Expanding Access to High Quality, Patient-Centered Family Planning Services in Hawai'i through Telehealth

Applications due: Monday, September 25, 2023

Essential Access Health (Essential Access) is pleased to invite members of our statewide network of Title X health centers in Hawai'i to apply for up to $25,000 in supplemental funding to expand access to high quality, patient-centered, equitable family planning services through telehealth. The telehealth capacity-building project period is October 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

Applications are due by 6:00 PM local time on Monday, September 25, 2023.

Selected projects will be notified by September 29, 2023.

PROJECT GOALS + ACTIVITIES

Essential Access is offering capacity building funding to Title X health centers to support, expand, enhance and/or pilot telehealth services for sexual and reproductive health care.

Projects must focus on sexual and reproductive health telehealth care and address one or more of the following goals:

- Enhance the quality of family planning services delivered
- Evaluate + improve patient satisfaction, experience, and outcomes, and ensure the patient-centeredness of care *(note that free technical assistance is also available in the implementation of the Person-Centered Contraceptive Counseling Measure)*
- Develop + implement strategies to make services more youth-friendly, including making patient portals available to teens *(note that free technical assistance is also available in the implementation of patient portals for teens)*
- Reduce the digital divide for patients disproportionately impacted by health disparities
- Increase awareness about service options available
- Collect and report more robust visit data

Project funds may be used for any of the following:

- Implementation of new telehealth systems, including patient survey software
- Payment of on-going subscription costs
- Customization of EHR templates for remote visits
- Data collection and reporting from EHR or telehealth systems
- Training of staff on new systems + procedures
- Patient outreach + education
- Translation services
- Other required staff time

Projects may build on work previously funded by Essential Access.

All projects must include an evaluation component that includes 10 hours of staff time to participate in Essential Access-led interviews and fact-finding activities around telehealth barriers and solutions.

APPLICATION PROCESS + TIMELINE

To be considered for this funding opportunity, please complete the attached cover sheet and submit along with a brief project description and amount requested. Describe the project and how funding will be used to support, expand, enhance and/or pilot telehealth services for sexual and reproductive health care. Limit your project description to <u>no more than two pages</u>.

Please submit your completed application (cover sheet and project description in PDF format) by email to Karen Peacock, Associate Vice President, Research + Evaluation, at kpeacock@essentialaccess.org. Submissions must be received by 6:00 PM local time on Monday, September 25, 2023.

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Please answer all of the following questions:

1. Name of Agency: _____

2. Amount Requested: _____

3. Project Name: _____

4. Contact Person: _____

5. Contact Person's Email Address: _____

6. Agency's Administrative Address: _____

7. County/Counties Where Proposed Services Would Be Located:

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8. Phone Number: _____

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Authorizing Agency Official Signature   Date