



New Models of Health Care Coverage for California Farm Workers

Project Components

I. **Data collection and analysis:**

Review of available data on health coverage and utilization of health services for California workers and analyze potential coverage under health reform and immigration reform. Produce a data report on coverage estimates to be used in stakeholder convening's, options analysis, and public advocacy.

II. **Stakeholder convening:**

Establish a stakeholder group composed of agricultural employers, employee representatives, health plans, insurance industry, safety net providers, and health policy/data experts to develop and review options for health coverage for farmworkers.

Convene stakeholder group to discuss project goals, identify potential options and develop a research and policy development agenda including coverage barriers related to immigration status, seasonal, migratory and part-time workers, affordability and need for prevention services.

Re-convene stakeholder group to review draft of options and recommendations and seek their endorsement.

III. **Analysis of coverage options:**

Identify options for models for providing affordable, comprehensive and continuous coverage for farmworkers including employer coverage, clinic based models, social business models, and public coverage.

Highlight models through case studies which review potential penetration, gaps in coverage, financing and expected utilization.

Produce briefing paper on available options with strengths and weaknesses, and implementation processes.

IV. **Public Dissemination:**

Identify legislative champion(s) to host state (and potentially federal) legislative briefing(s) on farmworker care and coverage.

Convene Capitol briefing on farmworker care and coverage and policy options for implementation.

V. **Collaboration:** Work with TCE to identify immigrant health policy groups, e.g. NILC, CPEHN, CIWC, Health Access, and collaborate through conference calls, webinars, policy reports and media outreach.