



COMMUNITY-BASED ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BOARD UPDATE

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ASSISTANCE NETWORK GRANT CYCLE 3 APPLICATION FOR FUNDING (AFF) AND TIMELINE

Application and Selection Criteria

Applications were accepted from current partners who wish to work with Connect for Health Colorado® as part of its Assistance Network for a contract period effective July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017.

We have formalized our process for evaluating our network partners for continued funding based on the following criteria:

- Geographical coverage and overlap with other enrollment services
- Efficient use of funds
- Specific community needs
- Evaluation of any gaps in enrollment services across the state based on the initial application process

Assistance Network Application for Funding

Date of Completion	Application for Funding (AFF) Timeline for Assistance Network Grant Cycle 3
2/12/2016	Application for Funding to Current Assistance Sites
3/1/2016	Final decision from CMS on federal responsibilities for HCGs/CACs
3/4/2016	Q&A/Webinar on AFF for Sites
3/11/2016	Question due from applicants
3/18/2016	Responses to questions due to applicants
3/25/2016	Application deadline for Assistance Sites
April – May 2016	Review Assistance Site Applications
May - June 2016	Notify Sites of funding decisions with a letter of Intent
June 2016	The Colorado Health Foundation decision on grant funding to C4HCO
June 2016	Grant agreements to Sites (dependent on TCHF grant decisions)
6/30/2016	Due date for signed agreements from all Sites for 7/1 contracts

OTHER KEY PROJECTS

Projects for OE4

Certified Application Counselor Designated Organization

Application/Recertification (current – September 2016)

- Currently revising the application, will announce application dates in June

Enhanced LMS Training / HCG and CAC Certification Integration

(current- September 2016)

- Currently reviewing relevant Navigator and CAC content against FFM 2016 Navigator training, OE1/2/3 Connect for Health Colorado Training (including the Train the Trainer content), CKF's Outline on HI Affordability Programs, and more...
- Subject Matter Expert training level track for advanced assisters launching 7/1, Standard/core training launching 9/1
- Complete HCG and CAC certification will be integrated with the LMS system

Projects for OE4 (cont.)

Data Reporting Metrics Workgroup (current-April 2016)

- In partnership with Enroll America
- Assistance Sites provide feedback on Colorado Connector and consumer assistance data collection

Colorado Connector (tentative redesign launch date: July 1)

- In partnership with Enroll America, funded by TCHF
- HCGs and some CACs use as a scheduling tool and to record consumer assistance outcomes reported to C4HCO
- * New for 2016-17*- May be used to collect outreach activities performed by Assistance Sites

C4HCO “Deep Dive” Regional Training (July and August)

- Advanced-level content for AN program managers and designated staff
- Touring ~6 locations across the Colorado in partnership with the Enroll America and Colorado PEAK Outreach teams
- C4HCO Training and and Carrier teams will also participate

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