

African American Enrollment Initiative Request for Proposals 2015

BIDDERS' CONFERENCE WEBINAR

July 14, 2015



Overview of Agenda

- 2:00 p.m. Agenda Overview
 Dana Howard
- 2:05 p.m. Welcome
 Dana Howard
- 2:10 p.m. Organization & Initiative Overview
 Dana Howard
- 2:25 p.m. RFP Overview
 Dana Howard and Angie Blanchette
- 2:40 p.m. Q&A Session



WELCOME

Dana Howard
Deputy Director, Communications and Public Relations



Welcome to











Covered California's Vision and Mission

Vision

The vision of Covered California is to **improve the health** of all Californians by assuring their access to affordable, high quality care.

Mission

The mission of the Covered California is to increase the number of insured Californians, improve health care quality, lower costs, and reduce health disparities through an innovative, competitive marketplace that empowers consumers to choose the health plan and providers that give them the best value.



Covered California's Strategic Pillars: What We Do

Affordable Plans

Needed Care

Effective
Outreach &
Education

Positive Consumer Experience

Organizational Excellence

Consumers
purchase and keep
Covered California
products based on
their perception
that this is a good
value for them.

Consumers receive the right care at the right time.

Consumers (and a broad state/ national audience) understand what we offer and have a positive attitude about Covered California.



Consumers have a positive experience from initial enrollment to keeping their coverage.



Covered California has the right tools, processes, and resources to support our team to deliver on our mission.



Increase in PR & Outreach to Key Target Populations

- Subsidy-eligible Latino, Asian and Pacific Islander and African American populations
- Young adults
- Find help locally









Race/Ethnicity of Individuals Selected a Health Plan*

Race/Ethnicity	First Open Enrollm	ent	Second Open Enrollmo	ent	CalSIM 1.91 Projection
Asian	208,357	23%	53,076	18%	240/
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2,237	<1%	895	<1%	- 21%
Black or African-American	26,038	3%	10,359	4%	5%
Latino	280,025	31%	105,553	37%	38%
White	317,311	35%	99,512	34%	34%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,496	<1%	1,289	<1%	
Other	26,305	3%	9,708	3%	4%
Multiple Races	50,101	5%	9,163	3%	

^{*} Excludes individuals who did not respond to the race or ethnicity questions: 195,144 (23%) for 2014 and 147,415 (34%) for 2015.



Who We Serve













Lessons Learned

 Increase our outreach efforts in targeted African-American communities

Create storefronts enabling enrollment after

work and on the weekends



Improvements Made

- New grants to support outreach and enrollment activities in African American and other ethnic communities
- Intensified outreach through ethnic media
- Added more than 500 storefront locations throughout the state
- Increased paid advertising aimed at African-Americans from 7% in 2013-2014 to 9.9% in 2015



African American Outreach Efforts during OE2

- Conducted outreach and education at local business, shopping centers, malls and other targeted community centers
- Increased current paid and earned media in targeted ethnic markets
- Formed partnerships with community colleges, trade schools and faith-based organizations
- Identified outreach and education events throughout the state to help educate and enroll African-American consumers



ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Dana Howard

Deputy Director, Communications & Public Relations



Income Levels of Target Enrollment Population

INCOME LEVEL	100% FPL	400% FPL
single adult		
	\$11,670	\$46,680
family of 4		
	\$23,850	\$95,400



Messaging

- The Affordable Care Act is working in California, and Covered California is creating a model for the future of health care in America
 - We provide affordable options
 - We are working for consumers
 - We provide access to quality care
 - -We provide active purchasing and negotiate on behalf of consumers
- Health insurance is more affordable than ever before
- You can no longer be denied health insurance due to a pre-existing health condition
- There is free, confidential help available for those seeking to enroll
- After they get insurance, many consumers benefit from cost-sharing reductions and annual limits that cap their out-of-pocket costs for care.
- Those who can afford health insurance but don't buy it face tax penalties





Grassroots Efforts













Grassroots Efforts





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Large Enrollment Event Preparation







Earned Media



PHOTOS: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HONORED IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES PARADE



Members representing Covered California, the state's health insurance marketplace, raise awareness about accessing health care during the Kingdom Parade on Monday, Jan. 19, 2015.







