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**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 9:04 AM  
**To:** Cammack,Melissa (DSHS)  
**Subject:** Limited Funding Opportunity Announcement  
**Attachments:** CCHB Informational Call Agenda.pdf; CCHB Timeline and LOI.pdf; Community and Clinical Health Bridge Overview.pdf

Good morning,

The Texas Department of State Health Services' (DSHS) Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Section has limited funds available for the **Community and Clinical Health Bridge Project**. This project aims to reduce the impact of obesity and related chronic diseases on the State of Texas by focusing on locally driven clinical and community systems-level enhancements. Your county has been identified as **high priority** based on the 2015 adult obesity prevalence rate, which is greater than the baseline and target for Healthy People 2020's objective to reduce the proportion of adults who are obese. **You or a designee for your agency are encouraged to attend an informational call later this month to hear more about the project, including letter of intent submission and timeline, as well as ask questions.** Please note, participation in the informational call does **not** guarantee funding.

### Informational Call

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

10:00am – 11:00am

Dial: 1-877-820-7831

Passcode: 801268

DSHS will contract with **six (6)** public health organizations to implement the project within their local jurisdictions. Contracted agencies will be responsible for coordinating with clinical and community partners to implement new activities under the priority and optional strategies outlined in the attached document. Final funding decisions will be prioritized based on county adult obesity prevalence and current organizational capacity/readiness. The initial funding will cover a six month period (March 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017) related to planning and partner development deliverables. It is anticipated that successful projects will be extended and may receive up to four additional years of funding related to implementation and sustainability deliverables. All activities related to this funding opportunity, and potential extensions, are contingent on availability of funds.

**Please respond to this email by Friday, January 13, 2017** stating 'YES, I will attend' or 'NO, I will not be attending' the informational call. If you are appointing a designee to participate, please respond with their contact information.

Thank you,  
Melissa

### **Attachments (3):**

*Community and Clinical Health Bridge Overview*

*CCHB Informational Call Agenda*

*CCHB Timeline and LOI*

Thank you,

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