The increase in the Basic Cash Assistance amount within the Colorado Works program (i.e. TANF) as a result of SB08-177, legislation CCLP was instrumental in passing.

In 2005, CCLP won an injunction obligating the state to comply with timely processing requirements for welfare benefits through the Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS). This victory impacts more than 700,000 low-income Coloradans each year.

CCLP 2013 snapshot:
- 64 newspaper, radio and television stories featuring CCLP work
- 34 individuals whose health care issues we helped to resolve
- 23 reports, issue briefs, and fact sheets published
- 31 community presentations, reaching over 1,490 people

2,626 lawfully present pregnant immigrant women and children were ensured Medicaid eligibility due to HB09-1353’s passage, which CCLP helped to secure.

One in four high school dropouts live in poverty

Adults and children receiving TANF grants. CCLP drafted the Colorado Works Handbook in 2013 to help these recipients and their supporters understand their rights and responsibilities under the program.

CCLP played a significant role in the passage of HB13-1290, modernizing stop-loss health insurance, which helped to stabilize Colorado’s small group insurance marketplace, including coverage for over 252,000