Community-Clinical Linkages Request for Proposals
Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do all projects need to address the pay for performance measures?
   a. Yes, all projects need to address one or more pay for performance measures. We understand that no single project can be responsible for impacting pay for performance measures. Improving these measures is a large-scale, community effort and we expect all successful proposals will demonstrate how their project will contribute to this effort.

2. Will there be a review committee for the letters of interest and the full proposals?
   a. Yes, there will be review committees comprised of SWACH staff and community partners that will meet to evaluate the LOIs and full proposals.

3. Are there restrictions on the use of funding?
   a. Yes, our Expenditures Guidelines document posted on our website describes the limitations of funding. An important note: funding cannot be used for capital expenditures.

4. How will the funds be dispersed to the different partners involved in each project?
   a. For funded projects, each organization involved in the collaborative will have a scope of work. Each organization will complete quarterly reports and will receive funds quarterly based on completion of the activities in its scope of work.

5. Do all applicants need to be non-profit organizations?
   a. No.

6. Do applicants need to have a non-discrimination policy in place?
   a. Yes, the final contract with SWACH will include a nondiscrimination clause that states, “Both parties must strictly comply with applicable federal, state, and local civil rights laws and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, or other protected status.”

7. Can an agency participate in multiple community-clinical linkage project proposals?
   a. Yes, however it is expected that the applying agency will have the capacity to support all projects they apply for if multiple proposals receive funding.

8. Will this project need to have an impact on those receiving Medicaid benefits?
   a. Yes, the intent of this funding is to improve health for those receiving Medicaid benefits as part of the Medicaid Transformation Project.

9. Where can I ask further questions?
   a. Please contact us at: swachteam@southwestach.org with any further questions.