Monday, January 19, 2015

LOS ANGELES (KABC) -- Thousands of participants, including marching bands, drill teams and dance groups, took part in the 30th annual Kingdom Day Parade, celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in South Los Angeles. See photos.

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African-American Doctors Join Efforts to Enroll Californians in **Health Insurance**

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From left to right: Dr. Patrick Dowling, Dr. Raven Copeland, Kimeko Campbell and Dr. Michelle Bholat support Covered California health insurance for those who may seek assistance financially. (courtesy photo)

The nation's largest organization of African-American physicians has joined forces with Covered California to promote health care being delivered to traditionally underserved communities as a result of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The 16,000-member-strong National Medical Association is encouraging families, friends and patients to sign up for affordable health insurance during open enrollment, which began Nov. 15 and continues through Feb. 15, 2015.

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Scenes from the Kingdom Day Parade in South LA

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Had he lived to see this day, Martin Luther King Junior would have been 85 years old.

Thousands of people paraded through L.A.'s Crenshaw District today in the hopes of keeping

his dream of racial equality alive.

The theme for the 29th annual Kingdom Day Parade was "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Us 'Round," from the Gospel hymn that became a civil rights anthem.



Peter Lee, executive director of Covered California, with volunteers

Today, King Day activists focused on the Affordable Care Act and health care as a human

King himself connected health care and injustice in a speech delivered in 1966. "Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in healthcare is the most shocking and inhumane," King said.

"We not only feel like he would want health care coverage now, we know that he wanted it



Digital / Social Media



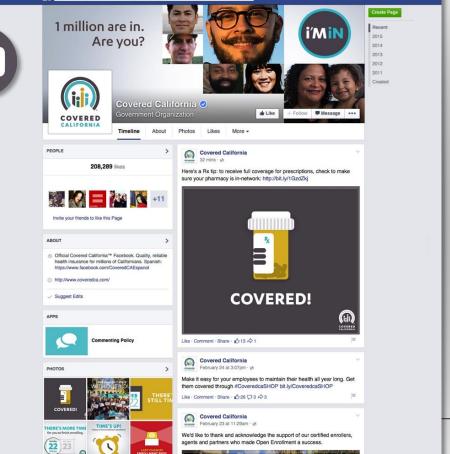






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Find Friends



Amplification of "Real People" Stories





Getting the Health Care You Deserve



Your immigration in is safe, secure and co

It's important to have health cove family healthy

Covered California is a place where you can compa financial assistance to pay for your health coverage Covered California, you can also determine if you

Most California residents who are U.S. citizens, & can get health insurance with financial help this immigration statuses may be eligible for health benefits may be limited.

If you are applying for health coverage for you your information is safe and confidential.

Covered California, in partnership with the Na American Legal Defense and Educational Full and Appointed Officials Educational Fund, A the California Immigrant Policy Center and I Los Angeles is encouraging everyone to app application will affect their immigration statu

Your immigration information When you apply with Covered California of Counselors and county eligibility workers for coverage, but all of your information is enforce immigration laws." All information

Obtenga el cuidado de salud que usted se



Su información de inmig confidencial y segura

Tener un seguro de salud es importante par

Covered California es un lugar en donde usted puede comp ayuda económica para pagar su cobertura médica, si usted salud a través de Covered California, también puede determ mensuales más bajas o para Medi-Cal.

La mayoría de los californianos que son ciudadanos estado "legalmente presentes" pueden obtener un seguro de sal Covered California. Individuos con otro estatus migratoria médica a través de Medi-Cal, aunque los beneficios pued Si usted o algún miembro de su familia está solicitando o

en nombre de otra persona, es importante entender qu confidencially segura.

