

# Innovation in Coverage and Access

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- CHI: Impact on Providers
  - Healthy Kids:  
Administrative Renewals
- Regional Childcare Worker  
Coverage



# Impact of Santa Clara CHI on Pediatric Health Care Providers

- Surveys conducted 8/2001 and 10/2003
- Assess provider perception of:
  - ★ Impact on provider practices
  - ★ Quality of care
  - ★ Patient variation
  - ★ CHI and Healthy Kids



# Administrative Renewals

- Why? Simplify renewals
  - ★ Increase retention rate
  - ★ Decrease administrative hassle & cost
- How? families with no change in eligibility are not required to submit a renewal form.
- Quality Assurance:
  - ★ Experience of state SCHIP Programs
  - ★ Built-in Evaluation at SCFHP

# Coverage for Childcare Workers: A Regional Approach

- Coverage: key features
  - Full basic benefits
  - Multi-payer structure: employee, employer, subsidy
  - Cost: substantially less than existing options
  - Ability to buy-in for providers with higher incomes
- Participation of child care community and unions

# Coverage for Childcare Workers: A Regional Approach

- Four counties participating: Alameda, San Joaquin, San Mateo, and Santa Clara
  - Build on plan competencies and existing infrastructures
  - Premised on efficiency; economy of scale
  - Funding: planning grants from California HealthCare Foundation
  - Subsidies