

WEBINAR: OVERVIEW OF  
CFC REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSALS

AUGUST 23, 2018, 2-3 PM

# CONTRACEPTIVE ACCESS CHANGE PROJECT

CARING *for* COLORADO FOUNDATION  
A Health Grantmaker

# HOUSEKEEPING

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- The request for proposal overview is available at:  
[www.caringforcolorado.org/funding-priorities/reproductive-health](http://www.caringforcolorado.org/funding-priorities/reproductive-health)
- Slides and FAQ document will be made available on our website

# AGENDA

- Overview of the ***Contraceptive Access Change Package*** funding opportunity
- Introduce the ***Technical Assistance Partner (TAP)***
- Review the CFC application, process, and deadlines
- Questions

# BACKGROUND

- Between 2009-2016, Colorado received support to reduce unintended pregnancy rates.
  - In that time, Colorado's teen birth rate dropped by 56%
- Key factors in lowering birth and abortion rates:
  - Access to all effective contraceptive methods
  - Broad education and outreach efforts in schools, clinics, and communities
  - Policy and advocacy
- However, Colorado's unintended pregnancy rate remains around 39%
- Many clinics and communities did not have access to previous funding opportunities nor benefit from these projects
- Caring for Colorado (CFC) and The Colorado Health Foundation (TCHF) are funding expansion among Colorado clinics/health systems

# CONTRACEPTIVE ACCESS CHANGE PROJECT

Strengthen the capacity of providers to support all Coloradans in accessing non-coercive, culturally responsive, person-centered reproductive health counseling and services.

- Project Objectives:

- Reduce contraceptive access barriers and inequities
- Increase the number of women receiving culturally responsive contraceptive counseling and services
- Increase the number of providers trained in providing contraceptive devices
- Improve clinic systems and operations to support provision of all contraceptive methods

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

\$2.2 million project supported by Caring for Colorado and The Colorado Health Foundation

- Aim to support 12 clinics/health systems
- System-wide approach to improve contraceptive access in primary care setting
- Grants up to \$120,000 per clinic/health system
  
- 2 year project conducted in two phases of work:
  - Phase One: up to \$20,000
    - 5-6 months, Assessment & Planning
  - Phase Two: up to \$100,000
    - 12-18 months, Implementation

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PARTNER: CAI



- **Cicatelli Associates Inc.**

- Est. 1979
- Extensive history of technical assistance in sexual and reproductive health work

- **Alice Douglas, MPH-- Project Director**

- Denver native
- 5 years working in initiatives focused on transforming health care delivery systems as it relates to sexual and reproductive health
  - Recent example: Ohio FQHC

# PROJECT TIMELINE

October 5, 2018 by 5 PM: Applications Due

December 2018: Awards Announced

January 2019 through June 2019: Phase 1 (Assessment)

July 2019 through December 2020: Phase 2 (Implementation)

# PHASE 1: ASSESSMENT

- 5-6 months, up to \$20,000
- Conduct internal assessment of current practices and capacity
  - Support, guidance and tools provided by TAP through on-site and virtual meetings
- Participate in Learning Collaborative (LC) kick-off
  - In-person learning session in Spring 2019
- Develop implementation plan from assessment findings
  - Outline key findings, as well as priorities and strategies

## PHASE 2: IMPLEMENTATION

- No reapplication necessary after Phase 1
- 12-18 months, up to \$100,000
- Implementation actions driven by findings of Phase 1 assessment
  - Select and focus on multiple interventions
- Continued support from TAP
- Participate in Learning Collaborative (LC)
  - Remote & in-person group learning
  - Use of data for improvement
  - Dedicated improvement team

# EXPECTATIONS OF GRANTEES

- Participate in 18-month QI Learning Collaborative (LC)
  - Onsite Trainings
  - Periodic Data Collection and Entry
  - Monthly Webinars
  - Face-to-Face Learning Sessions
- Ensure adequate staff training on client-centered contraceptive counseling and the provision of all FDA-approved contraceptive methods
- Willingness to ensure adequate contraceptive supplies are stocked on site
- Willingness to address cost barrier's faced by patients trying to access contraceptive counseling and services

# ELIGIBLE CLINICS

- FQHCs; Rural Health Clinics; Non-profit community health clinics
- Clinics that did not receive significant funding from The Colorado Initiative
- Other safety net clinics/systems that identify a significant number of women of reproductive age without access to full range of contraception
- Ideal Clinic Partners:
  - Identify a significant number of women age 15-44 without access to reproductive health services
  - Motivated to improve delivery of contraceptive services and sustain the incorporation of these services into practice
  - Commitment to reduce barriers and health inequities based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, income, immigration status or geographic location
  - Administrative and clinic leadership support

# APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Grant Deadline:**
  - Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 5 PM (grant application system registration deadline is September 21<sup>st</sup>)
- **Apply online:**
  - [www.caringforcolorado.org](http://www.caringforcolorado.org)
    - Reference *Funding Priorities- Reproductive Health*
  - Register/create an account in our grants management system (**3 business day turn-around**)
  - Use the application specific *Contraceptive Access Proposal Narrative* (attached to the RFP)
- **Contact Us:**
  - If desired, schedule a call with Gillian ([ggrant@caringforcolorado.org](mailto:ggrant@caringforcolorado.org)) to discuss your proposal

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**QUESTIONS?**

# THANK YOU!

- Register by September 21<sup>st</sup>, submit by October 5th
- Slides and FAQ document will be made available on the website following today's presentation
- Additional questions to Gillian Grant, Program Officer: [ggrant@caringforcolorado.org](mailto:ggrant@caringforcolorado.org) or 303-414-6705
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