Covered California, en colaboración con el National Im-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund), Nation Appointed Officials Educational Fund, Asian Americans 享受你应有的医疗保险

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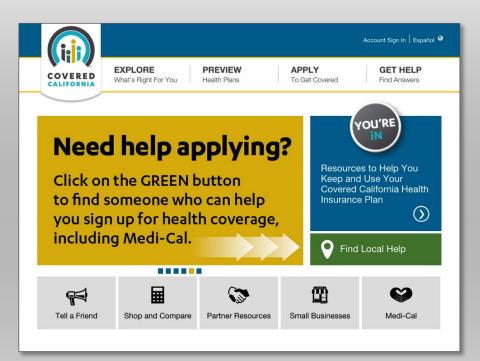








Website







EXPLORE What's Right for You **PREVIEW** Health Plans APPLY To Get Covered **GET HELP** Find Answers





Find out if you qualify for coverage now.





Resources to Help You Keep and Use Your Covered California Health Insurance Plan















Website Design

Resources

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Consumer Protection

Federal Tax Guidelines

Featured Links

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"I'm In" Campaign





Changing Social Norms

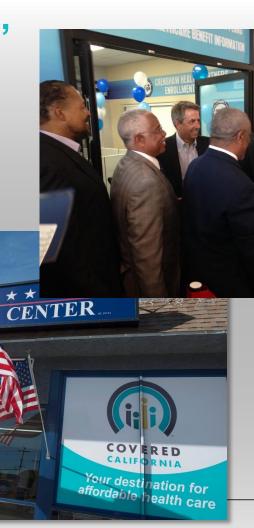


From a culture of coping to a culture of coverage



Supporting the 'Sales Force'







Continuing to Growing the 'Brand'

- Establishing awareness
- Still finding our voice
- Strengthening our brand identity
- Continuing to inform
- Explain new processes (taxes, etc)





Telling Our Story in New Ways





RFP OVERVIEW

Dana Howard and Angie Blanchette
Communications and Public Relations Office



RFP Key Elements

- Open procurement
- Contract length
- Funding and contract amount
 - Potential multiple awards
 - Success based on:
 - Plan of Action
 - Value
 - Team experience and qualifications





Purpose of RFP for African American Enrollment Initiative

Procure proposals from qualified vendors for conducting outreach and supporting enrollment of the 130,000 subsidyeligible African Americans in California.



RFP Housekeeping Notes

- Email <u>HBEXsolicitation@covered.ca.gov</u> questions
 - include "RFP 2015-05" in the subject line
- No phone calls, please
- Written RFP trumps verbal comments



Minimum Qualifications

- Familiarity with Covered California and its mission
- Professional recommendations and services specific to the under-serviced communities, particularly in California's African American communities
- Familiarity and demonstrated success in implementing outreach strategies and tactics in California's African American communities
- Familiarity and success in marketing health services and/or health insurance products



Minimum Qualifications

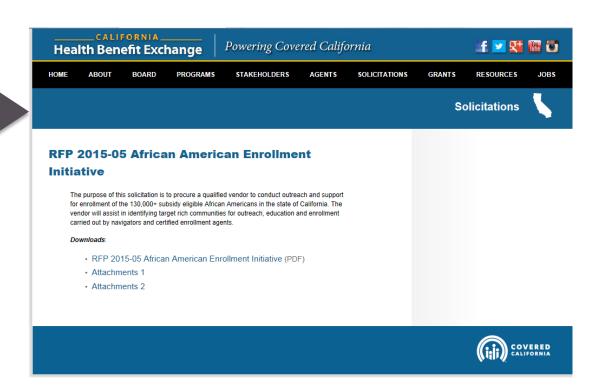
CONFLICTS?

