

The Delta Center for a Thriving Safety Net Call for Proposals Frequently Asked Questions

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FAQ Overview

Please email us at deltacenter@jsi.com to submit a question.

A running list of questions and responses will be posted to <https://deltacenter.jsi.com/cfp> during the Q&A period. A final list of questions and responses will be posted and emailed upon the close of the Q&A period. The deadline for submitting questions is December 11, 2020.

Acronyms:

- PCA: primary care association
- BHSA: behavioral health state association

Types of Projects

1. Would working to implement a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) in the state be an acceptable project?

Answer: Yes, as long as there is a clear demonstration of why that would make sense as a joint project for the PCA and BHSA, and you can clearly explain how the project meets the goals of the Delta Center.

2. Inequities in care for SUD/MH are significant for the LGBTQ+ community. Although the guideline says "racial" inequities, are proposals to address LGBTQ+ access appropriate?

Answer: We acknowledge there are many types of -isms and a long history of inequitable policies that contribute to disparities in care and outcomes. That said, we ask applicants to take an intersectional lens that acknowledges that the United States must continue to reckon with racial equity on top of other inequities. We would look for a project like the one described to address other inequities in addition to racial equity, not instead of racial equity.

Partnerships

1. Does the partnership have to include PCA and the state level behavioral health organization, or can it be a PCA / BH consumer group?

Answer: At minimum, the partnership must include a PCA (that is a chartered member of NACHC) and a state level behavioral health association (that has an association-level membership in the National Council). A consumer group could certainly be an additional partner.

2. If a family-based care association were to be added, can the funding be shared among the 3 associations (BH, PC and family based)?

Answer: Yes! Applicants are welcome to allocate funding as appropriate to best meet the needs of their project to incorporate consumer voice, while also demonstrating a meaningful partnership between the PCA and BHSA.

Who Can Apply?

1. Can associations from states that have already participated in Phase 1 of Delta Center apply?

Answer: Our priority is to expand the opportunity to new states in Phase 2. Associations that participated in the [first cohort](#) are not eligible to apply as one of the PCA or BHSA partners. For example, a PCA that was previously funded would not be eligible to participate again, even if the PCA partnered with a different BHSA. The Delta Center is happy to connect with you with the teams that participated in the Phase 1 if you would like to hear about their experience. In some cases, we may also be able to offer suggestions of local funders that you could contact. Please email deltacenter@jsi.com to request such assistance.

2. What category of membership in the national associations (NACHC or NCBH) is required?

Answer: PCAs must be chartered members of NACHC. BHSA's must have association-level membership in the National Council.

3. Would a large behavioral health IPA be eligible to apply for this funding? We are a state non-profit organization that represents safety-net providers.

Answer: Such an entity must have association-level membership in the National Council and serve a functional purpose similar to that of an association working with safety net providers. The other eligibility requirements must also be met.