

2006 Grants List

Coverage



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

AcademyHealth

WASHINGTON, DC

Creating a reinsurance institute to bring together state officials who are working to expand coverage to the uninsured.

\$700,000 (1 year) ID 57671

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation

BOSTON, MA

Baseline survey of health insurance coverage in Massachusetts.

\$72,437 (9 months) ID 58894

Center for American Progress

WASHINGTON, DC

Exploring the relationship between health system reform and decisions by businesses to offer health coverage.

\$107,040 (1 year) ID59310

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization

To support policy analysis, research, evaluation and demonstration projects that will provide public and private decision leaders with usable and timely information on health care policy and financing issues.

Program Sites

■ University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

LITTLE ROCK, AR

Causes and consequences of change in local public health spending.

\$115,973 (1 year) ID 56469

■ Boston University School of Public Health

BOSTON, MA

Study to examine if specialty hospitals are competitive.

\$106,963 (1 year) ID 56468

■ Brigham & Women's Hospital Inc.

BOSTON, MA

Changes in drug utilization after Medicare drug coverage in seniors without prior drug insurance.

\$100,000 (1 year) ID 59370

■ Center for Studying Health System Change

WASHINGTON, DC

Strategies to reduce health care providers' administrative burdens related to quality performance measurement and reporting.

\$94,664 (5 months) ID 56466

Examining the extent to which increases in health care costs are due to technology.

\$109,838 (9 months) ID 56660

■ General Hospital Corporation—Massachusetts General Hospital

BOSTON, MA

Involving consumers in physician choice: making the data into usable information for chronically ill patients in consumer-directed health plans.

\$215,448 (18 months) ID 56527

■ University of Maryland Peter Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging

BALTIMORE, MD

Medicare beneficiary response to coverage gaps versus actuarially equivalent continuous coverage for prescription drugs.

\$161,184 (1 year) ID 57639

■ University of Massachusetts Medical School

WORCESTER, MA

Impact of Medicare Modernization Act Part D on Medicare residents in nursing homes.

\$221,483 (18 months) ID 58731

■ Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Evaluation of Maine's Dirigo Health Plan Reform: a subsidized health insurance program.

\$234,530 (16 months) ID 58012

■ University of Michigan Law School

ANN ARBOR, MI

Studying how for-profit hospitals impact the provision of nonprofit care.

\$104,442 (1 year) ID 58595

■ University of Michigan School of Public Health

ANN ARBOR, MI

Measuring the value of public health systems.

\$124,999 (1 year) ID 56782

■ University of Minnesota School of Public Health

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Study on informed choice of drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries.

\$106,009 (1 year) ID 58099

■ Rand Corporation

ARLINGTON, VA

Regionalization in local public health systems: variation in rationale, implementation and impact on public health preparedness.

\$147,324 (1 year) ID 56470

■ Rand Corporation

SANTA MONICA, CA

Effects of health plan concentration on hospital prices, costs, capacity, charity care and outcomes.

\$374,127 (2 years) ID 56110

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▪ **University of Southern Maine,
Edmund S. Muskie
School of Public Service**
PORTLAND, ME

Defensive medicine as a response to medical malpractice liability in the United States.

\$264,111 (1 year) ID 58347

▪ **Urban Institute**
WASHINGTON, DC

Medical spending and the health of the elderly.

\$474,314 (18 months) ID 59057

▪ **State of Washington
Department of Health**
OLYMPIA, WA

Impact of the Washington State Diabetes Collaborative on patient health and economic outcomes.

\$349,927 (20 months) ID 58064

Other Program Activities

▪ **AcademyHealth**
WASHINGTON, DC

Technical assistance and direction for Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization.

\$995,116 (1 year) ID 57071

Communications Support for the Coverage Program Area

To manage strategic communications for the Foundation's Coverage program area to produce high-quality, consistent, timely products and messages that help increase impact.

▪ **Communications Projects**
MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

Consulting and meeting costs for the Foundation's Coverage program area.

\$50,000 (7 months) ID 57465

Communications support for the Foundation's Coverage program area.

