

## **WORKFORCE TRANSFORMATION PILOT PROGRAM RESPONSE TO APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

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**1. Does a 'Letter of Intent' need to be submitted prior to completing an application?**

A 'Letter of Intent' is not required to complete and submit an application.

**2. Is it a mandate that an applicant be a safety net provider?**

It is not a mandate that the applicant be a safety net partner to apply and participate in the program. However, due to possible 95/5 payment arrangements, each applicant will need to identify if they are a safety net provider on the application. All non-safety net providers submitting an application will need to indicate their safety net partner in preparation for possible 95/5 payment arrangements.

**3. Can the proposed project have an end date that falls after the stated end date of December 31, 2020? For example, if the project has multiple phases, can one of those phases conclude after December 31, 2020 if the first two milestones fall within the 2020 timeline?**

Yes, the proposed project can and may end after the stated end date of December 31, 2020 contract term. Each applicant will self-identify project milestones in a work plan to be included in each application. Project work may extend past December 31, 2020, but a final project progress update and final application award distribution will be made based on the applicant's self-identified completion date or Appendix C end date of December 31, 2020.

**4. If the applicants include a collaboration of Care Compass Network partner and non-partners organizations, one of which is a major educational institution, should the applicant organization be the partner organization? Should it be the partner organization even if the majority of the funding is for the non-partner organization?**

Non-partner organizations are not eligible to apply for the program. Care Compass Network welcomes and encourages collaboration with other CCN partner organizations as well as non-partner organizations. Applicants will be required to detail all collaborating partners as well as the amount of funding to be distributed to collaborating partners for their role in the pilot program.

**5. Would you address the definition of "tuition" reimbursement? If individuals receive training for a non-credit certification that will enhance their skills and understanding in a value-based environment, do the training fees constitute "tuition"?**

Care Compass Network is seeking new and transformative programs to prepare the workforce for value-based payment environments. Depending on the training/certification and the ability of the organization to score well in the application process, this may potentially be a valid use-case. All awards will be based on merit of the application and on the objective rank order of the application scores as well as discussion within the evaluation group.

**6. If an organization participates and receives funds for another CCN program, i.e. Cohort Management, MIPP, Innovation, can Workforce Transformation Pilot Program dollars be used to continue funding the work already being done in other CCN programs?**

No. However, if an awarded Workforce Transformation Pilot Program creates a new wrap-around service/program to existing CCN funded work, that may be a valid use-case.