



Strong Families - South Dakota's Foundation and Our Future

South Dakota
Department of
Social Services



SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF **HEALTH**

South Dakota Rural Health Transformation Plan Request for Input Form

Responder Name:

Title/Role:

Organization:

Contact Information:

1. Our rural transformation plan must address at least 3 of the activities listed below. Please rank these in order of importance to you, with #1 being the most important:

___ Promoting evidence-based, measurable interventions to improve prevention and chronic disease management.

___ Providing payments to health care providers for the provision of health care items or services, as specified by the CMS Administrator.

___ Promoting consumer-facing, technology-driven solutions for the prevention and management of chronic diseases.

___ Providing training and technical assistance for the development and adoption of technology-enabled solutions that improve care delivery in rural hospitals, including remote monitoring, robotics, artificial intelligence, and other advanced technologies.

___ Recruiting and retaining clinical workforce talent to rural areas, with commitments to serve rural communities for a minimum of 5 years.

___ Providing technical assistance, software, and hardware for significant information technology advances designed to improve efficiency, enhance cybersecurity capability development, and improve patient health outcomes.

___ Assisting rural communities to right size their health care delivery systems by identifying needed preventative, ambulatory, pre-hospital, emergency, acute inpatient care, outpatient care, and post-acute care service lines.

___ Supporting access to opioid use disorder treatment services (as defined in section 1861(jjj)(1)), other substance use disorder treatment services, and mental health services.

___ Developing projects that support innovative models of care that include value-based care arrangements and alternative payment models, as appropriate.

___ Additional uses designed to promote sustainable access to high quality rural health care services, as determined by the CMS Administrator.

2. Funds awarded to the state must be expended by the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year they were awarded. Given the time-limited nature of the dollars, in which of these areas would your organization be able to begin *using* Rural Transformation funds (check any that apply):
- ☐ Improve access to health care services
 - ☐ Clinical staff retention and recruitment.
 - ☐ Technical assistance, software, hardware for significant technological advances to improve efficiency, cybersecurity, and patient outcomes.
 - ☐ Evidence-based interventions to improve prevention/chronic disease management.
 - ☐ Technology driven solutions for prevention and health management services as close to a patient's home as possible.
 - ☐ Training/TA for developing and adopting technology-enabled solutions that improve care delivery.
3. Describe your transformation suggestion. Which objectives from question 2 does it support? Identify the populations that would benefit from your idea.
4. What outcomes would you expect to see from the proposed concept and how would they be achieved? How would you measure these outcomes?
5. Explain how the proposed idea would be sustained without government resources after the Rural Health Transformation funds are exhausted.



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