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Hot of the presses:

Excellent funding opportunity for PBRNS:

This one-time FOA, Disseminating Patient Centered Outcomes Research To Improve Healthcare Delivery (R18)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-14-003.html> is to disseminate and implement existing evidence for improving the quality of health care delivery. Applicants are required to demonstrate the ability and commitment to leverage the capacities of existing broad-based networks of providers and other key stakeholders in their dissemination and implementation activities.

<p>Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards</p>	<p><u>AHRQ intends to fund 4-8 awards, at a total of \$4 million total costs per year for the four year duration of this initiative.</u></p>
<p>Award</p>	<p>Total costs (including both direct and indirect costs)</p>

<p>Budget</p>	<p>will ordinarily be around \$500,000 in any given year of the project period. No single award may exceed \$1 million total costs in any given year. Applications will ordinarily not exceed \$2 million total costs for the entire project period. In special cases AHRQ may consider submissions that exceed this amount due to project complexity and scope.</p> <p><u>No single award shall exceed \$1million total costs per year.</u></p> <p>Projects requesting in excess of \$500,000 total costs in any given year will only be considered if they involve spread in multiple states, large geographic areas or areas across multiple delivery systems.</p> <p>Requests for awards totaling more than \$2 million total costs over the four year project period must be justified in terms of the complexity of the proposed project aims and the initiative's potential to provide solutions to particularly challenging problems in care delivery, to affect the lives of large sectors of the population, and/or to demonstrate ways to better care for critical subgroups. These larger projects should therefore be likely to provide models of spread initiatives of great importance to healthcare delivery system leaders and policy makers.</p>
<p>Award Project Period</p>	<p>The project period for these applications must be from 2 to 4 years.</p>

DATES:

<p>Letter of Intent Due Date(s)</p>	<p>August 26, 3013</p>
<p>Application</p>	<p>September 27, 2013, by 5:00 PM local time of</p>

Due Date(s)	applicant organization.
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