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**Social Health Care Network Program
Funding Announcement and Information Session**

**Applications Due: July 20, 2026 at 5:00 pm CT
Information Session: June 16, 2026 at 12:00 pm CT**

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is seeking a statewide lead organization that will be responsible for building the provider network of health-related social needs (HRSN) service providers to fulfill the requirements of the Healthcare Transformation 1115 waiver as well as to support and provide technical assistance to community-based organizations who want to become Medicaid providers for Medicaid-covered social care services (e.g., community health worker, reentry, violence prevention and doula services).

Through a Notice of Funding Opportunity NOFO, the awarded entity will become Illinois' Social Health Care Network (SHCN) upon award. The SHCN will develop, maintain and strengthen a network of community-based organizations (CBOs) responsible for delivering high-quality, accessible social health care services. HFS seeks to increase access to and strengthen the delivery of social health care services to Medicaid customers by establishing a statewide, centralized entity that will develop the local provider capacity and infrastructure to deliver HRSN and other community-based services to Medicaid customers by CBOs.

The full funding announcement can be found through the Illinois GATA catalog of financial assistance at: <https://gata.illinois.gov/grants/csfa.html> or directly at: <https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/cb2d0388-11ba-4cbd-99c6-816dd826163d>. Applicant is required to be registered via the GATA Grantee Portal and maintain pre-qualification requirements.

HFS will also host an information session for interested applicant on June 16, 2026 at 12 pm Central Time. This session will be held virtually via Web Ex. Register in advance at: <https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/r9f9b3620ad4f7abad9465e0632fd70c3>

Once registered, WebEx will provide you access to the meeting link and phone options.

