Support for health initiatives sought

Brigham and Women's Hospital requests letters of intent to support two community health initiatives in the Town of Foxboro.

The initiatives will expand access to transportation in the town and strengthen local mental health linkage systems. The purpose of the letters of intent is to identify organizations or local government agencies with innovative approaches to these projects.

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The awards are available through a Massachusetts Department of Public Health Determination of Need to expand MRI and CT imaging services at the Brigham and Women's Mass General Health Care Center in Foxboro. A total of \$368,434 will be disbursed, with \$221,060 allocated to expanding transportation access and \$147,373 allocated to mental health linkage systems.

The letters of intent are due on April 7. Instructions and the application template can be found at www.brighamandwomens.org/about-bwh/community-health-equity/foxborough-don.

Answers to questions from applicants will also be posted at this site. You can ask questions by emailing bwhhegrants@partners.org.

Applicants will be notified by April 21 if they have been selected to submit a Request for Proposal. The organizations invited to submit a full proposal will be selected by an allocation committee comprised of Foxboro leaders and regional experts with knowledge of transportation issues and mental health service systems.