



# All Kids Covered History

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# Goals For My Presentation

- I hope to answer these basic questions:
  - What is All Kids Covered (AKC)?
  - What has AKC done?
  - Where is AKC today?

# What is AKC: History

- Groups first came together in 2006 around kids health issues
  - CO Health Foundation hosted initial meetings
- Agreed upon initial goal/focus: ensure all children in Colorado had health coverage by 2010
  - All Kids Covered 2010, Healthy Kids: A Healthy Colorado
  - Have done some work around medical homes, benefit design, but mostly focused on coverage
- Became part of Packard Foundation's national grantee cohort in 2007

# What is AKC: Structure

- Broad, statewide coalition
  - 45 organizations; 204 individuals
  - Includes: health care providers, other community providers, insurers, data and research orgs, advocacy orgs, community organizers, faith-based groups, state & county agencies
  - Meets monthly
- Leadership Team: CCMU, CKF, CCC
  - Meets 2x/month, plus full coalition mtgs
- Informal, Active Inner-Circle



That is  
YOU!

# What is AKC: Funding & Resources

- Funding:
  - Packard Foundation has and continues to fund CCMU, CKF and CCC as “leadership team” – shared grant
  - CO Trust gave us a one-time gift which we split
  - Rose & CO Health Foundation give each leadership team org funds in-part because of our role with AKC
- Resources:
  - Packard Foundation makes technical assistance available to support coalition: Georgetown CCF & Spitfire

# What Has AKC Done?

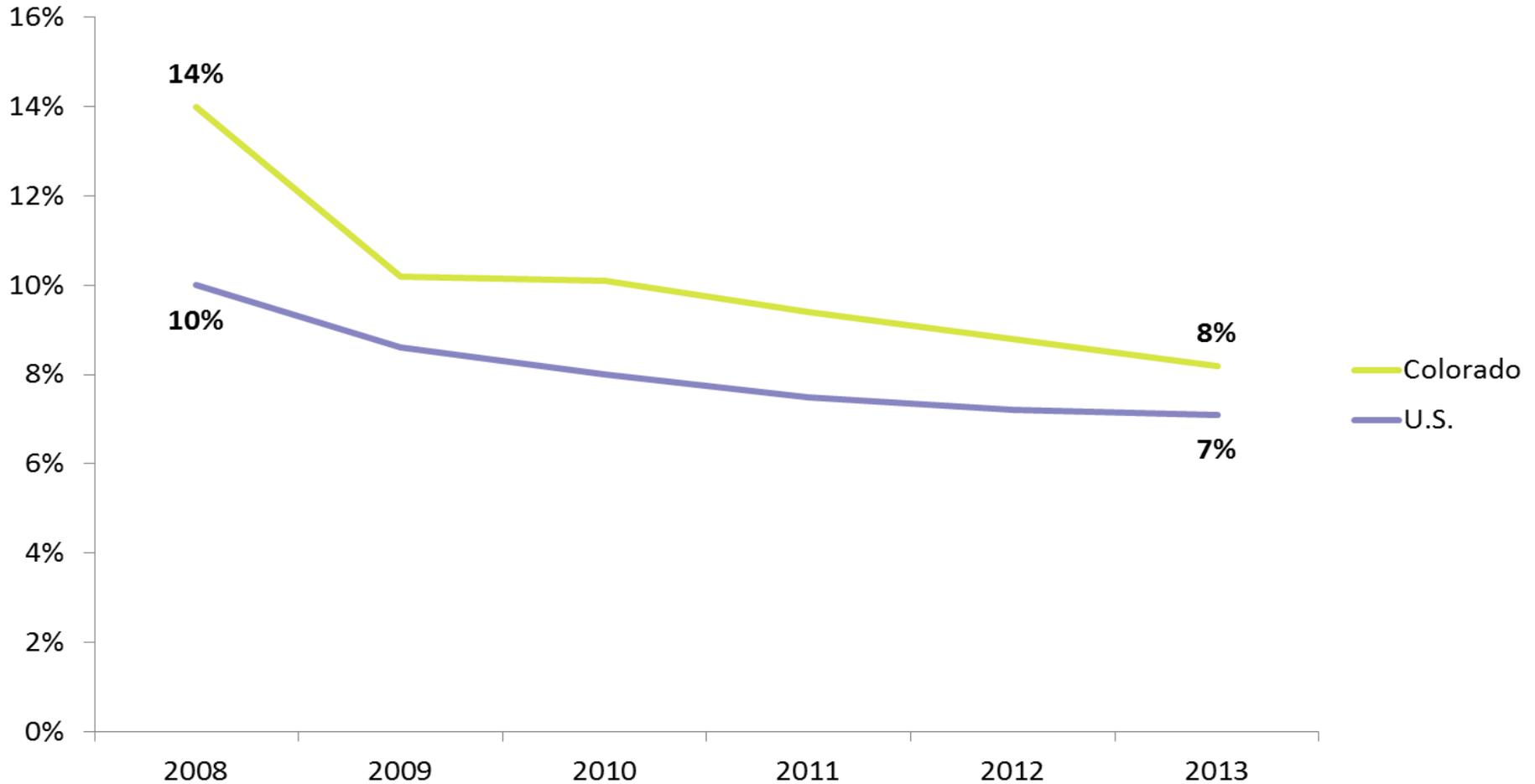
- Created a forum for cross-sector collaboration
  - Built a table where advocates, providers, plans & agencies sit together
  - Dedicated space focused on kids and coverage
- Engaged & educated policymakers on children's health coverage issues
  - Formally: lunch & learn events
  - Informally: relationship building

# What Has AKC Done?

- Published fact sheets, reports & press releases
  - Faces & Facts fact sheet series (2008?)
  - Crossing the Finish Line report (2012)
  - Future of Children’s Health Coverage report (2013)
  - Ensuring Quality Health Care for Colorado’s Children (2015)
- Advanced public policy (creation, passage, implementation & accountability)
  - Federal: CHIPRA (2009), ACA (2010) and H.R. 2 (2015); helped state secure more than \$155M in CHIPRA bonuses
  - State: led and/or supported passage of more than 15 pieces of state legislation since 2007 (& played defense to help prevent passage of bad policy)
  - State: engaged in administrative advocacy on regulations and other work to ensure effective implementation

# What Has AKC *Helped* Do?

Children Under 18 Without Health Insurance



# Where is AKC Today?

- Stable, strong structure & funding; Good participation among partners, continued commitment from leadership team
- Busy! Lots going on in kids coverage
- But health policy has changed A LOT since 2006...
  - Coverage no longer public or private – now continuum from fully subsidized to partially subsidized to not subsidized
  - Work remains to secure coverage for remaining uninsured (EBNE and immigrant populations, in particular) and future of coverage program options (particularly future of coverage for kids in CHIP now)
  - But state and national attention shifting from coverage to care