



Funding Opportunity

Alliance Health is making a total of \$1,000,000 available to behavioral health providers and providers of intellectual and developmental disability services to help support the purchase and implementation of new electronic health record systems, add modules that may enhance the effectiveness of current platforms, update and upgrade existing systems, integration with billing systems, or other configuration/development work that would allow current systems to send, receive and integrate patient information that is available through the North Carolina Health Information Exchange. Funding may be used to purchase licenses for subscription/cloud-based systems, the acquisition of an EHR platform, data migration from an existing platform, implementation and configuration of new modules and clinically driven workflows, integration with other agency platforms, and improvements to reporting capabilities of existing systems.

Eligibility

- Qualifying entities must deliver behavioral health and/or intellectual and developmental disability services to a minimum of 30 Alliance members and recipients on an annual basis.
- Combined agency revenues must not exceed \$5 million annually.
- Qualified entities may request up to \$100,000.
- Funding is for future expenses, not previously incurred expenses.
- Maintain supporting documentation for all applicable expenses (for example invoice and proof of payment) and provide to Alliance upon request.
- Upon completion of implementation and enhancements provide a signed report detailing work completed.

Interested and eligible providers should complete the following questions to be considered for funding. Preference will be given to historically under-utilized businesses and provider organization that focus on underserved populations. Proposals will be considered in the order that they are received by Alliance.

1. Please describe your planned use of available funding:

2. Please indicate if your company currently uses an EHR

3: If making upgrades and enhances to an existing EHR, please describe these plans and how the planned upgrades and enhancements will improve efficiency, improve quality of care, drive quality improvement and enhance accuracy of claims submission.

4. If not currently using an EHR, please indicate the name of the system that you will implement, describe its basic functionality, and how the system will be used to improve member care and agency efficiency, and the expected implementation date.

5. Please attach a total budget for planned EHR purchase or enhancement, clearly outlining how available funds will be applied.

By submission of this document, I acknowledge that I meet the eligibility requirements detailed above, the proposed budget includes reasonable business expenses, and all approved funds will be used as described.

Signature:

Please return the completed application to Diane Fening, dfening@alliancehealthplan.org.