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Public Meeting Notice

RHTP Hospital Planning Grant Town Hall

June 10, 2026 | 3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services will hold a virtual Town Hall to share updates on the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Hospital Planning Grant (#3979-20-26-RHTPHT). This event will provide attendees an opportunity to learn about the planning grant and participate in a Q&A session.

RHTP funding will support hospital planning grants for awardee providers to develop tailored and data-driven transformation plans that identify system gaps and unmet community needs. Planning awards will be used to analyze community health needs, establish regional partnerships, engage in strategic planning, build infrastructure, and participate in technical assistance. Planning grant awardees will have the opportunity to apply competitively for an additional four years of funding to implement their transformation plans. Implementation awards will go toward supporting service line transformation, establishing sustainable, high-quality regional care models, hiring clinical and non-clinical staff, and limited capital improvements.

This virtual town hall is meant for eligible hospitals that meet [HFS eligibility criteria](#). Potential recipients must ensure that they are pre-qualified with the [Grant Accountability and Transparency Act](#) grantee portal before applying. The application itself can be found on the [State's Euna portal here](#). Information about other Illinois RHTP grant opportunities is forthcoming.

Questions answered during the Townhall must be submitted at the [following submission link](#) at least **48 hours** prior to the Townhall date. Any questions that are not answered during the Townhall will be answered in a Q&A release.

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This session will be held virtually via Web Ex. Register in advance by clicking on the following link: <https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/r8ebd955649530fed046e39559508fc07>

During this brief registration your name and email will be required.

- Once registered, Webex will provide you with access to the meeting link.
 - **To join by phone:** +1-312-535-8110 Toll (Chicago), +1-415-655-0002 US Toll
 - **Meeting Number & Access Code:** 2869 944 5250 **Password:** RHTP61026
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Virtual Webex Tips

- Closed Captioning will be available during this session.
- We strongly suggest using the WebEx link to attend this session so that you will have full functionality and capabilities during the meeting.
- You may use your computer's audio or the phone option for sound; in our experience the "Call me" option has the best sound quality.
- Individuals participating through WebEx may use the "chat" function to communicate with the meeting host and/or co-host.

Postponing the Webex Session:

- If technical issues occur with the Virtual Webex platform that disrupt the session, the meeting will be postponed until further notice.
- All registered attendees will receive an email notification informing them that the meeting has been postponed.
- Registered attendees will also receive a follow-up email with the new date once the meeting has been rescheduled.