

Coalition Comparison: CKF v. AKC



Colorado Covering Kids and Families



Objective	Increase access to affordable health coverage and high quality health care by ensuring that Medicaid, Child Health Plan <i>Plus</i> (CHP+), and subsidized private insurance through Connect for Health Colorado consistently meet the needs of low-income Coloradans.	Reduce the number of uninsured children in Colorado, and improve access to and the quality of health care for Colorado's kids.
History	Colorado Covering Kids and Families (CKF) is a statewide, coalition-based project housed at the Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN). The project started in 2002 with a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and continues today with support from various local foundations.	All Kids Covered (AKC) is a statewide coalition that is led by the Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved, Colorado Children's Campaign, and CKF. The collaboration started in 2006 with a grant from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and continues today with support from the Packard Foundation and local foundations.
Target population	Children, pregnant women, parents and caretaker relatives, and adults who are eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid, CHP+, and subsidized private insurance through Connect for Health Colorado	All Colorado children, with a focus on kids from low- and moderate-income families.
Main work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify and influence improvements to eligibility and enrollment systems, processes, and regulatory policy for Medicaid, CHP+, and subsidized private insurance. ➤ Facilitate connections and communication between coalition members, the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, and Connect for Health Colorado. ➤ Ensure coalition members know about upcoming policy and systems changes impacting Medicaid, CHP+, and subsidized private insurance. ➤ Support efforts to improve assister training, and enhance local outreach and enrollment (O&E) efforts through coordination and best practice sharing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify appropriate and timely policy levers to reduce barriers to coverage for Colorado kids, improve access to health care, and improve the quality of that care. ➤ Advocate for sound legislative, regulatory, or other policy changes to improve children's access to health coverage and health care.
Membership	CKF coalition members are O&E professionals who work directly with Coloradans to help them apply for and enroll in Medicaid, CHP+, and subsidized private insurance through Connect for Health Colorado. CKF coalition members work at community-based organizations, application assistance sites, health care provider organizations, schools, and counties. The coalition is made up of more than 400 members from nearly 200 organizations.	AKC coalition members represent diverse organizations interested in reducing the number of uninsured children in Colorado and improving access to quality health care. AKC coalition members are children's advocates, health policy experts, consumer advocates, insurers, health care providers, O&E professionals, and others. The coalition is made up of 185 members from more than 40 organizations.
Monthly meetings	Third Thursday at CCHN (600 Grant St., Ste. 800, Denver, 80203) from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	First Friday at the Colorado Children's Campaign (1580 Lincoln St., Ste. 420, Denver, 80203) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Join the coalition	http://ckf.chhn.org/	http://www.allkidscoveredcolorado.org/