



Learning Collaborative Call for Applications - 2019-2020 Capital Expansion for Health and Housing Partnerships

CSH (Corporation for Supportive Housing) and Capital Link are launching the third installment of our learning collaborative for health centers interested in expanding their health services in collaboration with housing partners. Over 30 health centers have participated in prior years and gained expertise in facility planning, health center and housing partnerships, and capital funding. These facility collaborations enhance health centers' engagement in Social Determinants of Health and advance efforts to expand a community's housing and health center infrastructure to meet growing demand.

The ***Capital Expansion for Health and Housing Partnerships Learning Collaborative*** will serve as a forum for a peer group of health centers to exchange expertise and solutions to challenges related to capital development expansion for housing and health center providers. Through a series of webinars and virtual discussions, facilitated by CSH and Capital Link from January through March 2020, we will explore the benefits of co-locating health center and housing facilities, relationship building with housing providers, capital expansion planning for coordinated facility expansions, assessing market needs, leveraging resources, and more.

The introductory webinar on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 1PM Eastern Time will provide an overview of the ***Capital Expansion for Health and Housing Partnership Learning Collaborative***.

Benefits of a Learning Collaborative

- Dynamic virtual peer dialogue
- Problem solving with stakeholders with similar objectives
- Subject matter experts respond to your issues and questions

Group Learning: Through a series of four virtual meetings/webinars, health centers will learn the basics of partnership building, capital planning, financing, and project development.

Individualized Planning Services: Each Learning Collaborative session will include exercises and planning templates that participants can adapt for their individual organization, partnerships and projects. In addition, individualized guidance, including office hours, from CSH and/or Capital Link will be available to help the participating health centers connect the materials for their own project planning and financing.

How Can We Participate in the Capital Expansion Learning Collaborative?

Health centers in the preliminary stages of partnership and capital project development will benefit from the shared insights of health center leaders who have taken on, or are embarking on, a range of capital projects to address the social determinants of health. It is the expectation that most participants will make significant progress towards readiness for planning a capital development project.

CSH and Capital Link will accept applications starting in November 2019 with the goal of 10-15 health center teams participating in the learning collaborative. Team enrollment is recommended with three individuals per organization including staff with executive, clinical, and outreach/enabling service responsibilities. Additional staff and partners can join sessions depending on the specific topic area. All interested organizations must:

1. Complete and return their "Application of Interest" by Friday December 13, 2019
2. Commit to engage in all Collaborative sessions and exercises with the goal of incorporating new knowledge towards their community collaborations and facility expansion plans.

Application of Interest – 2019-2020 Capital Expansion for Health and Housing Partnerships

Eligibility:

- The health center applicant participated in the Learning Collaborative introductory webinar. (*link for recording is available if you missed the live webinar.*)
- The health center applicant is planning or considering a capital project that involves addressing and/or connecting to at least one aspect of housing.

Contact Information

Date Submitted	
FQHC Organization	<i>Name</i>
FQHC Location	<i>Street, City, State, Zip Code</i>
Community Partner, if any	<i>Housing Authority, municipality, housing developer etc.</i>
Person Submitting Application	<i>Name, Title, Telephone Number, Email Address</i>
Primary Contact	<i>Name, Title, Telephone Number, Email Address</i>
<p>Team Participants: 3 individuals</p> <p>1. Name</p> <p>2. Name</p> <p>3. Name</p>	<p><i>We recommend participation by multiple representatives from the health center engaged in health and housing partnerships including executive, clinical, and outreach/enabling services.</i></p> <p><i>Title, Organization, Telephone Number, Email address</i></p> <p><i>Title, Organization, Telephone Number, Email address</i></p> <p><i>Title, Organization, Telephone Number, Email address</i></p>

General Information

FQHC Designation(s)	Section 330 FQHC	Healthcare for the Homeless	Health Centers for Residents of Public Housing	Other(s)
Indicate all that apply				
Services Summary	<i>Number of patients served annually, provided services (medical, dental, behavioral health, other)? Submit copies of two years of UDS reports</i>			

Statement of Interest

Development Goals	<i>Describe your vision for your health and housing capital expansion project. Estimated timing for: planning, development team assemblage, site acquisition, construction, and/or operations?</i>
Social Determinants of Health	<i>Generally describe how your organization participates in activities outside of health care that address social determinants of health.</i>
Strategic Planning	<i>How will participation in the Capital Expansion LC support these SDOH activities? Support your organization's strategic planning?</i>

Housing Partnerships	<i>Describe your health centers current engagement with housing partners in your area. What is/are the housing-related service(s) and organization(s) under consideration for partnership with the FQHC?</i>
Financing Information	<i>Any identified sources of funding, including status of financing commitments? Have you begun to create a development budget? What resources are you interested in learning about?</i>
Barriers	<i>What barriers have you faced in building Health and Housing Partnerships? What capital resources have you tried/want to access, but need more information?</i>
Decision Making	<i>What do you need/want to understand about your market when making capital expansion decisions? What questions about capital expansion have been raised within your organization ?</i>

Other	<i>Highlight other information you hope to learn about/share during the Capital Expansion for Health and Housing Partnership Learning Collaborative?</i>
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CSH/Capital Link Background:

With staff in more than 25 locations around the country, CSH transforms how communities use housing solutions to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people. We offer expertise, information and innovation that allow our partners to use supportive housing to achieve stability and leverage partnerships across industries for the people most in need. Additional information is available at www.csh.org

Capital Link is a non-profit organization that has worked with hundreds of health centers and primary care associations for over 20 years to plan for sustainability and growth, access capital, improve and optimize operations and financial management, and articulate value. We provide an extensive range of services, customized according to need, with the goal of strengthening health centers—financially and operationally—in a rapidly changing marketplace. For more information, visit us at www.caplink.org

CSH and Capital Link are National Technical Assistance and Training providers through National Cooperative Agreements with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Please submit your completed Capital Expansion Learning Collaborative application of interest to the attention of: Mark Lurtz, Capital Link, Director of Partnership Development, via email at: mlurtz@caplink.org.