Welcome to the 2020 CHI Community Initiatives informational webinar!

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Recording in progress
Today we will cover:

• Overview of the funding opportunity, including new updates in 2020
• Application submission and review process
• Scoring criteria
• Questions

Please sign in using our digital sign-in sheet
About this funding
Coalitions for Health Improvement

• Organized in 2014 – helped bring partners together to form NCACH
• Serve as community voice within NCACH’s MTP efforts
• Networking action groups that work to identify, inform, and address local health needs
• 3 CHIs – Chelan-Douglas; Grant; Okanogan - Voting seat for each CHI established on NCACH Governing Board
• Anyone is welcome, voting members must have signed membership charter
• **New this year:** Each Coalition has opportunity to manage the funding process locally and award a total $100,000 to selected proposals
Community Investment Process

CHIs seek proposals that:

• Address the social determinants of health (factors that affect health, such as where a person works, plays, grows, and lives)
• Build local capacity
• Create opportunities for community / CHI involvement or engagement (as appropriate) and learning
• Encourage collaboration, especially community – clinical partnerships
• Improve local health outcomes

2019 Finalist Spotlight:
In 2018, a small committee of the Chelan-Douglas CHI formed to explore transportation gaps for workers and job seekers. After holding a series of town halls to better understand needs, the committee helped develop the Oxford House Resident Transportation Solutions, a pilot program funded in 2019 that provides ride share resources to members within the local Oxford house community.
**Who Can Apply**

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*In order to be eligible, WPCC funded-partner organizations, TCDI funded-partner organizations must include a minimum of one non-WPCC and/or non-TCDI partner organization, or tribal entity, as a partnering organization in the application.

Additionally, this funding is **not** to be used to support or fund other NCACH Medicaid Transformation Project work.
Lead Applicants v Partners

• **Lead applicant**: submits application; responsible for administering funds* and delivering reporting requirements

• **Partner organization**: Plays an active and defined role in project implementation. Provides letters of support certifying role in project application.

*Lead applicants can designate a fiscal sponsor as needed – see project application for more details

**Collaboration encouraged!**
Competitive applications will clearly describe each partner’s role and contribution to the project, as well as how CHI Community Initiative funding will be used to support project partners.
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Competitive applications will clearly describe how their proposed project will demonstrate an impact or improve outcomes for selected Project Focus Areas, and how they will measure the project’s success.

Other focus areas will be considered for funding, but application must clearly articulate justification for the focus area.
Project Awards Available

Small - $1 - $25,000
Medium - $25,001 - $75,000
Large - $75,001 - $150,000

New this year!

• Optional questions for Small project applications
• Recognition of organizations or groups who are small, or who are new to grant applications
Project applications have a ‘mix-and-match’ Priority Elements requirement, depending on project size.

**Priority Elements**

1. Counties served
2. Partnering organizations
3. Project focus areas

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See “2020 Project Application Procedures” to learn more about Priority Elements requirements.
Application Submission and Review
Process Overview

2020 Project Application and Submission Process

Required Letter of Intent (LOI) for all projects

LOIs given to local CHI Review Teams (CRT) for review and feedback

Applicants and CHI members invited to participate in LOI feedback session

CRT determines which LOIs are invited to submit application

Applications due

Application review & scoring. Top scoring applications are advanced to CRT for final review

CRT develops finalist recommendation for allocated award pool using a portfolio approach

NCACH Governing Board reviews and approves recommended funding allocations

Funding awarded (projected) Q4 2020, Projects can start as early as Jan 1, 2021

New this year!

• We’re using SurveyMonkey to host electronic Letter of Intent (LOI) submission.

• LOI Submission Form (SurveyMonkey) will ask you for additional information, including contacts, partners, and project descriptions.

• Suggested: Download “Letter of Intent Guidelines” and respond to prompts using Word document or similar, then paste into SurveyMonkey platform when ready.

• LOIs due September 9
Process Timeline

Project Application Submission and Review Timeline

- August 6 – Project Application released
- **August 20** – Project Application Informational Webinar (optional)
- **September 9** – Letters of Intent due (required for all projects)
- September – October – LOI review; Application submission is by invitation only
- Feedback shared with Project Applicants to incorporate into project applications as appropriate
- **October 9** – Applications due
- October – November – Application review process
- December 15, 2020 – Project applicants notified of awards

Download all documents at ncach.org/CHI-Funding
PSA: Volunteer Reviewers needed!

Be a part of the community investment process!

• We are looking for reviewers to join CHI Review Teams
• Can be both an applicant and a reviewer*
• Each CHI must have a minimum of 5 reviewers in order to manage funding process locally
• All training and resources provided, estimated 6 – 12 hours between September – November

*Reviewers will not be able to score their own applications, or make critical decisions about any application that presents a conflict of interest

Sign up to be a reviewer here ➔
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GG83N8D
Applications and Scoring Criteria
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• 100 points + bonus points available

• **Narrative responses**, we are looking for:
  - Clear and specific
  - Strong
  - Concise
  - Not redundant
  - Provides content for all selected *Project Information* checkboxes
  - Accurate budget with expenses clearly outlined and explained
  - Aligns with values of community investment process and the CHI(s)

New this year! There are **two (2) Scoring Criteria** one for Small and one for Medium – Large applications. Both are attached in Application Procedures document.

Applications due October 9, 2020
Question and Answer
Contact

https://ncach.org/chi-funding

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