## YEAR THREE UPDATE Expanding Coverage Initiative

FORMED IN 2013 WITH A GOAL TO **REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF** 8,000 UNINSURED MISSOURIANS **UNDER AGE 65 TO LESS THAN 5 PERCENT** 

UNINSURED MISSOURIANS UNDER AGE 65

REDUCTION

SINCE 2013

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The Expanding Coverage initiative convened the statewide Cover Missouri Coalition to provide resources, share learning, and create a collaborative network for the individuals and organizations across the state working to reduce the number of uninsured.



## ONLINE

By educating our consumers, we play an important role in supporting their move towards getting, keeping and using health insurance. The work that we do helps to empower consumers to have a greater level of ownership for their own health destinies. This is why I love what I do.

- Joey Hayes, Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium





My favorite part of the job is connecting consumers to coverage and what many of them say when they see how affordable their coverage can be...I know people I've helped who have used their health insurance to get coronary surgeries and hips replaced. Before the ACA, there's no way these individuals could have had these surgeries.

- Kevin Wehner, Central Missouri Community Action



**DESCRIPTION:** The GOME program assisted efforts to increase enrollments in the Missouri Marketplace through outreach activities and referrals to assister organizations. Fifteen organizations served as GOME partners for the six-month grant period (Sept 2015 - Feb 2016).



TARGET AUDIENCES: Low-income individuals, African Americans, immigrants and refugees, Latinos, general adult population under age 65







woman in my office had worked hard, yet fell on hard times that made it difficult to get th health care she needed. But, fortunately, she enrolled in a Marketplace plan and now she's on the road to getting the care she needs. I'm glad our team could be there to help her along the way. - Heather Harlan, Phoenix Health Programs



## HEALTH INSURANCE LITERACY

What Agents and Series of 10 "Clayton & Candra Got You Covered" videos earned **Brokers are saying: ClearMark Award of Distinction** "The ACA is a highly complex law and there are so CLAYTON & CANORS many different facets in which we are required to be experts yet things are constantly changing. We have to watch so many webinars and it's a constant learning curve in which we have to go search for the information and it's not always easy to understand... Which is why the Cover MO coalition is a great resource." **GOT YOU COVERED! Overall, CACs (Certified Application** Counselors) reported a high level of confidence in their ability to teach consumers health awareness, technical insurance skills. assistance, health insurance literacy and evaluation topics covered in trainings provided to regional hubs consumer What Consumers 89% materials are saying: translated into "Very good info for someone with no knowledge of this program- made me of participants in the aware of insurance whys and why eLearning sessions said they languages nots. This will be very helpful for

I am passionate about my job because I know adjusting to life in the U.S. is stressful for all immigrants. By connecting them to coverage, I am able to help make this transition easier.

had a better understanding

of the topic of session

- Emily LaCour, International Institute of St. Louis

my daughter and her family."

NSURANCE

COMPANIES

AGENTS

& **BROKERS** 

- Gustavo Valdez, Community Action Agency of St. Louis





My job inspires me because I know that I am part of the history of health care in this country. I know that the kid I am enrolling today on CHIP will become a healthy adult who will know how to choose, keep and use their health insurance plan in the future.

BUSINESSES

COMMUNITY-BASED

ORGANIZATIONS

HEALTH CARE

PROVIDERS

89%

of Cover MO members identified new partners or collaborated with existing partners at 12 months of Coalition membership.

questions answered on average per month by Technical Assistants 20

in-person meetings and webinars

NATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS



assister calls held

learn-on webinars



The top two ways that the Cover MO website received Coalition engaged members was 72,000 unique page views during through emails and monthly OE3, generating 15,000 website e-newsletters clicks and 790,000 impressions of members believed membership in the Coalition increased their capacity to help enroll consumers at 12 months of Coalition membership.

During this last open enrollment I had a couple come in to see me and the husband had just been diagnosed with cancer. They were self-employed and had not had access to affordable insurance. We were able to help get them signed-up through the Marketplace with a great plan. They were so thankful and felt like now he had a fighting chance to survive.

- Tina Rasmussen, Access Family Care

The Cover Missouri Coalition promotes collaborations through peer networking, working groups, and community partners. Visit covermissouri.org to join us as a community partner.