

Center for Community Change
(Washington, DC)
Health Rights Organizing Project

Total Award: \$150,000 over 1 year

Program Contribution
Health Program, \$100,000

Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic
Justice, \$50,000

To support the Health Rights Organizing Project to align the hundreds of community, labor, advocacy, service agency, disability, disease, faith, professional, and other organizations committed to universal access to health care around a long-term strategy for systemic reform. The project will achieve this goal over the next five years by implementing the following strategy. Focusing initially on the community organizing networks, faith-based institutions, labor groups and advocacy organizations with which the Center for Community Change has worked over the last few years, the project will create a "national table" around which disparate groups can reach agreement on a common frame (narrative) for the health care work of each, including a common message or messages. The groups will also reach agreement on two areas of joint work: a corporate strategy for the project and a public education campaign to defend public insurance programs such as Medicaid.

Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*