



FACT SHEET

History

In the spring of 2003, Colusa, El Dorado, Sacramento and Yuba counties decided to create the first regional Children's Health Initiative (CHI) to enhance local outreach, enrollment and retention activities, maximize families' appropriate utilization of services, and develop a model regional Healthy Kids insurance product that is portable across all counties participating in the region. The regional collaborative is called Healthy Kids, Healthy Future. The regional CHI's primary goal is to insure that "Every child in the Sierra Sacramento Valley area will have access to comprehensive, affordable, and continuous health coverage and a medical home that is culturally and linguistically appropriate."

Healthy Kids, Healthy Future (HKHF) is the first regional Children's Health Initiative in the state and a model for bringing together smaller, rural counties and larger semi-urban/suburban counties to share and maximize resources with the goal of ensuring the health and well being of all children in the region. HKHF will:

- Maximize appropriate health care utilization by educating families on the value of and strategies for appropriate utilization of preventive and primary care services.
- Support sufficient provider capacity to provide accessible health services and a "medical home" to children in the REGION.
- Improve access to specialty care.
- Maximize enrollment of the region's children in Medi-Cal and Healthy Families and provide a new comprehensive insurance product called Healthy Kids for children ineligible for existing health coverage programs.
- Target the estimated 40,000 children 0-18 who are in families with incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level in the four county region (\$58,050 for a family of four in 2005).

HKHF the 501 c (3) serves as the administrator of the health plan which allows smaller counties with access issues to join in by buying into the health plan.

Participating Counties/ Enrollment Began September 2006

Sacramento, El Dorado, Colusa and Yuba

Number of Uninsured Children eligible for Healthy Kids

Approximately 12,000 uninsured ineligible children in this four county region

Eligibility

Uninsured children 0-18 living in Sacramento, Colusa, El Dorado or Yuba Counties who are ineligible for MediCal or Healthy Families and have family incomes below 300% of the federal poverty level.

Financing

California HealthCare Foundation, City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, County of El Dorado, David and Lucile Packard Foundation, First 5 California, First 5 Sacramento, First 5 Colusa, First 5 El Dorado, First 5 Yuba, Kaiser Permanente, Mercy Healthcare, Sierra Health Foundation, Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento, The California Endowment, U.C. Davis Health System, United Way

Benefits

Mirrors the scope of benefits for Healthy Families

Cost Sharing

Premium: Monthly based on a sliding fee scale

0-133% FPL – Family shared waived

134%-150% FPL--\$4 per child, family maximum \$8 per month

151%-200% FPL--\$6per child, family maximum \$18 per month

201%-250% FPL--\$12 per child, family maximum \$36 per month

251%-300% FPL--\$15 per child, family maximum \$45 per month

Provider Network

Health Net, Kaiser, Delta Dental, Vision Service Plan

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