

## **RFA Number #17921/Grants Gateway #DOH01-ASTHM2-2019**

### **New York State Department of Health Center for Community Health/ Division of Chronic Disease Prevention Bureau of Community Chronic Disease Prevention**

### ***Comprehensive Services and Health Systems Approaches to Improve Asthma Control in Western New York State***

#### **Questions and Answers Posting Date - 8/16/2018**

Q1: May you share the organization(s) that were rewarded this grant in regions 1, 3, 4, and 5?

A1: Yes, the organizations that were awarded are publicly available and are listed below:  
Region 1 - American Lung Association  
Region 3 - American Lung Association  
Region 4 - Urban Health Plan, Inc.  
Region 5 - American Lung Association

#### **Accessing the NYS Grants Gateway/ Completing the Application**

Q2: How do you access the grant portal to receive the additional application materials? Does our Organization have access?

A2: Information on how to complete the application through the NYS Grants Gateway is on Page 25 of the RFA. The link provided on page 25 will direct you to a “Quick Start Guide” for assistance in applying for this procurement through the NYS Grants Gateway. Any person or organization can request access to the NYS Grants Gateway; please see the “Getting Started” section of the “Quick Start Guide” (link provided on page 25 of the RFA).

#### **Health Systems**

Q3: Under section 2. Health Systems (page 13) may community pharmacies practices advanced enhanced (clinical) services be considered “other clinical settings.” We have a very innovative approach of a sector of health care professionals that are repositioning themselves to better participate in population health initiatives.

A3: The list of health care organizations provided on page 13 in the RFA is not exhaustive and is meant only to provide a limited number of examples. Yes, community pharmacies with enhanced services could be considered one of the clinical settings.

Q4: Page 13 - The section that asked regarding the Year 1 commitment- are three Primary Care Practice sites and other clinical sites with examples of Emergency, Urgent care required?

**A4: Per the RFA (page 13) the applicant must recruit a minimum of 3 high asthma burden primary care sites or other clinical settings such as emergency department, urgent care, and school-based health center sites to engage in quality improvement activities in Year 1.**

Q5: Page 13 - Question, Inpatient hospital clinical setting is not listed as an example; is a hospital health system inpatient project an acceptable project for inclusion in the proposal?

**A5: The list of strategic partnerships provided in the RFA is not exhaustive and is meant to provide examples. Yes, inpatient hospital clinical setting is acceptable for inclusion.**

Q6: Page 13 - Are 3 additional sites required to be identified for Years 2, 3, 4? Or is the process for recruitment of these practices an acceptable strategy for fulfilling this need? If so, where would that best be included?

**A6: Letters of commitment for currently identified additional partnerships anticipated in Years 2-4 should also be included with the application, in Pre-submission uploads to demonstrate existing and potential plans for partnerships when possible. However, additional sites may be identified over the course of the contract; all sites need to be approved by DOH.**