



Collaborative Partnership Agreement

Community Action Corporation of South Texas in conjunction with CMS would like to announce our new "Connecting Kids to Coverage" outreach and enrollment grant, also known as Project MCARE. The goal of this collaboration is to increase the rate of insured children and families by providing effective outreach strategies and direct application assistance to ensure healthier citizens and healthier communities throughout South Texas.

CACOST will have individuals providing direct application assistance for CHIP/Medicaid enrollment to Webb County Head Start families. The main goal is to provide outreach, education and direct application assistance to families and enroll all eligible children in the CHIP/Medicaid Program through the Your Texas Benefits online application. Our aim is to assist families with new application procedures and health coverage opportunities. Along with Navigators and Enrollment Assistants, a trained clerk will be available to answer any questions families may have about the application process through a toll-free number.

I would like to extend a Partnership Agreement to you as part of our efforts in reducing the number of uninsured children in our region. The purpose of this Partnership Agreement is to ask for your collaboration and participation in referring uninsured children and their families to Community Action Corporation of South Texas—Project MCARE.

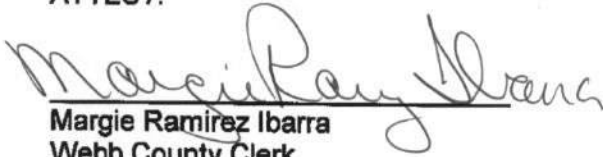
Our goal and highest priority in this project is to have all children insured and receiving health coverage. We know that in our communities, this can only be accomplished by building strong partnerships that include local education agencies, school health advisory councils, community leaders and citizens to make it work.

This Partnership Agreement is made between Community Action Corporation of South Texas and Webb County Headstart this 25 day of July 2014. By signing this agreement I understand that I am joining in an effort to insure all uninsured children in our community and will refer to CACOST as needed.

Danny Vandy
Partner Signature
Rafaela Sanchez
Rafaela Sanchez, Program Manager
Community Action Corporation of South Texas

7/25/14
Date
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ATTEST:


Margie Ramirez Ibarra
Webb County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Marco A. Montemayor
Webb County Attorney

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