



NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability

Reporting Form

DHHS Division/Office issuing this notice: Division of Public Health/Women, Infant and Community Wellness Section

Date of this notice: October 2, 2024

RFA Title: Request for Applications to Provide Care Coordination, Counseling and Education Services to Sickle Cell Clients, Families and Communities in Select North Carolina Counties for FY 2026-2028 – RFA #A416

Purpose: The North Carolina Sickle Cell Syndrome Program (NCSCSP) was created in 1973 through House Bill 32 to provide services including education, testing and genetic counseling as related to sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait to individuals in N.C. The NCSCSP expanded to include care coordination and clinical services to individuals with sickle cell disease through partnerships with comprehensive sickle cell medical centers.

Description: The fundamental purpose of the NCSCSP is to promote the health and well-being of persons with sickle cell disease through the reduction of morbidity and mortality and to bring heightened awareness of the disease and its complications to the public.

Eligibility: Public or private non-profit agencies including but not limited to local health departments, community-based organizations, area health education centers (AHECs) and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) are eligible and encouraged to apply. Applicants must be in good standing with the State of North Carolina (i.e., no overdue tax debts, no disbarments or program performance concerns, etc.) at the time of application.

Applicant agencies interested in being considered for funding under this RFA must demonstrate the capacity to serve individuals (and their family members) with sickle cell disease, sickle cell trait and related blood disorders and/or chronic illnesses. Persons receiving services under this RFA must reside in one or more of the 19 counties covered by this RFA.

How to Apply: RFA will be posted on October 2, 2024 <https://ncsicklecellprogram.dph.ncdhhs.gov> and <https://wicws.dph.ncdhhs.gov>

Applications can be submitted via email, mail or hand delivery to:

Mailing Address:

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NC DHHS- Division of Public Health
1929 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1929

Street/Hand Delivery Address:

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Deadline for Submission: November 6, 2024

How to Obtain Further Information: Direct all inquiries concerning this RFA to Kimberly.Leathers@dhhs.nc.gov or 919-707-5716 (office) or 919-219-0157 (cell)