

## State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

### PART I: OVERVIEW

Department Office/Division/Program:		Maine CDC / Disease Prevention and Control	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Chris Moiles/Eliza Fielding	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		CD0-21-4571	
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$230,000.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	20201215000000001884
<b>CONTRACT</b>	Proposed Start Date:	1/1/2021	Proposed End Date: 12/31/2021
<b>AMENDMENT</b>	Original Start Date:		Effective Date:
	Previous End Date:		New End Date:
<b>GRANT</b>	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Maine Primary Care Association Augusta, ME	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRDs)	

### PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

Mark an "X" before the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)

	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant
	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed
<b>X</b>	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor		I. Federal Agency Directed
	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents		J. Willing and Qualified
	E. Emergency		K. Client Choice
	F. University Cooperative Project		L. Other Authorization

### PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Please respond to ALL of the following:

**1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.**

The purpose of this agreement is to address the prevention of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRDs) currently facing Maine's population including those who are underserved and overburdened populations. The Department, and the Provider shall collaborate to implement evidence-based interventions (EBIs) that increase early detection and education of ADRDs to Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) staff and populations served as well as building a referral process that includes care planning and caregiver supports.

In addition, The Provider began partnering this year with MaineHealth Center for Tobacco Independence (CTI) and is engaging cohorts of FQHCs with the training and resources offered by CTI. Multiple links have been documented between smoking/exposure to second-hand smoke and dementia. Statistics regarding tobacco use in Maine (19.8% of adults smoke, per the 2018 Maine State Health Profile, higher than the national rate), together with Maine's higher proportion of older adults, increases the urgency of effective interventions for smoking prevention and cessation.

By exclusively using the membership organization for outreach to Maine's Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's) that provide services to underserved, rural populations, the Department intends to reach populations

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at-risk for chronic disease and those who experience racial/ethnic or socioeconomic disparities, including inadequate access to care, poor quality of care, or inadequate financial means.

#### 2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II.

The Provider is the member association for Maine's Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and provides training, technical assistance, collective leadership, data analytics, and other supports for FQHCs' success, sustainability, and impact as health care providers for underserved populations. The Provider's FQHCs serve nearly 1 in 6 Maine people regardless of insurance status or ability to pay, particularly in the state's expansive rural and medically underserved areas. The Provider has the experience and expertise to provide support to conduct the implementation readiness assessments at each primary care clinic and then to monitor impact of selected Evidence Based Interventions (EBIs). As the FQHC member organization for Maine, the Provider is in the best position to propagate and sustain successful EBIs to expand access to colorectal screening across all FQHCs.

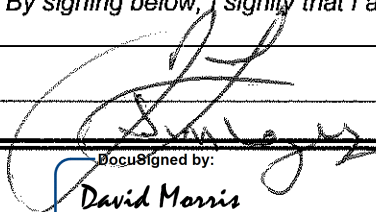
#### 3. Explain how the negotiated costs or rates are fair and reasonable; or how the funding was allocated to grantee.

The negotiated costs and rates have been approved by US. CDC as fair and reasonable per grant award under federal grant number CDC-RFA-DP20-2004.

#### 4. Describe the plan for future competition for the goods or services.

The Department intends to competitively procure these services with a 1/1/2022 contract start date.

### PART IV: APPROVALS

<b>Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):</b>	<i>By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.</i>		
<b>Printed Name:</b>			<b>Date:</b> 22-Feb-21
<b>Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:</b>	DocuSigned by: <i>David Morris</i>		
<b>Printed Name:</b>	David Morris	<b>Date:</b>	3/30/2021