



Learning Collaborative Call for Applications

Developing Environmentally Resilient and Efficient Health Center Facilities

Overview

A learning collaborative is a dynamic, virtual peer exchange enabling dialogue among stakeholders pursuing similar objectives to explore promising best practices, solve challenging problems, and create new opportunities. The ***Developing Environmentally Resilient and Efficient Health Center Facilities Learning Collaborative*** is designed for health centers interested in learning more about emergency preparedness and power resiliency in response to natural disasters, the clean energy solution solar power with battery backup offers for both emergency and year-round use, and how to incorporate this affordable and reliable system into their capital project plans.

Through a series of four learning sessions, beginning on April 23, 2024 and co-presented with our CHARGE partners and guests from health centers and PCAs, participants will gain insight on building energy resiliency through emergency management and preparedness, how to secure board and staff support for clean energy, and how to finance and install solar+storage systems.

Session Schedule

April 23, 2024, 2-3:00 ET - Session 1: Building Energy Resiliency through Emergency Management and Preparedness

April 30, 2024, 2-3:00 ET - Session 2: Securing Board and Staff Support for Clean Energy

May 7, 2024, 2-3:00 ET - Session 3: Funding & Financing Options for Solar+Storage

May 21, 2024, 2-3:00 ET - Session 4: Ready for Energy Resilience: Steps for Installing Solar+Storage

Participation

There is **no fee for participants** as this Learning Collaborative is funded by HRSA through its cooperative agreement with Capital Link. We recommend each organization **enroll at least two team members**. All organizations interested in participating must:

- ✓ **Complete and submit this application by April 17, 2024 to Kristin Allen at kallen@caplink.org.**
- ✓ Commit to engage in all Learning Collaborative sessions and exercises with the goal of incorporating new knowledge and provide feedback on the overall structure and effectiveness of the Collaborative after the last session.
- ✓ Obtain written consent from your health center's leadership for your health center's participation in the Collaborative—see the last page of this application.



Application of Interest

Planning & Financing a Capital Project to Accommodate Integrated Care

Contact Information

Date Submitted	
Health Center Name	
Location	<i>Street, City, State, Zip Code:</i>
Person Submitting Application	<i>Name, Title, Telephone Number, Email Address:</i>
Primary Contact	<i>Name, Title, Telephone Number, Email Address:</i>
Name of Intended Team Participants (2-3 individuals)	<i>We recommend at least two team members.</i>
1.	<i>Title, Organization, Telephone Number, Email address:</i>
2.	<i>Title, Organization, Telephone Number, Email address:</i>
3.	<i>Title, Organization, Telephone Number, Email address:</i>

General Information

FQHC Designation(s)	Yes	No	If No, Target Application Date	Approval Date
Section 330 FQHC				
FQHC Look-Alike				
Other, please specify:				



Facility Information

Addresses at which you'd like to explore solar power with battery backup options	<i>Street, City, State, Zip Code for each:</i>		
How many of the buildings you listed above do you own?		How many of the buildings you listed above have lost power in the last year?	
How many of these buildings have generators?			

Consent for Participation from Health Center Leadership (Direct Supervisor or Senior Management)

I understand and consent to the participation of members representing my health center in Capital Link's ***Developing Environmentally Resilient and Efficient Health Center Facilities Learning Collaborative***. I understand that participation will include attendance at four group webinars and engaging in coaching with a Capital Link staff member to make progress in achieving readiness for planning a capital development project.

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date

If a signature cannot be obtained, health center leadership may email written consent to kallen@caplink.org.

Please submit your completed application of interest by April 17, 2024 to Kristin Allen at kallen@caplink.org.

About Capital Link

Capital Link is a national, non-profit organization that has worked with hundreds of community health centers and Primary Care Associations (PCAs) for 30 years to plan for sustainability and growth, access capital, improve and optimize operations and financial management, and articulate value. Established through the health center movement, we are dedicated to strengthening health centers—financially and operationally—in a rapidly changing marketplace. Capital Link is a National Technical Assistance and Training provider through a National Cooperative Agreements with HRSA. For more information, visit us at www.caplink.org.