



MARYLAND Department of Health

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General Notice - Letter of Intent Instructions for Evidence-Based Home Visiting Services (HVS) Pilots – Round 2

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) is accepting submissions for non-binding Letters of Intent (LOI) for the HVS Pilot funding opportunity. As an initiative of Maryland's HealthChoice §1115 Waiver, MDH is offering a second-round opportunity for local government entities to request matching federal funds for expansion of evidence-based home visiting services (HVS) for high-risk pregnant women and children up to age 2. Local government entities, such as health departments or local management boards, are eligible to submit LOIs for the HVS Pilot funding opportunity. This offering is open to both new applicants and existing HVS Pilot Lead Entities.

HVS Pilots are in effect through December 31, 2021 and are scheduled to be funded for the duration of the waiver. In this second round funding opportunity, approximately \$2.5 million dollars in federal matching funds and \$5.1 million in total computable annual funds are available. Interested entities should carefully review [Attachment D: Home Visiting Services Pilot Protocol](#) to ensure that their proposal meets program parameters set by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare (CMS). Additional information and resources are available on the [HVS Pilot program website](#).

For a general overview of the HVS Pilot funding opportunity, including insight into funding requirements and braided funding opportunities, [click here](#) to register for an upcoming webinar on December 15 at 11:30am-12:30pm. There will be ample time set aside at the end for attendees to ask questions.

Please submit the Letter of Intent to mdh.healthchoicerenewal@maryland.gov no later than 5 p.m. ET on December 22, 2017.

Attachments:

HVS Pilot Letter of Intent (LOI) Instructions

Attachment D: Home Visiting Services Pilot Protocol