Value Based Payment Reform Fund

Program Summary

The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), Delaware Health Care Commission (DHCC) is charged with developing a pathway to affordable healthcare for all Delawareans. They are authorized to conduct pilot projects to test methods for catalyzing activities that will help the state meet its health care needs.

The Commission is offering one time funding to help medical practices, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), behavioral health practices, Accountable Care Organizations (as defined in Medicare Shared Saving Program (MSSP)), hospitals, and clinically integrated networks, grow their capacity to integrate data, improve the coordination of patient care and increase their readiness to integrate into a total cost of care or other Alternative Payment Model (APM).

We strongly encourage collaboration/partnership between providers who, without these funds, cannot complete their proposed project.

Applications are due no later than August 30, 2018. Applications will be evaluated and considered as they are received. DHSS and DHCC are prepared to award up to 10 applicants in amounts ranging from $25,000 through $250,000.

The application is included below. You will need to provide your organizational information, a project description, a project work plan, a project budget, a copy of your medical license, if applicable, and Delaware business license.

DHCC will hold a question and answer session via conference call on August 9, 2018 at 2:00. Please contact us for call in information and to submit questions in advance of the call. All questions and final applications should be submitted by email to:

DHCC@state.de.us

Eligible Projects

Funding for projects expires on 1/31/19. Funding is available for work that is completed or services procured between the date of contract and 1/31/19. This funding may be combined with other sources if used as part of a larger project. However, budget detail must be specific to the use of these funds.

Data Integration
An applicant may propose a project to enhance the applicant's data integration, clinical informatics, or population-based analytics capabilities. Examples include:
- Data exchange infrastructure and analytics projects or support ;
- Data warehousing and reporting capacity; or
- Development of data sharing agreements.

Improve the Coordination of Patient Care
An applicant may choose a project that will enhance the applicant's clinical integration. Examples include:

- Conducting data analytics and developing care guidelines for primary care based system of complex care management for high-risk population(s);
- Implementing improvements in care transitions, such as new business processes, mutual agreements with partner providers, etc.; and
- Implementing a practice support call center.

Increasing readiness to integrate into an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) or operate through an Alternative Payment Method (APM)
An applicant may choose a project that will develop, expand, or enhance the applicant's shared governance structures and organizational integration strategies, linking the applicant with ACO leadership and across the continuum of care with providers already contracted with an ACO. This may include support to model costs of care in preparation for participation in value-based payment arrangements with multiple payers.

Applicants are not required to pick from the examples above.

Eligible Applicants

Applicants must be primary care providers, behavioral health providers, ACOs, hospitals, or FQHCs.

All applicants must be licensed in the State of Delaware. Applicants must provide a valid medical license where applicable.

Reporting Requirements

Reporting requirements will vary based on the projects. At a minimum, applicants will be expected to provide a monthly progress report and financial statement.

Reporting requirements will be finalized in the contract.

Funding

Funding is available through year 4 of the Delaware State Innovation Models (SIM) initiative grant.

Funding is one time and must be spent by January 31, 2019.
The DHCC anticipates that Contracts will be awarded for small, and large projects. Funding amounts depend on the scope of the project in accordance with the following designations:

- Small Project: **Up to $50,000**
- Large Project: **Up to $250,000**

Bidders may apply for multiple projects.

Timeline

Timeline: The timeline will vary based on the date you submit your application and receive budget approval. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling bases stating July 25, 2018.
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July 25, 2018- August 30, 2018- Applications received and reviewed.

- July 30, 2018 -Starting date for application submission.
- August 9, 2018 -Questions and answer call.
- August 30, 2018- Final date to submit applications.

August 1,2018- September 30, 2018- Notification of Award

- Award notification
- Budget Approval
- Executed Contract

1/31/19- Funds fully expended

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Organizational Information

Organization Name
and Type:

Organization Name

Address: Street Address   Apartment/Unit

City   State   ZIP Code

Contact Name: *First Name*   *MI*   *Last Name*

Title

Work Phone: (000) 000 - 0000   Other Phone: (000) 000 - 0000

Email: Click here to enter text.

Project Description

Describe the project that you will do with this funding. You may use additional pages. Click here to enter text.

Please address specifically how this project will advance your readiness for payment reform. Click here to enter text.

If available, provide data that demonstrates the potential size or effect of this project on moving Delaware healthcare systems towards payment reform. Click here to enter text.

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Project Work plan

Provide a project work plan. You may attach a work plan in a different format. Click here to enter text.

Tasks	Aug 2018	Sept 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019

Project Budget

Please provide a complete budget for the proposed project. You may attach your completed budget to this proposal if more space is needed. DHCC will work with our federal funder to confirm allowable costs prior to budget approval.

Personnel Cost Click here to enter text.	
Consultant/Contractor Cost Click here to enter text.	$
Technology/Infrastructure Expanses-Funds may not be used to purchase hardware. Click here to enter text.	$
Supplies -Supplies must be specific to achieving the goals of the project such as softward licenses. Hardware may not be purchased with these funds. Click here to enter text.	$
Other Expenses (please specify) Click here to enter text.	$
Total Cost	$

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Please list other sources of funding and in-kind support that will be used toward this project, if applicable.

	Available Funding or In-kind Support
Personnel Cost Click here to enter text.	$
Consultant/Contractor Cost Click here to enter text.	$
Technology/Infrastructure Expanses-Funds may not be used to purchase hardware. Click here to enter text.	$
Supplies -Supplies must be specific to achieving the goals of the project such as softward licenses. Hardware may not be purchased with these funds. Click here to enter text.	$
Other Expenses (please specify) Click here to enter text.	$
Total Value	$

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