



STATE OF MARYLAND

Community Health Resources Commission

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Applicants Invited to Present to CHRC on May 15, 2018

Promoting delivery of essential health services: primary/preventative care, dental, and women's health services - 2 invited applicants

Care For Your Health (Baltimore City; potential award in year one \$75,000)

This project would increase access to geriatric primary care services for home bound and low-income senior citizens, who do not have or have not been able to see a primary care provider. The program has three sites in NE Montgomery County, in Pine Ridge and in Baltimore City, and the CHRC grant would support the expansion of the program to a new site in Baltimore City and support home visitation to seniors unable to travel for care. The program would also encourage older adults who are at risk of hospitalization or death to develop advanced directives and an active care plan.

Baltimore City Health Department (Baltimore City; potential award in year one \$100,000)

This project would support the continued implementation of the B'More for Healthy Babies (BHB) Initiative. Grant funds would be utilized to support the salaries of pregnancy engagement specialists at Health Care Access Maryland and Baltimore Healthy Start who will use aggressive, trauma-informed strategies to outreach pregnant women who are currently unable to be located through traditional outreach methods. The investigators will direct vulnerable pregnant women and newborns into appropriate obstetric and pediatric homes.

Addressing the heroin and opioid epidemic through behavioral health integration - 1 invited applicant

Worcester County Health Department (Worcester; potential award in year one \$70,000)

This project involves the enhancement of an existing Medication Assisted Therapy program through the addition of Naltrexone. The target population to be served includes: (1) Individuals released from inpatient addictions treatment programs; (2) inmates leaving Worcester County Detention Center with opioid addiction; and (3) individuals involved in Drug Court.

Promoting food security and addressing childhood and family obesity - 2 invited applicants

Frederick Memorial Hospital (Frederick; potential award in year one \$50,000)

This project would implement the evidence-based "5-2-1-0 Campaign," which is a nationally recognized childhood obesity prevention program. The project involves multiple intervention strategies to fight obesity which would engage the Frederick County Public School System.