

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

SOLICITATION OF INTEREST

Title: **Expanding Safe and Supportive Medical and/or Procedural Abortion Access in Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) Region 9**

AGENCY: Health, NYS Dept. of

Division: Center for Community Health, Division of Family Health

Contract Number: TBD

Contract Term: 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023

Date of Issue: 11/3/22

Due Date/Time: 11/28/2022 4:00PM

County(ies): Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins (REDC Region 9)

Classification: Medical & Health Care

Opportunity Type: Grant or notice of funds availability

Written questions will be accepted until 4 pm, November 15, 2022. All questions should be submitted electronically to the email address: nysabortionaccess@health.ny.gov. All questions should be submitted with the subject line “**Expanding Safe and Supportive Medical and/or Procedural Abortion Access in New York State Phase Two SOI Questions.**” In the event that any updates and/or clarification of information are warranted, information will be posted in the Contract Reporter under the tab “Documents” for this announcement. Responses to questions received by November 15, 2022 will be posted on or about November 18, 2022.

Question 1:

Q. Will the cost of malpractice insurance for the proposed additional medical providers (nurse practitioner and/or physician) be eligible under this grant?

A. Yes. Costs for the operations as a result of expanding access are eligible.

Question 2:

Q. We currently do not use an electronic health record, primarily due to the implementation cost and small size of the practice. We expect to increase the volume of abortions and patients served by about 50% through the resources made available by this funding opportunity. The efficiencies afforded by the implementation of an EHR will be crucial to effectively absorb and manage the additional patient information and vastly improve our reporting capabilities. Is funding for EHR implementation be an allowable expense?

A. Yes.

Question 3:

Q. Does the applicant organization need to be registered in the Grants Gateway prior to submitting an application for this funding opportunity?

A. No.

Question 4:

Q. Does the applicant organization need to have an SFS Vendor ID at the time of application for this funding opportunity?

A. No.