of local enrollment and re-enrollment activities. This local project is also working closely with hospitals; pre-natal care providers and early childhood service agencies to improve enrollment and retention of infants and very young children and plans to develop stronger partnerships with all schools and hospitals throughout Lake County, which is the second largest county in Indiana. This local project also plans to identify better means to coordinate health services for children and families ineligible or no longer eligible for existing programs.

### TARGET POPULATIONS

Children and Families

### INTERVENTIONS

Child care providers  
Faith based sites  
Hospitals  
Prenatal providers

### LOCAL ORGANIZATION

CKF Lake County

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## **CKF Marion County and Central IN**

### **GRANT OVERVIEW**

*Covering Kids & Families* of Marion County and Central Indiana is expanding its activities to include seven adjacent "collar counties." This plan will involve the recruitment and technical assistance for hospitals, schools, child care providers and other partners in these counties. The Central Indiana coalition will also help pilot the implementation of Indiana's new web-based eligibility screening program and a new "Ind-e-app" version of the full electronic application program originally developed in California. The coalition will also continue and strengthen its existing efforts to coordinate health services for children and families ineligible for Hoosier Healthwise in partnership with two HRSA-funded CAP grant programs.

### **TARGET POPULATIONS**

Children and Families

### **INTERVENTIONS**

Business  
Child care providers  
Hospitals  
Web-based screening  
Schools

### **LOCAL ORGANIZATION**

CKF Marion County and Central IN

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## **CKF St. Joseph County**

### **GRANT OVERVIEW**

The *Covering Kids & Families* of St. Joseph County local coalition plans to expand its strong partnership with local hospitals and schools, and focus new attention upon working with early childhood providers on enrollment and re-enrollment strategies. St. Joseph County also hopes to be able to test either "passive redetermination" or "express lane re-enrollment" strategies in Indiana. Finally, St. Joseph County will work with local community health centers and hospitals to coordinate services for the uninsured through the implementation of a new HRSA funded CAP grant (Indiana's third).

### **TARGET POPULATIONS**

Children and Families

### **INTERVENTIONS**

Child care providers  
Hospitals  
Schools

### **LOCAL ORGANIZATION**

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