



Call for Applications:

Advancing Pharmacy-Related Interventions to Control Hypertension and Manage Cholesterol

January 2020 – July 2020

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

1. Is there funding attached to participation in this project?

There is no funding available directly for teams, but funding is available to cover travel for the in-person workshop and if appropriate, for the Fireside Chat in September. There are no additional funds/budget beyond this and we anticipate funding up to eight teams. However, participating in this collaborative is an opportunity to inform the evidence base around team-based approaches to hypertension control and cholesterol management, and will set awardees up to be experts in their state/region as well as nationally. It will also help develop relationships for the state/region, adding value to your members, both short term and long term.

2. What travel is involved in this project?

A state/local health department and pharmacy representative from each team will be expected to travel to Atlanta to participate in the workshop in May 2020. Throughout rest of the project, collaboration and participation will be virtual for the teams. As the project progresses, one-to-two awardees will be invited to participate in a Fireside Chat, hosted by CDC, and this, too, would require travel to Atlanta in September 2020.

3. Are we expected to include a workplan as part of our application?

No, a full workplan is not required as part of your application, but the Proposed Approach section should include the activities, timing, and general approach you plan to use to meet project expectations.

4. I'm not sure what information you would like in the evaluation plan. Can you please clarify?

Because applicants are 1817 participants, evaluation of this project will focus on performance measures from these cooperative agreements, including: 1817 measures for CDC (B.3a, B.3b, B.4a, B.4b, B.4c).



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In your application, please detail if you have reported on these measures to CDC as part of other cooperative agreements. If you have not reported on these, please explain (narrative form is fine) how you would provide this data for this project, and how you'd work with NACDD and CDC to achieve this.

5. I'm from a local health department and am an 1817 recipient. Am I able to apply?

Yes, local health departments that are 1817 recipients are eligible to apply, assuming they are able to collaborate with an appropriate pharmacy group in their region.

6. I'm interested in partnering with a school of pharmacy. Is this an allowed partner?

Yes, your pharmacy partner is not required to be a state pharmacy association. NACDD and CDC will consider applications which include other pharmacy partners, such as regional groups, schools of pharmacy, and other appropriate pharmacy alliances.

7. Is the state health department / pharmacy group partnership required to be new?

Applicants can form a new partnership or build on an existing relationship, assuming the existing collaboration has been productive and successful in another arena.

8. Can the pharmacy partner be a community pharmacy?

Yes, the pharmacy partner can be a community pharmacy. However, the project is intended to have broader reach than a single pharmacy, so please ensure that you can appropriately work with your surrounding region to disseminate results and augment participation.

9. How many team members should attend the ATL May meeting?

One state health department staff and 1 pharmacy partner should attend the kick off workshop in May 2020. While your team may be broader than this, we request only two total attendees for the workshop at this time.