

Ohio Commission on Minority Health

Infant Mortality Grants

Replication/Expansion of the Certified Community Pathways HUB Model

Fiscal Years 2020/2021

During the 2016/2017 State of Ohio Biennial Budget provided an increase in funding to the Ohio Commission on Minority Health (Commission) to bring a model to scale in Ohio. This funding allowed for the Replication and Expansion of the Certified Pathways Community HUB Model to address infant mortality.

Subsequently, the 2020/2021 State of Ohio Biennial Budget provided increased funding to the Commission. This funding allows for the further scaling of the Certified Pathways Community HUB Model. To this end, the Ohio Commission on Minority Health released the availability of funds for calendar years 2020/2021 to support model expansion and replication grants.

Every biennium the Ohio Commission on Minority Health announces the availability of funds for to support model expansion and replication grants. These funds are released every two years in a competitive-bid process.

The last funding release was for the 2020/2021 program years which are funded on a calendar year starting January 1, 2020. The next funding release, pending the availability of funds, will be for the 22/23 program years beginning January 1, 2022.

The request for proposal will be released in mid-June 2021. Please check our website for more information: www.mih.ohio.gov

The FY 20/21 funding provides support to the expanded **five existing** Certified Pathways Community HUBs, **one existing pending** Certified Pathways Community Hub and for the replication and implementation of **four new** Certified Pathways Community HUBs.

Existing HUBs were in operation, at full capacity, for no less than three years.

The existing HUBs are in Akron (Summit), Cincinnati (Hamilton), Mansfield (Richland), Toledo (Lucas) and Youngstown (Mahoning). The existing pending HUB is in Canton (Stark). The new HUBS are located and target services within Cleveland (Cuyahoga), Columbus (Franklin), Dayton (Montgomery) and Dover (Tuscarawas) areas, based on the Ohio Department of Health's 2014 Infant Mortality county - level data. Applicants effectively demonstrated the ability to implement the HUB model with fidelity, complete quarterly clinical and pathways measures as well as the ability to evaluate program effectiveness.

The Certified Pathways Community HUB grant mandates the: 1) the adoption and implementation of the "Pathways Community HUB Model", 2) the achievement of Pathways Community HUB model certification as a condition of funding, 3) implementation of all 20 pathways to demonstrate projected outcomes, and 4) weekly data entry into the mandatory data system.