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Grant Funding Available to Implement IMPACT Depression Care Model in Community Health Clinics in Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho

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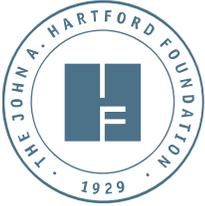
The John A. Hartford Foundation (“JAHF”) is seeking applications for grant funding from eligible and qualified non-profit primary care community health clinics serving low income populations in the States of Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho to implement IMPACT (Improving Mood – Promoting Access to Collaborative Care), which is a program proven to improve depression outcomes for patients treated in primary care. Selected recipients of JAHF’s Social Innovation Fund (SIF) grant funds (hereafter referred to as ‘subgrantees’) will implement the model in order to achieve the following goals:

- 1) increase access to effective depression treatment for low-income patients in rural areas,
- 2) decrease depression and improve social and occupational functioning among these patients, and
- 3) improve the economic well-being of individuals and families served by subgrantees.

This funding opportunity is made possible through a Social Innovation Fund grant received by JAHF from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), along with additional grant support provided by JAHF. With these combined grant funds, JAHF will award a total of \$3 million in subgrants over the first two years of the initiative with the option to award another \$1.5 million in the third year, contingent on compliance, performance, and the availability of federal funds.

JAHF will make between 5 and 8 subgrant awards to individual community primary care organizations serving rural, low-income populations. Subgrant award amounts will range between \$100,000 and \$300,000 per year for a maximum of three years, contingent on compliance with grant requirements and the availability of federal funding. Award amounts will vary depending on the number of practice sites, patient volume, estimates (or data, if available) on prevalence of depression in the clinic’s patient population, and the subgrantee’s proposed budget for program implementation.

Subgrantees will be REQUIRED to match their subgrant awards on a dollar-for-dollar basis in cash with eligible non-federal matching funds. As such, subgrantees will manage a clinical operating budget that is at least TWICE their award amount.



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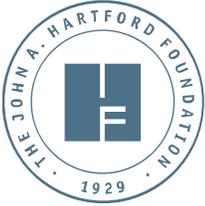
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In addition, subgrantees will be required to participate in evaluation activities commissioned and paid for by JAHF to measure the success of these implementations. In partnership with the University of Washington's Advancing Integrated Mental Health Solutions (AIMS) Center, JAHF will provide subgrantees with technical assistance on program implementation, fundraising, sustainability, and potential expansion of IMPACT services.

Interested applicants must submit a Letter of Intent by 5:00 pm PST, on December 7th, 2012, indicating their interest in submitting a full application and documenting their eligibility as an applicant. **ONLY ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED A LETTER OF INTENT WILL BE INVITED TO SUBMIT A FULL APPLICATION.** Letters of Intent must be submitted by email. Instructions for submitting a Letter of Intent can be found in Section VII.A of the Request for Applications found here: www.jhartfound.org/SIF.

In order to be eligible, the applicant organization must:

- Be a non-profit community primary care organization;
 - Consortium arrangements, in which several independent primary care organizations collaborate together on an application, are NOT eligible for funding;
- Be located in, or serve patients from, a rural county or tribal nation in the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho (WWAMI) region;
 - Applicants from rural WWAMI counties must document their rural geographic status according to either of the following sources:
 - (1) HRSA Rural Health Advisor
<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/ruraladvisor/RuralHealthAdvisor.aspx>
 - (2) USDA Rural Development Mapping Tool
<http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do> ;
- Serve patients from medically underserved and/or health professional shortage area(s);
 - Applicants must document their eligibility according to the following source:
<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/GeoAdvisor/ShortageDesignationAdvisor.aspx>
- Serve at least 1,500 unique primary care patients from low-income communities with a significant number who are uninsured or covered by Medicaid;
- Have the technology infrastructure necessary to participate in the program and use the online care management registry (CMTS) provided by the AIMS Center, including: 1) supported web browsers: Internet Explorer 7 or higher, Firefox 4 or higher, Safari 3 or



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higher, and Chrome, 2) the software plug-in(s) necessary to stream Webex webinars, 3) Skype, and 4) high speed internet connection.

JAHF will support two types of subgrantees:

EXPANSION subgrantees will be individual nonprofit community primary care organizations that have successfully implemented the IMPACT model (or an integrated depression care model that includes the key components of IMPACT as defined here: <http://impact-uw.org/about/key.html>). These subgrantees will use SIF grants to increase the number of patients served in existing practice sites or to increase the number of sites providing IMPACT services.

REPLICATION subgrantees will be individual nonprofit community primary care organizations that have established track records in implementing quality improvement initiatives but that have not previously implemented IMPACT or an integrated depression care model that includes the key components of IMPACT.

Both expansion and replication sites will be required to demonstrate that SIF funds will be used for NEW, rather than existing, services. JAHF expects subgrantee costs to vary based on their organizational structure, the acuity of the patients they serve, their payer mix, prevailing wages for clinical staff and local workforce availability.

Applications from organizations that submitted a Letter of Intent and were subsequently invited by JAHF to submit a full application will be due February 8th, 2013.

For additional information and the detailed Request for Applications, please see www.jhartfound.org/SIF or e-mail sif@jhartfound.org.