



TO: Community-Based Organizations interested in employing Community Health Workers to provide Home Visiting Care Coordination to improve Black Maternal Health in San Joaquin County

FROM: Nadeja M. Steager, Director of The San Joaquin County Pathways Community HUB on behalf of the HUB Core Team

DATE: March 6, 2023

RE: Opportunity to serve as an inaugural Pathways Community HUB Care Coordination Agency employing Community Health Workers to provide Care Coordination for African American Pregnant Individuals.

The Pathways Community HUB at the San Joaquin Community Foundation (PCH) is a demonstration project to implement the Pathways Community HUB Institute® Model (PCHI Model) <http://pchi-hub.org> that is directed by a Core Team of Community Leaders. This pilot is focused on individualized family support to improve birth outcomes by reducing the incidence of low birth weight (LBW), preterm babies and infant mortality in targeted high-risk areas in San Joaquin, CA. The project is currently funded by the California Health Foundation, Dignity Health, CommonSpirit Health Foundation, Abbott Fund and San Joaquin Community Foundation.

We are currently seeking applications from Community-Based Organizations that currently have community health workers (CHW) on staff or are willing to hire and supervise CHWs to be trained and deployed to provide community-based care coordination through the PCHI Model. The target population is African American maternal individuals in areas of San Joaquin County with a history of poor birth outcomes. The successful applicants will be considered Care Coordination Agencies of the San Joaquin Pathways Community Hub. Priority will be given to applicants that already have a funding source for staffing. The selected agencies will be eligible for start-up funding and engagement fees and outcome payments for successfully engaging the target population and completing health and social determinants of health Pathways. To provide clarity on the role of Community Health Workers, please see the linked sample job description for a [Community Health Worker](#) and [Community Health Worker Supervisor](#).

The application deadline is March 31, 2023. Interested organizations must view the recorded information session on the Pathways Community HUB RFP linked below.

Recorded Information Session Information:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/bqWf5k3pVdeGomkbbk-ah42PJ1IHtmoIFuWtWcqi5Mx4HiIg0tcY0Q5GB-80jVLxE.LUGJaJGoEpxGPh8V>

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To access and submit the application, please see the following instructions:

1. Go to the SJCF grants portal website:
<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfsanjoaquin>
2. Enter your Username (email address) and Password **or** click on Create New Account if you have not set up an account in our system.
4. Click on “**Apply**” at the top left of the screen next to the home icon.
5. Find the “**Care Coordination Agency (CCA) Pilot Application**” notice and click on the blue “**Apply**” button to begin the application.
6. Click “**Submit Application**” at the bottom of the application or “**Save Application**” to finish your application at a later date.

Questions must be submitted via email to Nadeja M. Steager, Director of The San Joaquin County Pathways Community HUB: nsteager@sanjoaquinconf.org
For technical assistance with the online grant application, please contact George Lorente, Director of Grants and Scholarships: (209) 943-2375 or glorente@sanjoaquinconf.org