



WHAT'S LEFT TO DO?

Improve
technology
on
websites

Fix PEAK
glitches
(Looping)

Find a way to
help families
get additional
financial assistance
for dependents

Find a way
to get health
coverage for
the uninsured

WE NEED
TRANSFORMER
HEALTH
COVERAGE
OPTIONS

Break the
bad habit
of not
using
HELP

Teach
individuals
to pick up
them and use
benefits
covering health

Prepare for
the future!
What happens
after this
Election?

Get more
medical providers
to meet the
need

Figure out
how to get
more
documentation

Improve
children +
youth utilization
of health care
services

Joint
collaborative
with health
care providers
we are falling behind

Get PROVIDER
REIMBURSEMENT
RATES ALL
THE SAME

Issue # of
eligible families
claiming the
Earned Income Tax
Credit (EITC)

Get
Latino & rural
residents
covered

Stop
losing
coverage in
rural areas!!

Keep plans
that will
keep providers
in network

We need to start
the shift to
a 6 month
period to fully
evaluate the
status of the
program

more education
re: Health First
Buy In
(and HHS)

Health
Insurance
options
for ALL

Fix the
family
slicing

Give resources to
the community
to ensure the
health of the
community
to ensure the
health of the
community

Have providers & payers
agreed to a
shared vision of the
future of the
health system
to ensure the
health of the
community

Let's Keep Colorado Covered!

Leaves are falling, there's a chill in the air. For some of you, it's your favorite time of year. No, not only for that pumpkin spice stuff, but rather what you've been working for all year – the big push to make sure Coloradans get – and stay – covered.

At the Foundation, we seek to ensure that all Coloradans achieve stable, affordable and adequate health coverage. This is our goal because we know that health insurance leads to better access to care and better access leads to better health outcomes. Not to mention, having health insurance can help protect you and your family from large and unexpected medical bills.

The Foundation just finished hosting our third [Building Better Health conference](#), where we, along with many partner organizations, provided training to those helping people choose coverage. Every single newly insured individual requires multiple touches before gaining coverage – through messaging, outreach, eligibility and enrollment. The conference was an exciting opportunity to inspire and motivate those working on the front lines on just about every aspect of health insurance coverage: the health coverage application process, how to use the systems, marketplace plan selection and so on.

In the past few years, we've made significant gains in the way people choose, use and maintain their coverage. Thanks to many of you, Colorado's overall uninsured rate has dropped to only 6.7 percent. Helping Coloradans keep coverage is incredibly important to making Colorado the healthiest state. And though we've come a long way, there is more work to do. We must remain persistent and unrelenting in our outreach and enrollment efforts. Let's keep Colorado covered!

Open enrollment for 2017 begins Nov. 1 for our state marketplace, [Connect for Health Colorado](#), which marks a busy time of year for many of you working in the

health coverage space. A big thanks to all of you and cheers to a successful open enrollment season!

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