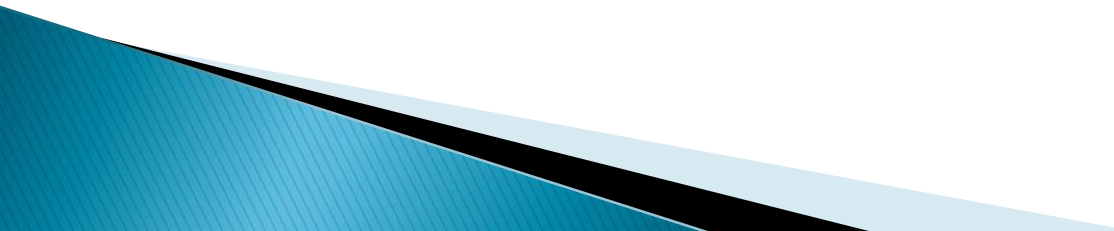
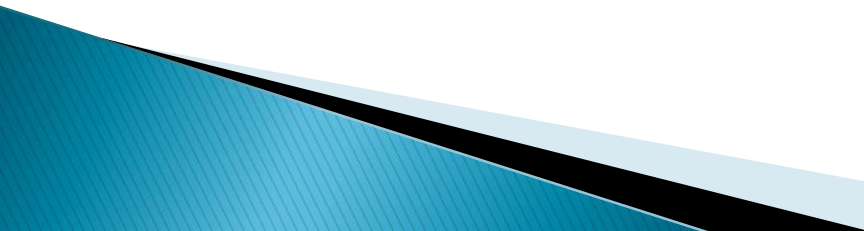


Issues for Children and Families


An Overview of What to Watch

- ▶ Navigators/In Person Assistors
 - ▶ Immigrants
 - ▶ Foster Care
 - ▶ Complex Families
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Navigators/In Person Assistors

- ▶ An organization to help people who get health insurance through the state Exchange learn about options and assist with enrollment.
 - “One-stop” consumer assistance.
 - All types of organizations eligible under the Federal rules should be able to compete.
 - Should be in all counties.
 - Need to be able to provide assistance by October.
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Responsibilities

- ▶ Expertise in eligibility, enrollment and program specifications.
 - ▶ Fair, accurate and impartial.
 - ▶ Facilitate selection of public or private insurance through Exchange.
 - ▶ Provide referrals for grievances, complaints, or questions about plans, coverage or determinations.
 - ▶ Provide information in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.
 - ▶ No conflict of interest.
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Successful Navigator Program

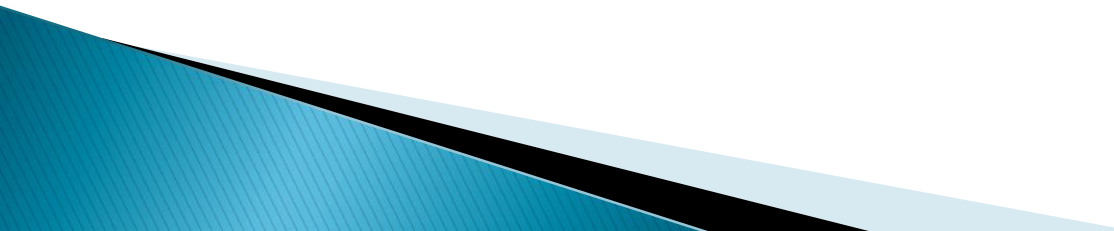
- ▶ Utilize the FE and CHA models.
 - ▶ Reach traditionally hard-to-reach children and families.
 - ▶ Appropriate training.
 - ▶ Linguistically and culturally competent.
 - ▶ Prepare for an initial high volume of consumers.
 - ▶ Use many and multiple types of organizations
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Timeline:

RFA Release Date:	February 2013
Letters of Interest due:	March 2013
Applications due:	April 2013
Applicants Selected:	Spring/Summer 2013
Training	August/Sept 2013
Open Enrollment:	October 2013



