

# Better Health Access for More People

## JSI in the United States



**JSI has been improving access to health services** for our nation's most underserved populations throughout its 30-year history. We have helped identify needs, build better more integrated care systems and eliminate financial, cultural, geographic and other barriers to access. We can bring our extensive experience to assist communities, states, and the federal government.

### **Supporting Initiatives to Improve Access**

Community-based Coalitions – Facilitating the formation and maintenance of broad-based coalitions to plan and implement community-wide change. We help identify stakeholders, define operating structures, and facilitate planning and decision-making

Needs Assessment – Using qualitative and quantitative data to understand changing demographics and the population's health and human service needs, leading to concrete changes to improve access.

Consumer Involvement – Assisting organizations and coalitions to recruit and involve health care consumers from all constituencies in the development of systems of care.

System Infrastructure – Defining and selecting information systems to achieve streamlined eligibility screening and enrollment, system-wide exchange of information and development of data repositories.

### **Expanding Coverage for Uninsured Populations**

Public/private Partnerships – Building alliances among employers, providers, communities, and public entities to fully utilize existing programs and develop creative solutions to extend coverage to more people.

Financing Coverage – Developing sustainable financing strategies recognizing limited public and private resources

### **Strengthening the Safety Net**

Capacity Analysis – Defining the components of the health care safety net, their roles and relationships, and their ability to provide access to under served populations in order to ensure that the safety net achieves its full potential.

Federally Qualified Health Centers – Assisting in developing and strengthening this valuable community resource.

*JSI works with public and private clients to address the nation's most pressing health issues.*

### **Selected Clients**

Delaware Health Care Commission  
Wilmington, Delaware

Maine Health Access Foundation  
Augusta, Maine

Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health  
Vermont

Blue Cross, Blue Shield Foundation  
Massachusetts

Primary Care Coalition  
Rockville, Maryland

CarePartners  
Portland, Maine

Colorado Community Health Network,  
Denver Colorado

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Princeton, New Jersey

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