NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability

Reporting Form

RFA # A356-R: Hypertension and Diabetes Clinical Quality Improvement

DHHS Division/Office issuing this notice: Division of Public Health; Chronic Disease & Injury Section, Community & Clinical Connections for Prevention and Health Branch

Date of this notice: December 10, 2018

THIS RFA#A 356-R REPLACES THE ORIGINAL RFA# A 356 RELEASED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2018.

Purpose: The North Carolina Hypertension and Diabetes Clinical Quality Improvement RFA is designed to reduce morbidity and mortality from heart disease, stroke and diabetes. This is accomplished by working with clinical specialists to implement evidenced-based and best practices for clinical care of hypertension and hyperlipidemia, which are major risk factors for heart disease. Through this agreement, clinical staff will also increase identification of prediabetes and referral to Diabetes Prevention Programs (DPPs) and increase referral of people with uncontrolled or newly diagnosed diabetes to Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) Services.

Description: The North Carolina Hypertension and Diabetes Clinical Quality Improvement RFAs shall identify an organization to successfully engage healthcare practices over a 2.25-year period, in activities designed to:

- Improve clinical processes to increase referrals to diabetes prevention, diabetes self-management and hypertension self-management programs, and
- Enhance clinical identification and management of hypertension.

Eligibility: Organizations that demonstrate the ability to engage healthcare practices in quality improvement processes and to securely collect and transmit health data are eligible to apply for this funding. Eligible entities include public (except Local Health Departments), private, and non-profit organizations.

How to Apply: Only electronic applications will be accepted. Details of the RFA along with a required budget template will be posted on the NC Division of Public Health website at communityclinicalconnections.com on December 10, 2018.

Any agency that plans to submit an application is requested to submit a Notice of Intent no later than 5:00 pm on January 7, 2019 to Cindy Stevenson via email at Cindy.Stevenson@dhhs.nc.gov. Signed and completed applications must be emailed by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 in Word, Excel or PDF format. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Deadline for Submission: Notice of Intent: 5:00 pm on January 7, 2019 (requested but not required)
Completed Application: 5:00 pm on January 15, 2019

How to Obtain Further Information:
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