



Michigan Covering Kids & Families Initiative

GRANT OVERVIEW

GRANT AMOUNT

Children: \$900,000

START DATE

February 1, 2002

END DATE

July 31, 2006

TARGET POPULATIONS

Adolescents
African Americans
Arab Americans
Latino/Hispanic Americans
Native Americans

INTERVENTIONS

Business
Community-based organizations
Door-to-door
Faith based sites
Hospitals
Schools

LEAD ORGANIZATION

Michigan Public Health Institute, Systems Reform

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Local Projects in Michigan

Detroit/Wayne County Child Health Care Coalition
Catholic Social Services of the Upper Peninsula
Michigan Center for Rural Health
Muskegon Community Health Project



Detroit/Wayne County Child Health Care Coalition

GRANT OVERVIEW

The Detroit/Wayne County Child Health Care Coalition conducts outreach efforts throughout the Detroit/Wayne County area by partnering with four "mini-grant" organizations: Community Health and Social Services Center (CHASS), Arab American Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS), Oakwood Teen Health Centers, and the Eastside Access Partnership (a group which also enhances community relations with the local eligibility offices). The target populations are: Latino families, Arab American families, high-risk adolescents in Wayne County and African American families on the East side of Detroit.

TARGET POPULATIONS

INTERVENTIONS

Business
Faith based sites
Hospitals
Providers
Schools

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Detroit/Wayne County Child Health Care Coalition

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Catholic Social Services of the Upper Peninsula

GRANT OVERVIEW

The Catholic Social Services of the Upper Peninsula enhances retention, simplification, coordination, and outreach efforts by coordinating a Coalition of Upper Peninsula outreach workers. Special attention is paid to developing ways to reach out to homeless children and the Native American community. The Upper Peninsula is also working with the Medical Care Access Coalition, a group providing coverage to adults in Marquette.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Homeless/displaced families
Native Americans

INTERVENTIONS

Business
Door-to-door
Hospitals
Tribes
Schools

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Catholic Social Services of the Upper Peninsula

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Michigan Center for Rural Health

GRANT OVERVIEW

The Michigan Center for Rural Health is undertaking retention, simplification, coordination and outreach efforts through Coalition building in select rural communities in Northeastern Michigan. Their activities include: conducting educational seminars for small businesses and farmers; convening problem solving forums with nontraditional community stakeholders; developing individualized plans to identify and remove barriers; and engage rural communities in entering and remaining in the available health coverage programs.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Farming families
Rural families

INTERVENTIONS

Small business
Schools

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Michigan Center for Rural Health

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Muskegon Community Health Project

GRANT OVERVIEW

The Muskegon Community Health Project enhances retention, simplification, coordination and outreach efforts throughout Muskegon, Oceana and Newaygo Counties. The Latino and migrant communities, and children of the working poor are the primary targeted populations. Muskegon also enhances enrollment opportunities to the parents of eligible children through a locally based coverage program, "Access Health," targeted at small businesses.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Latino/Hispanic Americans
Migrant workers

INTERVENTIONS

Provider/Clinic Sites
Community-based organizations
Small business
Schools

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Muskegon Community Health Project

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