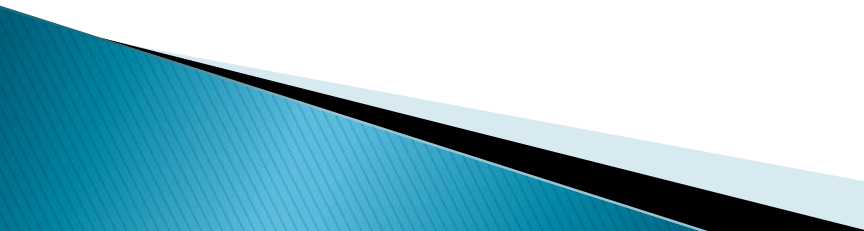
Navigators / In Person Assistors

- ▶ What qualities would be the most beneficial for a Navigator assisting in your community?
 - ▶ How can Navigators best target their outreach efforts to reach your community members?
 - ▶ How can Navigators make services accessible to people with disabilities?
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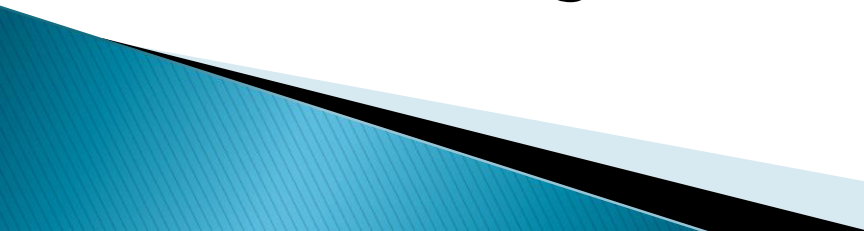
Citizens/ Legal Residents

- ▶ Naturalized citizens and “lawful present” immigrants will have the same access to the Exchange as US born citizens.
- ▶ Will be required to get health insurance or pay a tax penalty.
- ▶ Can apply for tax credits or an exemption from the requirement if health insurance remains unaffordable.

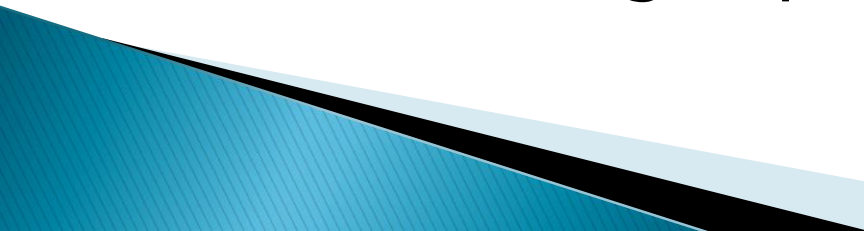
Undocumented immigrants

- ▶ Are NOT provided any options for affordable health insurance by the ACA.
 - ▶ Are not eligible for federal health care programs.
 - ▶ The ACA has a restriction that prevents undocumented immigrants from buying health insurance on the Exchange with their own money at full price.
 - ▶ Exempt from the insurance requirement.
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CHP for Adults

- ▶ HCFANY is proposing that New York extend Child Health Plus (CHPlus) to adults to cover those who cannot get coverage under the ACA.
 - ▶ Monthly premiums would be assessed by income.
 - ▶ Otherwise, New York should allow consumers to enroll in Emergency Medicaid and charity care through the Health Benefit Exchange
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Immigrants

- ▶ How can we build a campaign to create additional coverage options for all immigrants and others who will not be served by the Health Insurance Exchange?
 - ▶ How can we connect this work to the immigration debate?
 - ▶ How do we raise public and media awareness of the need to allow the Exchange to create more coverage options?
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Foster Care

- ▶ Expands Medicaid coverage to former foster care youth to age 26.
- ▶ Had to be in state's care and in Medicaid at age 18.
- ▶ Proposed regs out now.
 - Will be eligible for full Medicaid.
 - All who turned 18 in foster care between 2007 and 2013 should be eligible.
 - Not turned age 26 by 1/1/2014.

Foster Care

- ▶ What is the best way to ensure that all youth exiting foster care remain enrolled in Medicaid until they are 26?
 - What process can be put in place to make recertification easy?
 - How can we make it easy for youth who have not recertified to get back into Medicaid?
- ▶ How can we reach youth who are eligible but who have already exited foster care?

Complex Families

- ▶ The Urban Institute estimates that 2.9 million children in New York will encounter coverage scenarios that may be complex, including:
 - Children eligible for Medicaid whose parents might be eligible for the health Exchange rather than public coverage.
 - Children eligible for Medicaid/Child Health Plus who have parents without immigration documentation.
 - Children with a least one absent parent whose care may be complicated by child support and living arrangements (i.e. living with grandparents).

Complex Families

- ▶ What do policymakers need to know about complex families as they make decisions about enrollment?
- ▶ What are the best ways to target outreach and marketing to parents and guardians of children in complex living arrangements?
 - What types of materials will be needed?
- ▶ What do Navigators/In Person Assistors need to understand about complex families to provide assistance?



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All children in New York are eligible for public health insurance, yet there are more than 200,000 uninsured children in the state. The Children, Youth, and Families (CYF) Task Force is committed to ensuring all children in New York are insured and that the State adopts child- and family- friendly policies as it implements the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

The CYF Task Force of the Health Care for All New York (HCFANY) campaign represents diverse constituencies and geographies.

One of the Task Force's early initiatives is to advocate for a health insurance Exchange that gives all children and families access to comprehensive and affordable coverage. The Task Force supports [HCFANY's five standards](#) around the Exchange, focusing on how following these standards will benefit children, youth and families.

To learn more and to join the Children, Youth and Families Task Force, contact Abbie Claflin (aclaflin@cssny.org; 212-614-5346).

To learn more about how the Affordable Care Act will impact children, youth and families, the task force has compiled [a list of resources](#).

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