2019 GRANT CYCLE
INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Welcome

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AGENDA

1. Who We Are
2. Reflection and Look Ahead
3. 2019 Grant Cycle
4. Application Process
5. Q&A
We are a community-informed grantmaking foundation that seeks to measurably improve the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities in our service region by promoting health equity, quality and access.
HOW WE SEE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

- Policies, Economy, Social/Institutional Inequities
- Living Conditions: Physical, Social, Work, Service Environments
- Healthcare, Health Behaviors
- Life expectancy: Quality of Life

COMMUNITY
WHO WE ARE – OUR SERVICE REGION

- 27 zip codes in Chicago and western Cook County suburbs
- 900K residents
- 71% of residents reside in Legacy & Equity Zone
WHO WE ARE – OUR SERVICE REGION

The Census identifies the Middle Eastern population as White.

**FACT:** The southern portion of our region has the largest Palestinian community outside of Palestine.
WHO WE ARE – OUR SERVICE REGION

1 in 6 lack health insurance, even with ACA

Medicaid covers >60% of African-American & Latinx children

Access to healthcare institutions are concentrated in the western & northern parts of our service area

25% of residents get healthcare through Medicaid

50% of Latinx noncitizens lack health insurance
REFLECTION

- Implementation of Strategic Plan
- Launch of CHW Pilot
- Census 2020
- The HUB – healthconnectionhub.org
- >100 meetings in community
- Involvement in numerous collaboratives
LOOKING AHEAD
WAYS WE GIVE

GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

CAPACITY-BUILDING
GRANTMAKING PRINCIPLES

- Focus on racial, ethnic and socioeconomic equity
- Community-defined solutions as a process and an outcome
- Long-term partnerships and commitment
- Fluidity in response to emerging strategies and crises
- Community-embedded and engaged staff
- Leverage power of collaborations/efforts at the intersection of issues/strategies
- General operating support to catalyze and sustain systems change
- Grounded in community experience, evidence-based strategies and evaluation
GRANTMAKING PRIORITIES

ACCESS to quality health services

ADDRESS social determinants of health

ADVOCATE for health-related policies & systems change

AUGMENT knowledge through capacity-building
GRANTMAKING PRIORITIES

ACCESS to quality health services

Strategies We Fund

• Improving quality and access to integrated primary health services in safety-net hospitals and community-based clinics in the HCF region.

• Improving access to mental health, behavioral and substance abuse services located within under-served communities and embedded within community-based organizations.

• Increasing access to health services for children/adolescents and individuals living with disabilities.
GRANTMAKING PRIORITIES

ADDRESS social determinants of health

Strategies We Fund

• Community-based organizations with a dedicated health strategy that includes cross-sector collaborations and may include case management or community health workers.

• Efforts focused on removing individual barriers to accessing care, such as (but not limited to) transportation, interpretation and health literacy.

• Organizations using a health equity lens to focus on issues such as (but not limited to) housing, education, violence, environment, employment and food insecurity.
GRANTMAKING PRIORITIES

ADVOCATE for health-related policies & systems change

Strategies We Fund

• Focus on policies that impact healthcare access for people who are underinsured and uninsured, including those who are undocumented.

• Community-led efforts to create more equitable health policies, systems and practices that directly impact services and delivery.

• Serving as a coordinating entity to local collaborative efforts focused on health.
GRANTMAKING PRIORITIES

AUGMENT knowledge through capacity-building

Strategies We Fund

• Analyzing and/or conducting research on local health issues and trends that help inform the field and build practical knowledge for the social impact sector.

• Collecting, analyzing and disseminating disaggregated data to impact health equity in our region.

• Providing capacity-building to nonprofits in our region to improve health data collection and outcomes reporting.
WHAT WE LOOK FOR

✓ Strong engagement, commitment and knowledge of the communities served

✓ Understanding of the intersectionality of health and other social issues and how work will improve health outcomes.

✓ Focus on racial and health equity.

✓ Involvement and deep collaboration beyond own programs with partners from the community(ies) served, health fields and from other sectors.
APPLICATION PROCESS
NEW APPLICATION PROCESS

STAGE 1: DUE JULY 1ST

LETTER OF INTENT

STAGE 2: DUE AUGUST 15TH

INVITATION-ONLY FULL APPLICATION

• Only one LOI per organization/institution
• Organizations serving as fiscal agents may submit two LOIs
  • One on behalf of the organization and of the sponsored organization
• Submit LOI and full application (if applicable) via WizeHive
GRANT TYPES

Applicants can apply for:

One-year General Operating Support
or
Project Support Grants
**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **JUL 01**: LOIs Due
- **JUL 15**: Invites Sent for Full Apps
- **AUG - SEPT**: Site Visits
- **AUG 15**: Full Apps Due
- **DEC**: Grant Decisions & Announcements
THANK YOU!