

CHIPRA TIMES

Native American Health Center

RECESS Project

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Recently, Native American Health Center (NAHC) has been awarded funds to focus on the importance of retention and re-enrollment for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families. As a clinic of the Alameda County Community Clinic Consortium, Native American Health Center's CHIPRA Outreach Team will now be collaborating our efforts to introduce the RECESS Project of the consortium.

RECESS stands for Retaining Every Child: Enrollment Support Services. Through the RECESS Project, our goal is to improve the retention rate among all low-income, underserved children in Alameda County enrolled in Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs through renewal outreach support and various retention interventions; thereby decreasing the number of uninsured children in Alameda County. The CHIPRA Outreach Team will focus on outreach during redetermination periods to ensure that our children maintain the coverage they are eligible for.

The CHIPRA Outreach Team is here to assist families with paperwork for your annual determination processes, to make copies of needed documents, or to simply answer questions about retaining or re-enrolling in Medi-Cal and Healthy Families. If you have any questions about CHIPRA or RECESS Project services, feel free to call us at (510) 535-4408 for Lorena or (510) 535-4474 for Shirley. Let's all take a stand to make sure no child goes without health insurance. Protect our younger generations' health!

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