



CalOptima Health

Nonprofit Healthcare Academy Q&A

Information Session – June 24, 2024

1. I would love to know about the most important takeaways were for organizations participating in last year's academy!
A: Organizations gained valuable experience understanding their social services through a healthcare lens and also found the support in developing SMART goals to be particularly useful.
2. Would exceptions be able to be made for departments within organizations that exceed the budget requirements, but the department itself meets the budget?
A: Not if you are a part of the organization, we don't consider departments as separate.
3. Can an organization be fiscally sponsored (if they meet all other requirements)?
A: Yes.
4. To apply , we have to already have a connection with CalOptima? Or we are going to be prepared to work with medical programs?
A: You do not have to have a connection with CalOptima Health but at least serve CalOptima Health members.
5. Are there certain guidelines specific to what the \$5,000 stipend could be used for?
A: No, it's your incentive to use as you please.
6. Is this an appropriate opportunity for an FQHC if they are not an ECM provider?
A: The program is geared more towards CBO who do not have much experience in the healthcare field. However, if you feel your organization needs the information please don't hesitate to apply.
7. Can we apply if we are a current recipient of the CHW Academy Capacity Building grant?
A: No. You will be considered a partner with CalOptima Health.
8. Do we have to be a Medi-Cal provider?
A: No.
9. In the past academy, was there an opportunity for translation to occur for bilingual participants during the program?
A: There was not. However, if needed we will find an appropriate way to support the participant.
10. Will participants learn about how CBOs could become eligible for CalAIM funding / reimbursements for case management?
A: Yes. You will learn the movement of CalAIM in California and learn about different funding opportunities.
11. Can we apply if we have a fiscal sponsor?
A: Organizations that have been in business for at least two years under a fiscal sponsorship with plans to become a 501c3 are eligible, but those that are 501c3 established will be prioritized above them. In addition, the fiscal sponsorship must have been active for at least two years in lieu of the 2 year timeline for established 501c3s.