



Utah Covering Kids & Families Initiative

GRANT OVERVIEW

The vision of the Utah *Covering Kids & Families* Project is to enroll all eligible children and adults in Medicaid or CHIP and keep them enrolled for as long as they are eligible. The Coalition will work to 1) increase awareness among the public and policy-makers of the need for health care coverage for families, 2) educate policy-makers about the benefit of health care coverage, 3) remove institutional obstacles to enrollment and retention, and 4) address issues of cultural competency. The goal is to institutionalize system changes statewide beyond the pilot projects that will be sustainable and will simplify enrollment and facilitate retention.

GRANT AMOUNT

Children: \$900,000

START DATE

December 1, 2002

TARGET POPULATIONS

Ethnic
General audience
Latino/Hispanic Americans
Low-income families
Special education population
Students

INTERVENTIONS

Provider/Clinic Sites
Training/presentation
Schools

LEAD ORGANIZATION

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Local Projects in Utah

Granite School District
Salt Lake City School District



Granite School District

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Granite School District Health Related Services will provide outreach to at-risk populations, ethnic groups, and current enrollees to increase program retention. Special emphasis will be placed on providing support for families needing to complete the re-certification process.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Medically underserved school children
Special education population

INTERVENTIONS

Business
Faith based sites
Training/presentation
Schools

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Granite School District

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Salt Lake City School District

GRANT OVERVIEW

Salt Lake City School District will provide targeted outreach to families enrolling their children for school and indicating CHIP/Medicaid as their health provider, and assisting families in maintaining coverage.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Children renewing CHIP
Medicaid-eligible children

INTERVENTIONS

Training/presentation
Schools

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Salt Lake City School District

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