- Please identify if you think you have a conflict of interest
 - Through the Solicitation email
- Conflicts can be managed if there is no communication or shared resources with other offices that have conflicts
 - Conflicts are managed on a case-by-case basis



Health Benefit Exchange Solicitation Website

Check often for updates





Contract Funding & Length

- Up to \$500,000 available
 - Includes all costs and fees
 - Includes funding for subcontractors
- Contract length is from:
 - August 17, 2015 June 30, 2016



- The SOW will become part of the resulting contract
- SOW is purposefully broad
- Covered California will maintain control over the priority and weight given to each item in the SOW
- Spending, projects and activities confirmed by signed estimates and work orders



- Create and present integrated strategy for African American enrollment including marketing, communications, Navigators, community partners, sponsorships, and events.
- Complement enrollment opportunities/events/strategies for Covered California's Navigator program and augment and coordinate with existing Navigator strategies, such as but not limited to:
 - Media buys with local print and broadcast advertising
 - Community presentations (town halls, community health fairs, etc.)
 - Education and enrollment events targeting small businesses such as hair salons/barbershops, restaurants, entertainment venues, etc.



- Provide advice, counsel and recommendations to Covered California regarding maximizing enrollment, enhancing outreach, and education of the African American segment of consumers with special emphasis on the following geographic regions:
 - Alameda County
 - Contra Costa Country
 - Inland Empire (San Bernardino, Riverside, and Rialto communities)
 - Los Angeles County (west of Los Angeles River and south of Sunset Blvd).
 - Los Angeles County (Antelope Valley and Pasadena communities)
 - Sacramento County
 - Santa Clara County
 - San Diego County



- Understanding Covered California's perception and reputation in African American communities, sharing feedback from targeted communities, and developing tactics and partnerships that result in outcomes promoting to African American enrollment such as, but not limited to:
 - Storefronts and regular hours for new enrollment
 - Leveraging of community centers and schools as enrollment sites within target rich communities
 - Publicity and signage for enrollment sites
 - Promotion of health coverage utilization in coordination with health plans
- Identify and develop enrollment opportunities for African Americans



- Create and develop value proposition targeting African American enrollment
- Enlist celebrities and community influencers to assist with outreach, promotional and enrollment efforts
- Foster and forge partnerships with groups known for African American outreach and education
- Identify, recruit applicants for sponsorship RFP, and coordinate Covered California's participation in selected sponsorship events
- Present strategies for education and enrollment to the California legislature, stakeholder boards, advisory committees, and community organizations.



Subcontractors

- Required to include if needed to fulfill SOW
- Focused Primarily on the Prime Contractor for Review We will also rate subcontractors for capacity
- Successful bidder has sole responsibility for payment of all subcontractors and invoices
 - There will be NO contractual relationship between subs and Covered California



Key RFP Dates

Bidder's Conference Webinar

July 14, 2015

Proposals Due

July 23, 2015 by 3 p.m.

Oral interviews

July 29-30, 2015

Notice of Intent to Award

August 5, 2015

Estimated Contract Term dates

August 17, 2015 - June 30, 2016



Oral Interviews

 Interviews may be conducted with the highest-rated bidders to clarify specifics in submitted proposals

• **To be held:** July 29-30, 2015



Award of Contract

- Notice of intent to award
 - Post on solicitation website and at the entrance to Covered California for 5 days prior to protest deadline
 - All finalists notified by email
- Protest period
 - 5-day protest period after notice of intent to award
- Estimated start date is August 17, 2015



RFP Reminders

- Did You Read RFP thoroughly?
- Do you meet the minimum qualifications?
- Did You Check the HBEX solicitation page often for updates
- Did You Fill out All forms completely and have it signed (BE SURE TO USE BLUE INK)
- Did You Meet page limitations, copy requirements and deadlines?



RFP Reminders

- Did You Avoid proprietary information?
- Is Your Proposal Void of Jargon and Acronyms (JAA)?
- Have You Identified Any Conflicts?
- Have You Told Us Why We Should Hire Your California Office?



Reminders About Us

Collaborative (and fun!) client



We hope you'll want to join us!



Q&A SESSION

