

# LEADING FOR RESULTS

Four teams of exceptional child health policy experts and nonprofit child advocates from the South and Southwest worked toward improved results for health and well-being of children and families in their states as part of the **Children's Health Leadership Network**. The network is funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and The Atlantic Philanthropies, and supported by the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families. Here is a snapshot of the accomplishments achieved through their policy and advocacy efforts to preserve, expand or improve Medicaid during the 12 months of the 2018-2019 **Results Count™** leadership development program.

## TEXAS



United **42 organizations** behind policy priorities that support full-year, continuous Medicaid coverage for **three million Texas children**.



Generated eight editorials, op-eds and articles in Texas newspapers to advocate for less burdensome administrative requirements to preserve coverage for

**54,000 children** between annual renewals.



Rallied advocates in filing **40 bills** in the 2019 legislative session to rein in managed care abuses and ensure adequate access to health services for 3 million Texas children on Medicaid.



Engaged more than **70 partners**

to explain how the public charge rule would threaten access to health care, food assistance and family security for **1.8 million Texas children** with a noncitizen parent.

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## LOUISIANA



Relaunched and expanded a coalition of more than **15 community-based organizations** to protect Louisiana's Medicaid expansion for **505,000 parents** and other adults in low-income households.



Advocated successfully for the state's RFP for Medicaid Managed Care Organizations to offer incentives for developmental screenings for children ages 0 to 3 by raising awareness of **700,000 Louisiana children** relying on Medicaid and state children's health insurance.



Disseminated information about effective advocacy and legislative priorities for children's health at public convenings in **eight cities**.



**Thirteen public and private partners** convened 250 representatives of the executive and legislative branches of state government to highlight Medicaid expansion and children's health outcomes.

LA

## KENTUCKY



Protected access to Medicaid without work requirements for 1.4 million Kentuckians, including **551,000 children**, through judicial remedy, collecting **12,000 public comments** in 2018 and sustaining statewide advocacy.



Preserved a safety net for **1.4 million Kentuckians** by educating legislators about consequences of a measure that would have cut benefits, imposed harsh penalties and reduced the number of children getting their basic needs met with medical, food and cash assistance.



Brought national, state and local media attention to the possible loss of food assistance for **18,000 Kentuckians** due to changes in the work reporting requirement.

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## GEORGIA



Crafted policy priorities that would provide a pathway to coverage for **250,000 Georgian parents** and other adults in low-income households.



Enabled **225 Federally Qualified Health Centers** to assist patients in accessing medical, food and child care assistance more effectively through online tools.



Facilitated enrollment and renewal assistance at Federally Qualified Health Centers for **500,000 patients**, 20 percent of whom are children, including tens of thousands who are uninsured.