

CHILDREN'S **H**EALTH **I**NIITIATIVE



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BACKGROUND

- 42,000 uninsured children in Orange County
- As many as 50% of uninsured children are currently eligible for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families
- 26 California counties with active or planned Children's Health Initiatives
- Over a dozen counties with Healthy Kids Programs (first was Santa Clara in January 2001)
- No publicly funded program available for children between 250 and 300% of FPL or undocumented children in Orange County
 - Two private programs for this population
 - California Kids
 - Kaiser Child Health Plan



WHAT is CHIOC?

CHILDREN'S **H**EALTH **I**NIITIATIVE OF **O**RANGE **C**COUNTY

- **Provides health care access to uninsured children**
- **Maximizes available funding by Medi-Cal and Healthy Families in Orange County**
- **Develops product/program for those not eligible for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families**



How was CHI created?

- Health Funders' Partnership
 - Safety Net Taskforce
 - Advocacy
 - Fund Development
 - Access to Specialty Care
 - Children's Health Initiative

COMMUNITY LEADERS Participating in CHIOC



- **St. Joseph's Health System**
- **Children and Families Commission of O.C.**
- **Orange County Health Care Agency**
- **CalOptima**
- **Irvine Health Foundation/Kaiser Foundation**
- **Coalition of O.C. Community Clinics**
- **Orange County United Way**
- **CHOC and UCI Medical Center**
- **O.C. Congregation Community Organization**
- **O.C. Department of Education**
- **Orange County Social Services Agency**



CHIOC PRINCIPLES

- **Increase enrollment of eligible children in Medi-Cal and Healthy Families**
- **Create a health insurance program for children ineligible for existing public programs up to 300% of poverty**
- **Improve access to preventive care/medical home and appropriate use of health system**
- **Identify sources of funds to support efforts**
- **Create a program sensitive to state policy actions**

Qualifications for Public Health Insurance Programs by Age and % of Federal Poverty Level

Age	Income Limit as % of Federal Poverty Level	Program Eligibility
< 1 year	At or below 200% 200-250% 0-300%	Medi-Cal Healthy Families Healthy Kids (gap)*
1-5 years	At or below 133% 133-250% 0-300%	Medi-Cal Healthy Families Healthy Kids (gap)*
6-18 years	At or below 100% 100-250% 0-300%	Medi-Cal Healthy Families Healthy Kids (gap)*



CHIOC COMPONENTS

- **Governance Committee and Community Coalition to provide leadership and direction**
- **Organizational Structure**
 - **Retained PHFE Management Services**
 - **Office space provided by CalOptima**
- **Executive Director**



CHIOC Current Activities

- **Executive Director**
- **California Health Care Foundation Grant**
- **Fund Raising consultants**
 - **Capacity Assessment & Fund raising campaign**
- **CAA expansion**
- **Outreach, Enrollment and Retention**
- **100% Campaign(s) in Schools**
 - **Case Study: Melrose School**
- **Third Product: CalOptima**



CURRENT FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

- **Typical anchor funder status**
- **St. Joseph Health System Foundation committed \$3,000,000 in a challenge grant**
- **Kaiser Permanente committed \$100,000**
- **Children and Families Commission committed \$75,000**
- **Irvine Health Foundation committed \$50,000**
- **United Way committee \$25,000**



ASSOCIATED ISSUES

- **Social Services Agency Outreach**
- **Governor's Budget**
- **Ballot Initiative**
- **MRMIB Buy-in Program**
- **California Kids and new funding**
- **Potential funding for One-e-App**
- **Healthy Families Expansion**