



August 24, 2016

RE: Ohio Department of Health

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is seeking *Letters of Interest* from contractors that may be willing to offer a proposal or quote for a future project with reporting requirements related to collecting Ohio-specific data on the prevalence and use of electronic health records (EHR) statewide by physician practices and healthcare systems to improve clinical quality measures related to hypertension and diabetes. The project will also include providing training and technical assistance for physicians and healthcare systems to improve the utilization of EHR technology to generate disease-specific patient lists, implement Clinical Decision Support rules and other EHR-based quality metrics that will improve care for patients with high blood pressure and diabetes.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Provide de-identified patient EHR data to ODH for specified grant performance measures on hypertension and diabetes from participating healthcare systems; develop individualized guidance and training plans to maximize use of EHRs, and track improvement of diabetes and hypertension clinical quality measures for the duration of the contract.

ELIGIBLE CONTRACTORS

Must be the state-designated statewide health information exchange (HIE) for Ohio with the ability to provide EHR data to ODH for CDC-required grant performance measures related to hypertension and diabetes; expertise in providing EHR-vendor specific training and technical assistance to physicians and health system providers statewide to fully utilize EHR functions to improve patient care. In addition to providing statewide data to monitor both grants' Performance Measures, OHIP activities will also provide in-depth

training and technical assistance on EHR utilization to identified providers in funded local 1422 projects in six Ohio counties to impact care for patients with hypertension and diabetes. The projects, located in Athens/Washington, Lorain, Montgomery, Richland, and Summit Counties, are included in OHIPs coverage area.

LETTERS OF INTEREST

Organizations interested in learning more about this opportunity should submit a *Letter of Interest* via email no later than 3:30 PM, Friday, September 9, 2016 to:

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