

FY16 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration

Programs with PZ Benefits:
Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Impact
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Website (for current funding opportunity): <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281007>

Benefit Type: Program Assistance

Eligible Communities: Place-based communities. (Definition: social unit of any size that shares common values and bound together because of where they reside, work, visit or otherwise spend a continuous portion of their time. Work around place-based communities in this funding opportunity centers around intentional efforts to build, sustain and operationalize community capacity in improving systems around children's developmental health and family well-being.) The FOA states: At least one of the identified communities should be a community receiving state and/or tribal Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) services. Applicants will receive priority points if one of the communities selected to participate is a Promise Zone and/or Rural IMPACT community

Eligible Applicants: Public or nonprofit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations.

Funding Availability: HRSA anticipates awarding approximately \$6.4 million to support up to 15 ECCS Impact grant awards.

Application Deadlines: March 15, 2016

Benefits to Promise Zone: Integration into early childhood system improvement and improved outcomes in children's developmental health and family well-being. Knowledge and skills in continuous quality improvement and collective impact.

Program Description: The purpose of this program is to enhance early childhood (EC) systems building and demonstrate improved outcomes in population-based children's developmental health and family well-being indicators using a Collaborative Innovation and Improvement Network (CoIIN) approach. An additional goal of the ECCS Impact grants is the development of collective impact expertise, implementation and sustainability of efforts at the state, county and community levels. Recipients of the ECCS Impact program will identify one to five (1-5) place-based communities within their state/territory to participate in the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Collaborative Innovation and Improvement Network (ECCS CoIIN). The ECCS CoIIN will be coordinated by the ECCS CoIIN Coordination Center (ECCS CoIIN CC). ECCS Impact recipients and their identified place-based communities will participate on three 18 month CoIIN cohorts utilizing collective impact principles to accelerate or improve results for families; facilitated by the ECCS CoIIN CC.

Overall Aim: Within 60 months, participating communities will show a 25 percent increase from baseline in age appropriate developmental skills among their community's three (3) year old children.

Secondary Aims:

- Strengthen leadership and expertise in continuous quality improvement (CQI) and support innovation among a cohort of recipients representing states/territories and their identified place-based communities;
- Achieve greater collective impact in early childhood systems at the state, county, and community level;
- Develop primarily two-generation approaches to drive integration of early childhood services vertically and horizontally;
- Develop and adopt core sets of indicators to measure Early Childhood (EC) system processes and outcome indicators that measure population impact around children's developmental health and family well-being; and
- Test innovative EC systems change ideas, develop spread strategies and adopt new EC policies.

Start date: August 1, 2016