



## Trenton Health Team Accountable Care Organization

### PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Community Health Improvement Projects, Serving Medicaid Beneficiaries

#### OVERVIEW

Trenton Health Team Accountable Care Organization (THT-ACO) is pleased to announce a Project Opportunity to support implementation of Community Health Improvement Projects in the greater Trenton area. The funding opportunity is being offered as part of the [Trenton Health Team Accountable Care Organization](#). The Trenton Health Team was certified as a Medicaid Accountable Care Organization in the State of New Jersey on July 1, 2015 and funded for a fourth year on July 1, 2018 by the [New Jersey Department of Human Services](#). **Project submissions must be submitted no later than Thursday, February 28, 2019 4:30pm.**

The Medicaid ACO demonstration project provides the New Jersey Medicaid program an opportunity to explore innovative system re-design including evaluating how care management, care coordination and other community-based services could best be delivered to high risk, high cost utilizers, and stretching the role of Medicaid beyond just medical services to integrate social services.

#### TIMELINE

Project proposals due	February 28, 2019 4:30pm
Awards announced	March 15, 2019
Funding begins	On or before April 1, 2019

*Grant applications may be submitted at any time prior to February 28, 2019 4:30pm.*

#### FUNDING AND ELIGIBILITY

THT-ACO has set aside up to \$200,000 to support eligible projects by community-based organizations in the greater Trenton area (specifically, ZIP codes 08608, 08609, 08611, 08618, 08629, 08638). Support between \$1,000 and \$25,000 will be awarded for evidence-based or novel projects serving Medicaid beneficiaries and addressing one of the following:

- Chronic disease prevention or management (e.g., diabetes, hypertension, CAD, cancer)
- Maternal and child health
- Substance use and behavioral health
- Social determinants of health (e.g., transportation, housing, food access, safety)

- Clinical-community linkages
- Access to primary and/or specialty care

For an applicant organization to be eligible, the organization must meet the following requirements:

- Serve residents of the greater Trenton community
- Serve a majority Medicaid beneficiary population
- Non-profit or municipal entity
- Willing to work with Trenton Health Team and its partners for the duration of the grant

THT-ACO funds may not be used to provide or purchase services which are billable to or otherwise reimbursable by NJ Medicaid.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Proposed projects for Medicaid beneficiaries will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Ability to increase access to healthcare, improve health status, and/or stabilize or improve residents' social needs
- Outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries
- Collaboration with community partner organizations
- Ability to build capacity and infrastructure
- Ability to measure process and outcomes
- Outcomes that are data-driven
- Capacity for sustainability

## **PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

Proposals must be submitted via e-mail to [rfp@trentonhealthteam.org](mailto:rfp@trentonhealthteam.org)

Proposal components must include the following:

- Letter of commitment on organization letterhead, signed by authorized individual. The letter should include ways that leadership plans to support and promote the adoption of the proposed project.
- Full proposal form
- Project budget and timeline
- Letter(s) of support from partner organization(s)

*\*Please use the full proposal form with the attached project budget and timeline template.*

## **SUBMISSION DETAILS**

Please submit questions to [rfp@trentonhealthteam.org](mailto:rfp@trentonhealthteam.org)

Questions will be aggregated and responded to quickly in an FAQ document shared with all applicants and posted on our website. Please submit questions by February 15, 2019 at 4:30pm.