



# *Assistance Network*

*Grant Proposal to The Colorado Health Foundation*

# Background

- Private grant funds pursued due to prohibition on using federal funding for “navigators.”
- Previous award July 2013-June 2014, \$2.010 million.
- Application deadline for July 2014-June 2015 is February 15.

# Assistance Network Activities

- To date over 700 personnel trained and 425 certified.
- Outreach activities include presentations, enrollment fairs, lunch and learns, direct outreach to businesses and employees of firms not offering coverage.
- Mobile in communities, rec centers, coffee shops, new store fronts/locations dedicated to Assistance Site activities, weekend and evening hours.
- In person support in the community and targeting specific higher needs and harder to reach populations.

# Proposal

- \$2.5 million total request.
- \$2.4 million: core education, outreach, application assistance and enrollment activities.
- \$100,000 to support conferences and consultant fees for reporting, monitoring and evaluation.