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San Francisco Department of Early Childhood Announcement Current Funding Opportunity

Request for Grant Application (RFGA) #DEC24-01:
Early Intervention and Specialized Services
System of Care



<https://sfdec.org/early-intervention/>

GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST ISSUED: DECEMBER 20, 2023

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: JANUARY 8, 2024 @ 1:30 PM

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL: FEBRUARY 16, 2024 by 5:00 PM

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL DEC-EISS-RFGA@SFGOV.ORG



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Medicare Advantage D-SNP Preparations

Under the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal initiative (CalAIM), DHCS is evolving issuance of State Medicaid Agency Contracts (SMACs) to facilitate enrollment of dual eligibles to integrated Exclusively Aligned Enrollment (EAE) D-SNP. These plans will have to meet integrated D-SNP

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Contracts (SMACs) for San Francisco and we are pleased to offer a D-SNP plan effective January 1, 2026, reflecting the state's EAE policy.

SFHP has a long history of maintaining strong provider partnerships and delivering high quality care. We are committed to achieving the ambitious goals set forth in CalAIM, and as a Local Initiative Plan which is exclusively focused on addressing the unique needs in service of our SF community, we are committed to delivering integrated person-centered care. If you are interested in learning more and contracting with SFHP for Medicare, please contact us at provider.relations@sfhp.org

Facility Site Review Provider Pearls



Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

The 2022 California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) All Plan Letter (APL) 22-017, Primary Care Provider Site Reviews: Facility Site Review and Medical Record Review, includes a standard on intimate partner violence. This is a U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) B recommendation that clinicians screen for IPV among women of reproductive age and provide or refer women who screen positive to ongoing support services. The term "intimate partner violence" describes physical, sexual, or psychological harm by a current or former partner or spouse. This type of violence can occur among heterosexual or same-sex couples and does not require sexual intimacy.

The standard states:

1. Per the USPSTF, clinicians shall screen for Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) on asymptomatic women of reproductive age, which is defined across studies as ranging from 12 to 49 years, with most research focusing on women aged 18 years or older. Examples of validated screening tools may include the following: Humiliation, Afraid, Rape, Kick (HARK) or Hurt, Insult, Threaten, Scream (HITS), Extended-Hurt, Insult, Threaten, Scream (E-HITS) or Partner Violence Screen (PVS), Woman Abuse Screening Tool (WAST)
2. For members who screen positive, providers should either provide or refer them to ongoing support services. Domestic and Family Violence Resources



Additional Resources:

CDC guidance on IPV, available at: [CDC Intimate Partner Violence](#)

Preventive Medicine Service Codes to Record Screening and Brief Counseling of Domestic and Interpersonal Violence and Privacy Principles, Futures Without Violence, National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence, [print the coding tip sheet using this link](#). [Supplement to [Prevent, Assess, and Respond: A Domestic Violence Toolkit](#) for Health Centers & Domestic Violence Programs]

Thackeray, J., Livingston, N., Ragavan, M. I., Schaechter, J., Sigel, E., ABUSE, C. O. C., ... & Kozial, B. (2023). Intimate partner violence: role of the pediatrician. *Pediatrics*, 152(1). [Article includes a practical resource page with great practice tools.]

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education safety cards that provide information on healthy and unhealthy relationships, their impact on health and list national referrals for support. The Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence offers a number of setting-specific and population-specific safety cards offered [here](#).

World Health Organization: A Clinical Handbook, Health Care For Women Subjected To Intimate Partner Violence Or Sexual Violence, [access here](#) . [Comprehensive Toolkit with excellent job aides for the practitioner.]

“**Provider Pearls**” are monthly articles written with the intent to help you prepare for the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) FSR review processes. If a clinic manager, office manager, nurse manager, or operations person, can take the time to independently self-monitor clinic practices with the aid of SFHP checklists and DHCS standards at least annually, we can all work together to strive toward improved quality standards in office practice operations.

For any questions about the Facility Site Review or Medical Record Review processes or tools, please contact fsr@sfhp.org.

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