



Request for Applications Care Coordination Agencies Announcement and Overview

Overview

The Omaha Pathways Community HUB (HUB) at the Omaha Community Foundation is a 2-year demonstration project to implement the Pathways Community HUB Institute® Model (PCHI® Model) <http://pchi-hub.org> of care coordination in Omaha, NE.

Demonstration Project Goal

This pilot is focused on improving birth outcomes by reducing the incidence of low birth weight (LBW) and preterm babies particularly in areas of the community that experience higher barriers to social and medical resources.

Priority Populations

The focus population for this project is Black pregnant people living east of 72nd St. in Omaha, NE. The HUB is prioritizing services for Black pregnant women and individuals as they experience disproportionate poor birth outcomes. However, we also aim to support healthy birth outcomes for any referred high-risk pregnant woman or individual in the Omaha area.

Project Funding and Support

The project is currently funded by CHI Health, Healthy Blue Nebraska, Nebraska Total Care, and United Healthcare. Numerous additional partners have collaborated to explore this model and bring it forward to our community.

Request for Applications

We are currently seeking applications from Community Based Not-for-profit Organizations that have community health workers (CHWs) on staff - or - are willing to hire and supervise CHWs to be trained and deployed to provide community-based care coordination through the PCHI® Model.

Selected applicants will be considered Care Coordination Agencies (CCAs) of the HUB. The selected agencies will be eligible for start-up funding, engagement fees and outcome payments for successfully engaging the focus population in the PCHI® Model of assessing and addressing social and medical needs. CCAs will be partners with the HUB in the implementation of this evidence-based model to ensure we realize the intended impacts and outcomes for our community. See the RFA supplemental materials for additional standards and expectations of the CCAs working within the HUB.

Who Should Apply

Organizations must be not-for-profit and able to agree to requirements listed in the application. Organizations with a successful history in care coordination, community outreach, home-based services, and / or CHW (or similar) programming are encouraged to consider this opportunity.

We anticipate engaging two (2) CCAs in this initial phase, with each CCA employing two FTE (2) CHWs (four total). As the HUB is developed and additional funding is available, we will expand to engage additional CCAs.

Submission information

The application deadline is **5 p.m. CT on August 25, 2023**. Interested organizations are encouraged to attend the orientation webinar for additional details (info below). Additional Technical Assistance sessions will also be available while the RFP application is open.

Applicants may be asked to participate in a follow-up discussion with the Selection Committee pending the number of applications and need for additional information. These discussions will likely be held the week of September 18th. We anticipate announcing final decisions no later than the end of September and will continue to communicate with applicants on the timeline.

RFA Orientation Webinar Information: A virtual webinar and Q&A session will be held August 3rd, 2023 from noon - 1:30 p.m. Register [here](#). A recording will be made available at the link below.

Technical Assistance Sessions:

- **TA Session #1:** Thursday August 10th, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
[Join Zoom Meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 837 5719 6173
Passcode: 013997
- **TA Session #2:** Friday August 18th, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
[Join Zoom Meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 824 6870 1651
Passcode: 041570

For additional information including all RFA materials please visit:

<https://omahafoundation.org/HUB-RFA>

