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Public comments being accepted for Healthcare Transformation Collaboratives applications

Please be aware that the public comment period for Healthcare Transformation Collaboratives (FY2021 funding cycle) is now open.

The Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services is committed to an open and transparent process in its Healthcare Transformation Collaboratives initiative. Public input is essential to ensuring that entities selected for funding reflect the health and wellness priorities of the communities they seek to serve.

Members of the public are invited to offer comments on applications until **5pm on April 30**, 2021. All of the applications and the comment form can be found <u>online</u>.

About Healthcare Transformation Collaboratives

The Healthcare Transformation Collaboratives program makes available as much as \$150 million per fiscal year beginning in State Fiscal Year 2021. This funding is available to collaborations between care providers, including preventative care, primary care specialty care, hospital services, mental health and substance abuse services, and community-based entities that address the social determinants of health. Priority will be given to collaborations that include safety net hospitals or critical access hospitals.

The application period for the first round of awards has closed; however, a second round of applications will be available for the fall.

Learn more at the Healthcare Transformation Collaboratives webpage

Frequently updated information about <u>Healthcare Transformation Collaboratives</u> may be found online at the HFS Website.