Providing Consumer Perspectives on Health Care Reform Implementation

Rhode Island’s health coverage landscape is changing as the state implements the Affordable Care Act. The Rhode Island Health Coverage Project ensures that consumers are informed of their options for health insurance coverage and have a voice in the ongoing implementation process.

Who we are
A joint project of The Economic Progress Institute and Rhode Island KIDS COUNT.

The Project is focused on ensuring that Rhode Islanders know about affordable health insurance options, can easily enroll in coverage, and have help with enrollment if they need it.

Project Focus

- Affordable coverage through Medicaid and the RI Health Exchange
- Accessible and streamlined enrollment systems for Medicaid and HealthSource RI coverage
- Strong consumer support programs to help individuals and families know about and enroll in health coverage
- Ensure outreach and enrollment systems meet the unique needs of people of color, people whose first language is not English, people who have limited literacy skills and people with disabilities

Project Activities

- Educate consumers about coverage that is available
- Keep consumers up to date about new health insurance coverage options and the enrollment process – including Medicaid and the HealthSource RI
- Provide opportunities for consumers to give input to state decision makers

Rhode Island Health Coverage Project Leadership Team:

- Center for Southeast Asians
- The Economic Progress Institute (Project Lead)
- The Genesis Center
- HealthRight
- Parent Support Network
- Rhode Island Free Clinic
- Rhode Island Health Center Association
- Rhode Island KIDS COUNT (Project Lead)
- Rhode Island Parent Information Network
- Rhode Island State Council of Churches

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