



March 12, 2008

Memo to: Supervisor Salud Carbajal, Chair; Supervisor Joe Centeno; Supervisor Brooks Firestone; Supervisor Joni Gray; Supervisor Janet Wolf
Memo from: Tara Dooley, Children's Health Initiative Program Manager
Re: Interim Evaluation Results of the Healthy Kids Santa Barbara County Insurance

Thank you for your investment in Healthy Kids Santa Barbara County insurance in 2007-08. Attached is an interim evaluation report based on data from Healthy Kids Santa Barbara County enrollees in Calendar Year 2007. Below are some highlights from the interim evaluation:

➤ **Highlights of positive outcomes of Healthy Kids Insurance**

- **Primary care provider visits: 84%** of average number of members
- **Well-child visits: 51%** of average number of members
- In 2006, **74%** of children enrolled in Healthy Kids for a least a year **had a visit with a dentist, the highest of any county's Children's Health Initiative in California.**
- **69%** of children **received a preventive service, the highest of any Children's Health Initiative.**
- **37%** of all enrollees ages 6+ years, and 48% of enrollees 6+ years with a dental visit, received **dental sealants, the highest of any Children's Health Initiative.**
- While Healthy Families enrollment was flat from 2005 to 2006, **Healthy Families enrollment rose by 15% in 2007 from 8810 children to 10,156 children.**
- **Medi-Cal enrollment has risen by approximately 3% from 2005 to 2007.**
- **DURATION OF RESIDENCE IN COUNTY**
Of the 43% of children surveyed who were enrolled in Healthy Kids:
 - 70% had lived in the County 5 or more years**
 - 25% had lived in the County 8 or more years**
 - Only 11% had lived in the County 2 or fewer years**
- **ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE**
81% of those surveyed had visited a doctor
Of the 72 children who visited a doctor:
 - 43% went to a clinic**
 - 54% went to a private doctor**
 - 3% went to the ER**
- From September to December 2007, the SBCEO Health Linkages program reached over 1500 persons, and 242 uninsured children at 16 public outreach events, 69 in-office visits with families and 26 provider office visits. **Of the 266 children referred to application assistors, 59% were for Medi-Cal, 18% were for Healthy Families; 23% were for Healthy Kids.**

We look forward to presenting more information at your next meeting on March 18, 2008 regarding the positive outcomes for Santa Barbara County children as a result of your investment in Healthy Kids. Thank you again for your support.