

- Advancing innovative models that support local volunteer programs that provide non-medical care to assist caregivers, older adults, and/or persons with disabilities.

Since inception of the National Volunteer Care Corps project, the Oasis Institute has supported 75 local projects around the country providing services to over 22,000 people. Several innovative models have emerged since the establishment of the program. ACL is interested in concentrating attention on a special volunteer model that is focused around building a network of screened and trained volunteer chaperones to accompany older adults and adults with disabilities in need to and from non-emergency medical appointments and outpatient procedures. The administrative supplement for FY 2023 will be in the amount of \$1,337,500 and will provide sufficient resources to enable the grantee to establish a grant category that will fund efforts that target the volunteer chaperone volunteer model.

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Alison Barkoff,

Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Announcing the Intent To Award a Single-Source Supplement for the National Center for Benefits Outreach and Enrollment (NCBOE)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) announces the intent to award a single-source supplemental to the current cooperative agreement held by the National Council on Aging (NCOA) for the National Center for Benefits Outreach and Enrollment (NCBOE). The purpose of the NCBOE is to provide technical assistance to states, Area Agencies on Aging, Aging and Disability Resource Centers and service providers who conduct outreach and low-income benefits enrollment assistance, particularly to older individuals with greatest economic need for federal and state programs. The administrative supplement for FY 2023 will be for \$1,932,521, bringing the total award for FY 2023 to \$13,432,521.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or comments

regarding this program supplement, contact Margaret Flowers, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, Center for Innovation and Partnership, Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling; telephone (202) 795-7315; email Margaret.flowers@acl.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This supplemental funding will expand the NCBOE's outreach and education efforts targeting older adults with the greatest economic need, especially people from underserved communities. The NCBOE will build on current efforts to reach and assist beneficiaries, including expanding the work of the Benefits Enrollment Centers, making enhancements to the benefits eligibility and screening tool, and expanding the capacity of the benefits call center.

With this supplemental funding, the NCBOE will develop specialized training and tools related to retirement security for older adults with low and moderate incomes. This work will build on current efforts to reach and assist beneficiaries with benefits by expanding on the retirement security project begun in 2023. This may include but is not limited to activities such as developing materials, providing technical assistance, and conducting a pilot with select community-based organizations. As part of this work, the NCBOE should reflect on the equity assessment conducted in 2021 to identify specific strategies to reach and enroll beneficiaries in rural communities, who are under 65, with limited English proficiency, from tribal communities, from communities of color, and/or from other historically underserved and marginalized communities. The NCBOE should collaborate with ACL and the administration to coordinate planned and emerging efforts to help older adults with low and moderate incomes with retirement planning. The NCBOE will continue, expand, and complete the work they are currently undertaking with the NCBOE award without disrupting services.

Program Name: The National Center for Benefits Outreach and Enrollment (NCBOE).

Recipient: National Council on Aging (NCOA).

Period of Performance: The award will be issued for the current project period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

Total Award Amount: \$13,432,521 in FY 2023.

Award Type: Cooperative Agreement Supplement.

Statutory Authority: The statutory authority is contained in the 2006

Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act and the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008, as amended by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, and reauthorized by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, and Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

Basis for Award: The National Council on Aging (NCOA) is currently funded to carry out the NCBOE Project for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025. Much work has already been completed and further tasks are currently being accomplished. It would be unnecessarily time-consuming and disruptive to the NCBOE project and the beneficiaries being served for ACL to establish a new grantee at this time when critical services are presently being provided in an efficient manner.

NCOA is uniquely placed to complete the work under the NCBOE grant. Since 2001, NCOA has been the national leader in improving benefits access to vulnerable older adults. They have an unparalleled history of working with community-based organizations to develop and replicate outreach and enrollment solutions while maintaining and enhancing technology to make it easier and more efficient to find benefits. NCOA through NCBOE accomplishes its mission by developing and sharing tools, resources, best practices, and strategies for benefits outreach and enrollment via its online clearinghouse, electronic and print publications, webinars, and training and technical assistance.

