COMMUNITY–BASED HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (CBHCP)
FACT SHEET 2017

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<th>About the CBHCP Program</th>
<th>The CBHCP program is a grant program to increase access to health care. A Request for Application (RFA) for the funding cycle beginning July 1, 2018 was announced in the fall of 2017.</th>
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| The Goals of the Program | • Expand and improve health care access and service  
• Reduce unnecessary utilization of hospital emergency room services  
• Encourage collaborative relationships among community-based health care clinics, hospitals and other health care providers |
| How the Program Works | **Category 1 Funding:**  
• The development of a new community-based health care clinic  
• $600,000 maximum award over 24 months  
• 25% of awarded funds must be matched by cash or in-kind equivalent  
**Category 2 Funding**  
• The expansion of primary health services at an existing community-based health care clinic  
• $300,000 maximum award over 24 months  
• 25% of awarded funds must be matched by cash or in-kind equivalent  
**Category 3 Funding**  
• The addition or expansion of prenatal, obstetric, postpartum or newborn care services at an existing community-based health care clinic  
• $300,000 maximum award over 24 months  
• 25% of awarded funds must be matched by cash or in-kind equivalent  
**Category 4 Funding**  
• The development of alternative health care delivery systems administered by community-based health care clinics which improve services and access to reduce hospital emergency room utilization  
• $300,000 maximum award over 24 months  
• 25% of awarded funds must be matched by cash or in-kind equivalent  
**Category 5 Funding**  
• The implementation of collaborative relationships to enhance transitions of care for patients to ensure timely follow up care for health care clinic patients seen in or admitted to hospital and to develop referral mechanisms to establish a health clinic medical home for patients seen in the hospital and specialty clinics without a regular source of primary health care.  
• $100,000 maximum award over 24 months  
• 25% of awarded funds must be matched by cash or in-kind equivalent |
| Program Eligibility | **Potential applicants:**  
• Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or FQHC-Look Alike  
• Certified Rural Health Center (RHC)  
• Hospital Health Clinic  
• Free or Partial Pay Health Clinic  
• Nurse Managed Health Care Clinic  
Project site locations must be in a **currently** designated Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Area, Medically Underserved Area/Population or the applicant must demonstrate that the project will serve 30% Low Income Clients (Medicaid, Sliding Fee, No-Pay)  
Consult RFA for up to date eligibility requirements |
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