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Questions and Answers

RFA 21-008

Pilot Programs to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Severe Maternal Morbidity through Telehealth (SMMT) in Duval and Orange Counties

DATE: May 20, 2022

TO: Applicants

FROM: Office of Minority Health and Health Equity
Florida Department of Health

SUBJECT: Questions and Answers: RFA21-008

1. I would like to request an application for the grant RFA#21-008 to increase doula and midwives in our community.

Answer:

The purpose of the RFA#21-008 is to establish Pilot Programs in Duval and Orange counties to use telehealth to provide enhanced maternity care to eligible pregnant and Postpartum patients in accordance with section 383.2163, Florida Statute. Each Pilot Program will use telehealth to assess Eligible Patient's service needs and gaps, link Eligible Patients to social services and education, coordinate care, provide for services not covered by insurance, and provide Eligible Patients telehealth tools for wellness checks. Each Pilot Program will also provide Health Equity and Telehealth Training for participating health care practitioners and Perinatal Professionals. These Pilot Programs will expand the use of Technology-enabled Collaborative Learning and Capacity Building Models to improve maternal health conditions.

For other grant opportunities that could address your needs please check:

The Department of Health Grant Funding Opportunities website:

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/about/administrative-functions/purchasing/grant-funding-opportunities/index.html>

The Office of Minority Health and Health Equity website:

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/minority-health/closing-the-gap.html>

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For technical assistance (not related to the RFA#21-008) please reach out to the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity by:

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Thank you.

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