In addition, NCOA has BenefitsCheckUp which is, by far, the nation's most comprehensive and widely-used web-based service that screens older and disabled adults with limited incomes and resources and informs them about public and private benefits for which they are very likely to be eligible. Since the BenefitsCheckUp was launched in 2001, nearly 9.9 million people have discovered over \$42 billion in benefits. In addition to the focus on Low-Income Subsidy and Medicare Savings Programs, BenefitsCheckUp also includes more than 2,500 benefits programs from all 50 states and DC, including over 50,000 local offices for people to apply for benefits; and more than 1,500 application forms in every language in which they are available. NCOA is successfully meeting all programmatic goals under the current NCBOE grant.

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Alison Barkoff,

Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part R of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (60 FR 56605, as amended November 6, 1995; as last amended at 88 FR 10124-10125 dated February 16, 2023).

This reorganization updates the functions within the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development.

Chapter RM—Maternal Child Health Bureau

Section RM.20 Function

Delete the functional statement for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (RM), Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development (RM4) in its entirety and replace with the following:

Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development (RM4)

The Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development provides national leadership and direction in educating and training our nation's current and future leaders in maternal and child health (MCH). The Division also provides leadership through state and community-based capacity building programs. Special emphasis is placed on the development and implementation of interprofessional, family- and person-centered, community-based and culturally responsive systems of care across the life course.

The Division supports programs established and/or expanded in federal law to complement state and local health efforts. The Division partners with state MCH programs, academic institutions, professional organizations, and other health training programs of the federal government to ensure that the MCH workforce development programs are grounded in emerging and evidence-based practices. Specifically,

the Division carries out the following activities related to these programs: (1) supports a continuum of training investments to develop MCH leaders at the undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate levels and workforce development investments for practicing professionals in the areas of public health, clinical practice, teaching, research, and/or administration/policy designed to promote and improve the health and well-being of infants, children, adolescents, children with special health care needs, and transition-age youth and young adults; (2) provides grants that support innovative, community-based initiatives to improve the health of infants, children, adolescents, and their families in rural and other underserved communities by increasing access to preventive care and services; (3) develops policies and guidelines and promotes standards through professional and public education and training activities for the Bureau; (4) develops, coordinates and implements technical assistance and consultation to state and local agencies and organizations or groups concerned with the promotion of health and prevention of disease among infants, children, adolescents, children with special health care needs, and transition-age youth and young adults; (5) provides national guidance and leadership in addressing MCH public health workforce needs; (6) accounts for the administration of funds and other resources for grants, contracts, cooperative agreements and programmatic consultation and assistance; (7) coordinates with other Maternal and Child Health Bureau divisions and offices in promoting program objectives and the mission of the Bureau; (8) provides liaison with public, private, professional and voluntary organizations on programs and activities; (9) disseminates information and resources on its training and workforce development activities grantees, partners, and stakeholders; and (10) participates in the development of strategic plans, regulatory activities, policies, legislative proposals, and budget submissions.

Section RM.30 Delegation of Authority

All delegations of authority and re-delegations of authority made to officials and employees of affected organizational components will continue in them or their successors pending further redelegation, if allowed, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

This reorganization is effective upon date of signature.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3101)

Carole Johnson,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Enhancing Systems of Care for Children With Medical Complexity Coordinating Center Funding Supplement

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Announcing supplemental funding for Enhancing Systems of Care for Children with Medical Complexity Coordinating Center.

SUMMARY: HRSA will provide supplemental funding to the Enhancing Systems of Care for Children with Medical Complexity Coordinating Center during fiscal year 2023 to provide training, resources, and education to support states in their efforts to sustainably finance patient/family centered health care homes for children with medical complexity (CMC).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Maria Padlan, Public Health Analyst, Division of Services for Children with Special Health Needs, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, at APadlan@hrsa.gov and 301-443-1737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended Recipient(s) of the Award: AcademyHealth.

Amount of Non-Competitive Award(s): \$450,000/year. Supplemental funding for similar activities may be considered in fiscal year 2024, subject to availability of funding for the activity and satisfactory performance of the recipient.

Project Period: September 1, 2023, to August 31, 2024.

Assistance Listing (CFDA) Number: 93.110.

Award Instrument: Supplement for Services.

Authority: Social Security Act, Title V, Section 501(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 701(a)(2)).