

CKF POLICY PRIORITIES

2025

CKF embraces the important role it holds as connector of insurers, practitioners, Medicaid clients, state agencies, school districts, and Navigators with the aim of accessible and equitable healthcare coverage.

Healthcare Coverage

CKF promotes access to healthcare coverage, including support for policies that:

- Maintain current Medicaid funding and flexibility to respond to health related social needs (HRSN)
- Equip all IHCPs and their members for long term success
- Implement learning from the Public Health Emergency (PHE)
- Eliminate barriers to health coverage like work requirements and waiting periods
- Secure the role of certified Navigators
- Include the experiences of members, providers, insurers, and all involved in Medicaid

Schools and Early Childhood

CKF convenes the Indiana School Health Network, a statewide coalition and clearinghouse. ISHN engages all stakeholders to support school-based health professionals and services through policies that:

- Invest in testing and remediation for environmental effects on childhood development
- Prioritize Medicaid reimbursable services in schools
- Increase access to childhood vaccines

Health Parity

CKF envisions an Indiana where all Hoosiers have accessible and equitable healthcare coverage and care, supporting policies that:

- Address the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases through Medicaid
- Encourages compliance with Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) for all Hoosier children
- Promotes tobacco cessation and prevention to marginalized communities
- Confront the disparities in infant and maternal mortality rates

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