**IMPACCT | Innovative Methods for Parents and Clinics to Create Tools for Kids Care**

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Stable health insurance is necessary for children to access needed health care. Yet, despite expansions in public insurance, many children remain uninsured or experience gaps in coverage. Parents report barriers to accessing public coverage, including re-enrollment requirements and uncertainty about eligibility.

Community health centers (CHCs) provide primary care services to many children at risk for uninsurance and are well-positioned to help families obtain and retain children’s coverage. Recent advances in CHCs’ information technology capabilities provide the means to implement and comparatively test IT tools that enhance CHCs’ insurance outreach efforts.

**Potential Impact:**

This study will determine whether EHR-based data tools can help safety net clinics help their eligible pediatric patients obtain and retain public insurance coverage. The potential impact of this work is to significantly improve rates of insured safety net clinic visits and patients in OCHIN member sites, and to demonstrate how other clinics nationwide can do the same.

**Publications:**


**Organizations Involved**

- Clackamas County
- Multnomah County
- Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center