

FAQ:

Q. What is the range of funding for these small grants? Are these targeted for CBOs with smaller budgets (less than 500K) and / or don't currently bill for Medicaid services?

A. The grants are targeted to organizations that would like to host community meetings that will engage community partners, community members and / or Medicaid recipients in learning about the work of HealthierHere and Medicaid transformation. The small grants are not specifically targeted to small CBOs. We are really looking for organizations that can help facilitate community learning sessions to both inform community of the work being done around Medicaid transformation and inform the work of Healthier Here.

There isn't a specific range for the funds it really depends on the number of community meetings an organization wants to host and the number of people you can engage. The funds can be used to cover staff time to plan the meetings, pay for renting a facility, purchasing refreshments/food and pay stipends to participants.

Q. It sounds like the scope of work is pretty broad for interpretation. One thing we are grappling with also is how to communicate Medicaid transformation and all its complexities (even providers are struggling to understand all the changes and implications) to our limited-English speaking communities. (By the way, is there a simple power point or one-pager that provides an overview with the clients as the audience?).

What makes sense and benefit the communities is to find out what the barriers are to accessing either behavioral health and/or primary care services, especially when being released from hospitals, ER, jail or other institutions; gain feedback as to what's working and what's not in their journey to recovery; and/or we can host sessions to share available resources and where to go or how to enroll in Medicaid/Apple Health and that there are changes coming that will allow their Medicaid health plan to cover behavioral health services, etc. We would focus primarily on our current clients and their families. Does that sound like what you all are looking for?

A. We were trying not to be too prescriptive so organizations can propose what makes sense to them. This sounds exactly the type of activity you can propose. You can do more than one activity.... you might want to host an information session (PowerPoint will be available) and / or conduct a survey. HealthierHere staff or a CCV member will be available to help your staff co-present and provide any other support you might need.

Q. What is the maximum budget amount?

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Q. Would someone from Healthier Here facilitate the listening sessions? Or will we be given a list of questions and we do it and report back?

A. We can provide a power point for you to use or we can have a Healthier Here staff or CCV member available to help co-present with your staff and provide any other support that you might need.

Q. Is there a standard budget size for this?

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