\$750,000 (1 year) ID 59703

Covering Kids and Families

To increase the number of eligible children and adults who are benefiting from federal and state health care coverage programs.

▪ **Georgetown University Institute for
Health Care Research and Policy**
WASHINGTON, DC

Meeting for state-level advocates on improving children's health coverage.

\$50,000 (3 months) ID 57795

▪ **GMMB Inc.**

WASHINGTON, DC

Paid advertising for the 2006 Back-to-School Covering Kids and Families Medicaid SCHIP campaign.

\$2,100,000 (4 months) ID 57841

Media outreach and enrollment assistance for the 2006 Back-to-School Covering Kids and Families Medicaid SCHIP campaign.

\$175,000 (4 months) ID 58310

▪ **State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals**
BATON ROUGE, LA

Replication of the Covering Kids and Families Process Improvement Collaborative in Louisiana.

\$262,920 (1 year) ID 56544

▪ **Social Research Associates**
BRISTOL, RI

Evaluation of Covering Kids and Families: Phase II.

\$50,775 (15 months) ID 59268

Economic and Social Research Institute

WASHINGTON, DC

Policy analysis and modeling oversight for key stakeholders interested in coverage for the uninsured.

\$82,580 (6 months) ID 56724

Families USA Foundation Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Children's health coverage expansion campaign.

\$400,000 (1 year) ID 57208

Health Action 2007 conference bringing together the health consumer advocacy community.

\$275,000 (6 months) ID 58674

Georgetown University, Georgetown Public Policy Institute

WASHINGTON, DC

Updating the consumer guides for Cover the Uninsured Week.

\$61,956 (6 months) ID 58869

Georgia State University

ATLANTA, GA

Supporting state coverage activities.

\$150,024 (1 year) ID 58170

GMMB Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Advertising for the 2006 Cover the Uninsured Week campaign.

\$2,995,030 (4 months) ID 56420

Health Care for All Inc.

BOSTON, MA

Ensuring effective engagement of consumers on the issues of coverage and quality in health care reform efforts in Massachusetts.

\$350,542 (6 months) ID 57399

National Academy of Sciences- Institute of Medicine

WASHINGTON, DC

Compiling data to enable consumers, employers and public payers to make informed decisions about the purchase and management of health care benefits.

\$1,719,220 (18 months) ID 56822

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National Academy of Social Insurance

WASHINGTON, DC

Management analysis of approaches for improving access to health care.

\$719,260 (18 months) ID 57084

State of Oregon Department of Administrative Services Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research

SALEM, OR

Assessing the social and economic impact of eliminating Medicaid dental benefits.

\$49,993 (1 year) ID 56913

Rand Corporation

SANTA MONICA, CA

Investigating the effect of consumer-directed health care on the amount, patterns and quality of health care used.

\$2,000,000 (43 months) ID 57576

State Coverage Initiatives

Program to help states develop and implement policies that expand access to health insurance coverage.

- **AcademyHealth**

WASHINGTON, DC

Technical assistance and direction for State Coverage Initiatives.

\$1,200,000 (1 year) ID 59513

- **National Governors Association Center for Best Practices**

WASHINGTON, DC

Providing information and assistance to governors to enable them to maintain or increase current levels of health insurance coverage.

\$280,000 (2 years) ID 56804

State Forums Partnership Program

Program to establish a technical assistance center to support the adoption of the New Jersey Policy Forums on Health and Medical Care project in up to eight states.

- **Texas Health Institute**

AUSTIN, TX

Establishing a national users group of state health policy institutes and centers.

\$50,000 (8 months) ID 56415

State Policy Research and Evaluation

Program to fund research and evaluation of state health reform initiatives with the intent to develop an evidence base for future state reform activities and federal initiatives.

- **University of Minnesota**

School of Public Health

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Technical assistance and direction for State Policy Research and Evaluation.

\$400,000 (1 year) ID 58636

University of Texas–Pan American College of Business Administration

EDINBURG, TX

Conference on the consequences of uninsurance and the health policy challenges of covering uninsured Hispanics.

\$50,000 (7 months) ID 56229