



**Amplify Healing Connections
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
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Eligibility Questions

Q: What types of partnerships are eligible for this program?

Eligible partnerships are California-based, multi-sector partnerships that include at least one community-based organization and one health care provider organization that serve youth ages 12-18 years old. Examples could include:

- Collaboratives
- Coalitions
- Task forces
- Work groups
- Informal partnerships that:
 - Have a shared understanding of what could be worked on together.
 - Have an existing relationship between organizations; and
 - Engage in regular communication.

Q: Do you have a preference between new or existing partnerships?

We are interested in creating a diverse cohort of partnerships and welcome a spectrum of partnership types and histories of collaboration. At a minimum, partnerships should:

- Have a shared understanding of what could be worked on together.
- Have an existing relationship between organizations; and
- Engage in regular communication.

Q: What community-based organizations (CBOs) would be eligible for participation?

Eligible community-based organizations include those that are focused on youth development, parent support, domestic violence services, social-emotional learning/health education, or any related social-service organization. We do not have a preference for the sector of CBOs that apply or participate in the partnership.

Q: What healthcare organizations would be eligible for participation?

Eligible healthcare provider organizations include primary care providers, behavioral health and reproductive health providers. Examples include health clinics and health centers such as:

- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and FQHC look-alikes.
- Community clinics, rural health clinics, and free clinics.

- Ambulatory care clinics owned and operated by public hospitals.
- Indian Health Service clinics.
- School-based health centers.
- Sexual/reproductive health clinics.

Q: Would a school be an eligible partner in a partnership?

Yes, a school would be an eligible partner by partnering with a healthcare provider that is either embedded in the school (i.e., school based health center) or in the community. Since partnerships with schools may vary, please contact Diana Nguyen if you have questions about your organization's eligibility.

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Q: Our CBO provides services for youth, domestic violence survivors and healthcare. Do we still need a partner to apply?

The intention of the grant is to support collaboration across two or more organizations. Although the technical assistance will support strengthening collaboration within organizations, we are requiring two or more organizations to apply as a partnership. It is up to you which organizations to bring into the partnership, given your goals for participation in this program.

Grant Questions

Q: How are funds dispersed between partners?

The organization applying on behalf of the partnership will receive the funds and will be expected to disperse funds as agreed upon by the partnership. We encourage partners to discuss how funds will be distributed within the partnership while completing the application. The application will ask you to provide details on how much and to which organizations funds will be distributed.

Application Questions

Q: Do we need to have our team members identified for the application, or can that happen after?

Yes, you will be asked to submit basic information for each of your core team members on the Application Submission Form. We value lived experience and encourage partnerships to be inclusive in their team development, so this information will be helpful for us as we are reviewing your application. Upon selection into the program, you may add or change team members given the needs of your project.

Q: What can we use grant funds on?

We are flexible on how funds are used if funds are used to support participation in program activities and/or to develop and implement your partnership and project activities. Funds can be used to offset staff expenses as well. The Budget Template lists several potential spending categories. The examples are intended to be suggestive but not required.

Q: We have a specific target audience we are trying to impact (e.g., only young women and their mothers). Would that be allowed for this program?

Yes, you may focus your partnership efforts on a specific community or subpopulation of youth and/or caregivers. If you already have a community or subpopulation in mind, please explain your reasoning for focusing on this subpopulation or community in Question #1 of the Application Narrative.

Q: What is the process to request a coffee chat with CCI?

CCI will be hosting 15-minute coffee chats in January 2021 for any organizations that may have additional questions about the program, application process or CCI. [You can sign up for a coffee chat here.](#) Please follow the directions in the sign-up sheet when registering. You will receive a calendar invite with call-in details upon registering.

Q: When are applications due?

Applications are due on January 20, 2021 at 5 pm PST. The final cohort will be announced on February 19, 2021 via email. In the meantime, please hold March 11, 2021 (12:00 - 2:00 pm) for the Amplify Healing Connections Program Kick-Off Webinar. You should invite your core team and senior leader sponsors from each organizational partner. Once you have been accepted, we will send webinar registration information to join the call.