



Expansion and Implementation of  
CenteringPregnancy<sup>®</sup> Education Programs  
**RFP Inquiry Questions**

# Population Served

*Q: Can we only provide Centering to Medicaid patients?*

- *CenteringPregnancy® groups do not have to be exclusive to only Medicaid patients, but should definitely be inclusive of Medicaid patients as appropriate.*



# Implementation Sites

*Q: We have 8 clinics. Can I submit a proposal for my organization, which includes all 8 clinics, and how we'll implement the program across the system?*

*Q: Can an organization submit more than one proposal? (e.g. 2 new CP programs?)*

- An organization can submit one proposal. Organization will have to be clear about how many actual physical CenteringPregnancy® Sites they will have within their system.*
- An organization can be an implementing site and have different CenteringPregnancy® groups being conducted within their organization. In this case included in the proposal should be a plan for implementation across the system.*



# DSRIP Years

**Q:What does DY1 and DY2 stands for?**

**Q:In the LOI is it acceptable to just say DY1 or DY2?**

**Q: Also, on page 5 where it differentiates new sites versus existing sites, they are both listed as being DY2. I would be a new site looking to implement Centering Pregnancy. I believe that this means I am applying for the DY1 component?**

- When we speak of DY1 and DY2, we are referring to “DSRIP Year 1” which spanned from April 1, 2015-March 31, 2015 and “DSRIP Year 2” which spanned from April 1, 2016-March 31, 2017. The use of DY1 and DY2 is more as it pertains to funds flow.
- Yes, it is acceptable to say DY1 or DY2 in the letter of intent and proposal.
- When we speak of DY2 on page 5, that is to represent the current funding year. For new implementing sites, we plan on providing funding for the 2 years based on the Centering Implementation Plan. The project timeline on page 7 and the Centering Implementation Plan timeline, is the component you want to pay attention to. That timeline goes past DSRIP Year 2 and into DSRIP Year 3.



# Eligible Expenses

## Q: What are the eligible expenses for the Centering Pregnancy RFP?

- Eligible expenses are based on the organizational need to begin or continue implementation. Below is the Centering Implementation Plan Budget Considerations 2016. Document available upon request.

	Sites Year 1	Cost per Site Year 1	Total Year 1	Sites Year 2	Cost per Site Year 1	Total Year 2
<b>CENTERING MODEL IMPLEMENTATION</b>						
<b>Single Practice Site Two-year Centering Implementation Plan (CIP)</b>	4	\$10,750	\$43,000	4	\$9,250	\$37,000
<i>Year 1: Start Up Materials, Kickoff Day, Consultation, 1st Groups' Materials Package</i>						
<i>Year 2: Consultation, Site Approval</i>						
<b>CENTERING FACILITATION TRAINING</b>						
<b>Basic Facilitation</b> workshop (2-day) for 25 people	1	\$18,750	\$18,750	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Basic Facilitation</b> workshop (2-day) for 15 people	0	\$11,250	\$0	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Advanced Facilitation</b> workshop (1-day) for 25 people	0	\$11,250	\$0	1	\$11,250	\$11,250
<b>Advanced Facilitation</b> workshop (1-day) for 15 people	0	\$6,750	\$0	0	\$6,750	\$0
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$61,750</b>			<b>\$48,250</b>
<b>Grand Total Two Years</b>			<b>\$110,000</b>			



# Eligible Expenses Cont...

**Q: Are there budget instructions for the Centering budget template? If not, are there expenses that are disallowed?**

- CNYCC has released the Centering Implementation Budget Plan Consideration document.
- CNYCC has not set a criteria for disallowed expenses yet.



# Submittal

## Q: Who do we send the LOI and Proposal to?

- The Letter of Intent and Proposal should be submitted :  
ATTN: Elizabeth Fowler  
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- All electronic submissions should be in a PDF version via email to Elizabeth Fowler: [Elizabeth.Fowler@cnycares.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Fowler@cnycares.org)

