



Dear Potential Respondent,

CNYCares is a network of health care providers, community-based organizations, public agencies, and community members that have worked together over the past 5 years to reduce avoidable hospital use, advance health care quality, and improve health outcomes in a 6 county service area in Central New York. CNYCares covers all or part of New York's Onondaga, Madison, Oneida, Cayuga, Lewis and Oswego counties.

CNYCares has initiated a strategic assessment to ensure that the work done and resources developed over the past five years can be transitioned to provide the most ongoing value to our community. In the spirit of our mission, "working together for better health," and in recognition of the term of the DSRIP program, CNYCares' Board of Directors and Corporate Members have authorized a Request for Information (RFI) process to evaluate mechanisms and platforms regarding what we believe will be a valuable community asset into the coming decade. CNYCares is interested in responses containing innovative approaches which may include assignment of resources, platforms and/or changes in operational control and/or affiliations toward these ends.

We encourage organizations to participate in this process and support the integration of community health navigation activities and community referral management across the clinical and social spectrum that will help to define the future of healthcare.

The overarching goal of this process is to maintain and enhance the ease of communication, collaboration, and linkages across all sectors of the health care delivery and human services continuum, inclusive of community-based organizations and community members, in order to improve population health outcomes.

In order to submit a response to the RFI, a web portal and registration process is available on our website where interested organizations can participate on a confidential basis and obtain access to relevant documents as may be required. **Responses should be provided by July 3, 2020 but the process will remain open on a rolling basis through July 10, 2020.**

Please contact RFP@cnycares.org with any questions.

Thank you,

Central New York Care Collaborative Board of Directors