UChicago Medicine Liaisons in Care (LinC) Grant

Grant Opportunity Webinar

Friday April 30, 2021
Agenda

- Introductions
- Community Health Worker Framework
- Overview of LinC Program Grant
- Overview of Grant Application
- Questions and Answers
- Closing
Community Health Worker Framework

Community Member

- Care Team (Nurse, Doctor, Social Worker, CHW)
- Advocate for Community Members
- Home Visits
- Health Care Referrals
- Informal Counseling
- HealthCare Navigation
- Social Service Referrals
- Health Education

Community-Centered

Quality Services

Health Equity

Culturally Centered
LinC Program Grant

Purpose

• To reduce health inequities caused by social determinants of health.

• Fund community and faith-based organizations to hire community health workers (CHW) to:
  ▪ Increase linkages to health and social service resources
  ▪ Conduct health education
  ▪ Provide healthcare navigation assistance to community members residing on the south side of Chicago.
Program Objectives

1. Increase access to social service resources.
2. Increase access to primary and specialty care services.
3. Increase target population knowledge.
4. Increase access to services addressing social determinants of health (SDOH) including but not limited to food access, employment, transportation, etc.
5. Improve self-management of chronic conditions.
Overview of Grant

- **LinC Program Grant**
  - Number of Awards: 5
  - Amount: $50,000 for 2 years
    - *With potential to extend funding*
  - Estimated Award Date: July 2021
  - Link to RFP: [https://is.gd/UCMLinCProgramGrant](https://is.gd/UCMLinCProgramGrant)
Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community and faith-based organizations

- 100% of the funded programs or services must be offered within the UCM Service Area
  - 12-zip Codes: 60609, 60653, 60636, 60621, 60615, 60637, 60620, 60619, 60649, 60643, 60628, 60617

- The program, service, or project must be the development and implementation of a community health worker program

- Program must be aligned with strategic objectives and evaluation measures
Eligibility Criteria Cont.

- Applicants must provide services to all persons in the target audiences and target geographic areas, regardless of race, religion, sex, gender identity, age, disability, national origin or sexual orientation.

- All proposals must include SMART objectives (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-Bound) that align with UCM defined metrics.

- Proposed programs/services must demonstrate ability to effectively execute within communities within UCM service area.
Exclusions

Grants requesting the following types of support are excluded and will not be considered:

- Applications from partisan political organizations
- Applications from for-profit organizations
- Applications requesting support for fundraising activities such as sponsorships, advertising or event tickets
- Applications from individuals
- Applications from hospitals
- Applications for memorials or endowments
- Applications for programs, projects, or services operating and/or serving people outside of the UCM Service Area
- Applications requesting support solely for strategic planning or program development (i.e. “planning year”)
Application Components:

- **Letter of Intent (LOI):** Submitted to communitybenefit@uchospitals.edu by 5pm CST on Friday, April 30, 2021.
  - Include Name of organization, contact person (title and phone), short description of proposed program

- **Application Narrative Sections:**
  - Applicant information
  - Project Description (4-page max)
  - Work Plan (Appendix A)
  - Organizational Experience (2-page max)
  - Evaluation (Appendix B)
  - Budget (Appendix C)
  - Staffing Plan (Appendix D)(2-page max)

- **Grant Application:** Submitted to https://is.gd/UCMLinCProgramGrant by 5pm CST on Friday, May 14, 2021
All items must be submitted by deadlines to:

communitybenefit@uchospitals.edu
Questions ???

Please feel free to email questions to communitybenefit@uchospitals.edu