San Leandro Unified School District
Connecting Kids to Coverage (CKC) Schools Project

Project Overview

Together as the "Connecting Kids to Coverage Schools Project", the San Leandro Unified School District, Alameda County Social Services Agency, Alameda County Center for Healthy Schools and Communities, and East Bay Agency for Children are partnering together to support San Leandro families to access health coverage, social service supports, and other health and wellness resources that support student success and well-being. By supporting San Leandro families to enroll in health coverage and connect with health care supports and resources, this project aims to improve health and academic outcomes over time.

Project Background

In July 2013, Alameda County Social Services Agency (SSA), in partnership with Alameda County Center for Healthy Schools and Communities (CHSC) and 3 Alameda County school districts (Oakland, Hayward, and San Leandro), received a Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Grant from the federal Department of Health and Human Services to build district-based opportunities for eligible children and families to enroll and retain health insurance and other public benefits. By bringing together the two public agencies that administer Medi-Cal and the County's indigent health plan with school districts, the initiative aims to improve outreach and enrollment opportunities for families in accessible, trusted environments.

Partner Roles & Major Strategies

- **San Leandro Unified School District (SLUSD)** will provide project coordination support and oversight, space in the district for the project coordinator to work, and facilitate connection between the Project Coordinator and other district staff and partners.

- **East Bay Agency for Children (EBAC)** will serve as the lead agency for the project, and hire and supervise a full-time coordinator to work in the San Leandro Unified School District. The coordinator will perform outreach to schools, partners, and families about health coverage, public benefits, and other social services and wellness resources, and organize opportunities for families to enroll in programs and access health and wellness resources in their schools and a central district location.

- **Alameda County Social Services & Health Care Services Agencies (SSA & HCSA)** will provide coordination support and oversight, technical assistance, and evaluation support to the project. SSA will make eligibility technicians available to work with families on a regular basis in school and district locations to enroll in Medi-Cal and CalFresh. HCSA will make health insurance technicians available to assist families to enroll in Covered California health insurance plans and the county HealthPAC program.

Funding for this project is provided by a federal Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach, Enrollment and Retention grant awarded to Alameda County Social Services Agency, in collaboration with Alameda County Health Care Services Agency and the San Leandro Unified School District.