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**Subject:** NEEDED - stories of children who have died because they did not have access to adequate health coverage

Texas CHIP Coordinators:

The Children's Defense Fund is urgently collecting stories of children who have died because they did not have access to adequate health coverage. If you know of any such stories, would you please forward them to Anat Kelman, [akelman@childrensdefense.org](mailto:akelman@childrensdefense.org), 713.664.4080 (voice), 713.664.1975 (FAX).

If possible, we would like to have a picture of the child to include with the story. Stories will be shared with key community leaders and policy makers as part of our campaign to ensure comprehensive health and mental health coverage for all children in America in 2007.

**We would like to collect stories as soon as possible and no later than Friday, April 20.** Thanks so much for your commitment to ensuring health coverage for all the children of America who cannot speak, vote or lobby for themselves.

Sincerely,

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