

Addenda #1 to the SHARE Initiative Request for Applications: Answers to Questions Received by March 30, 2021

On the SHARE application review committee, will there be representatives that work in each of the identified sectors on the committee? I think it would be helpful to have that level of global insight to enable projects to align to current or existing initiatives, identify possible project partnerships for enhancement, opportunity to identify projects that fill an existing gap, etc. Yes. The review committee is comprised of Advanced Health’s program committee, the membership of which is intentionally representative of the identified sectors as well as other community domains. In addition, the program committee has access to twenty-five content experts who can be called upon for technical expertise. The program committee is comprised of long-term Coos and Curry County residents with diverse professional backgrounds that include serving as: department heads for governmental agencies; executive directors of small and large non-profit corporations; and members of non-profit governing boards. The program committee meets regularly, remains abreast of current and existing initiatives at the local level, and studies peer-reviewed literature for emerging trends and best practice models.

Would the Curry County Housing Committee be eligible to apply for these funds for project planning and/or payment of a consultant (to help with project management with specifics of project to be determined later)? The answer is no, although the Curry County Housing Committee could be a member of a Collective Impact Consortium that is working on housing issues in Curry County. The reasons for this response are three-fold. (1) The Curry County Housing Committee is a committee, and as such, has no legal standing under the law. This means that the Curry County Housing Committee cannot enter into a binding legal contract (i.e., cooperative agreement) nor can it establish a bank account through which to administer the grant funds. (2) As currently organized, the Curry County Housing Committee would have difficulty in passing the Readiness Review and Certification elements of the Institutional File contained within the Request for Applications. (3) One of the objectives of the SHARE Initiative is to “share” funds with community-based social service agencies that are not affiliated with Advanced Health. Because the Curry County Housing Committee is a component of the Curry County Community Advisory Council, and the Curry County Community Advisory Council is a function of Advanced Health, if Advanced Health awarded a grant to the Curry County Housing Committee, Advanced Health would be at risk of indirectly engaging in self-funding.

We are currently operating as an Emergency Child Care Center for school age kids while our state is still in a state of emergency. My staff is required and provided training with all trauma-informed practices available to us. Would we fall under the category for the child care programs for the funding or is it age-specific? The child care initiative is age-specific and targets infants and children aged 0 to 5.

Our organization offers several services and is eligible to apply in all three Focus Areas. Can we submit applications for each, or are we limited to one Area? An organization may submit multiple applications, one for each focus area and/or county. If an organization submits multiple applications, it is only required to submit one Institutional File.

Is there a minimum number of sub-applicants required in the Collective Impact Consortium? The Request for Applications does not specify the minimum number of sub-applicants that would be required to constitute a Collective Impact Consortium. However, Advanced Health recommends that there be at least three organizations participating in the Collective Impact Consortium. If there were only two organizations, the project design would be more of a “partnership” than a full-scale Collective Impact model.

Can the Collective Impact Consortium consist of sub-applicants for which the applicant is already the backbone agency? Yes.

Do we need to provide funds to cover costs of Advanced Health’s external evaluator? No.

The following questions relate specifically to the Nutrition Focus Area:

- 1. Do you have specific criteria to measure an end-user’s health improvement, especially those with chronic conditions?** No.
- 2. Do we need to track unduplicated individuals, or can we track duplicated individuals?**
The project must be able to track unduplicated individuals for at least some program elements. For example, the project might propose to provide nutrition education as one program element, and increasing the availability of healthy foods at food pantries as a second program element. For the nutrition education program element, Advanced Health would anticipate that the project could and would provide a count of unduplicated participants. For the food distribution program element, Advanced Health recognizes that it would be difficult to acquire an unduplicated participant count and would permit an estimate of unduplicated end-users, along with a description of how the applicant arrived at the estimate.
- 3. Can grant funds be used to purchase healthy food for end-users?** Yes. Grant funds may be used to purchase healthy food for end-users; however, simply using grant funds to purchase foods does not present a sustainable model. Accordingly, Advanced Health would favor a proposal that creates methodologies for sustainable supplies of healthy foods, such as developing partnerships with agricultural producers.

The following questions relate specifically to the Housing Focus Area:

- 1. Permanent Supportive Housing and Supported Housing are both listed in the definitions. Are these different? If so, how are they different?** The Oregon Health Authority provided the definitions for *Permanent Supportive Housing* and *Supported Housing*. The primary difference is that Permanent Supportive Housing generally refers to a specific building or site that provides on-site supports, while Supported Housing is scattered-site and support services are provided through case management, home visiting, and other community-based off-site locations.
- 2. The definition of Supported Housing includes scattered-site. Is this a requirement of community-level activities?** The goal of the community-level activity is to, over time, develop Permanent Supported Housing. By definition, Permanent Supported Housing refers to a specific building or site. Therefore, it is not a requirement to develop scattered-site housing.