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Hillman Innovations in Care Webinar

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Hillman Innovations in Care Program: First Round Applications Webinar

Ahrin Mishan, RAHF Executive Director
Judith Woodruff, Principal Consultant
Operational Issues

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Speakers

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Executive Director  
Rita & Alex Hillman Foundation

Judith Woodruff  
Principal Consultant  
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Welcome
General Observations

• Nurses are doing remarkable work across the country.

• Diverse pool of applicants: from community health clinics to major health systems.

• Highly competitive: Out of 130 applications, 15 were selected as finalists.

• Proposals that most closely adhered to the Evaluation Criteria fared best.
Proposal Evaluation Criteria

- Health Impact
- Boldness and Creativity
- Technical Merit/Execution Plan
- Leadership
- Institutional Support
- Scalability
- Sustainability
A Word About Process

• 3 reviewers: Ahrin Mishan, Judith Woodruff, Linda Le.

• Rigorous review process: Each application read through at least twice. Top 30% were read and reviewed an additional 3 to 5 times and scored relative to RFP Evaluation Criteria.

• While the Evaluation Criteria was our primary-guide, instinct, experience and gut-response inevitably played a role. The process, in the end, is a subjective one.
Common Strengths

Common Strengths among proposals that made it through to the second round:

• **Nursing-Driven not just Nurse-Delivered**
  – Nurse-Delivered = Nurses are the designated workforce delivering the model.
  – Nursing-Driven = The model is rooted in nursing’s strengths and holistic approach care

• **Probability of Broader Impact**
  – On health of vulnerable populations
  – On a specific field
  – On healthcare
  – On society
Common Strengths (continued)

- **Scalability**
  - Potential for innovation to be replicated/scaled-up/spread on a large scale
  - Multiple determining factors:
    - Simplicity of model (not too many moving parts)
    - Strong cross-sector partnerships
    - Institutional influence and support
    - Feasibility

- **Boldness, Creativity, Innovation**
  - Creative solutions that address significant health and health-care problems in a new way
  - Potential for leapfrogging conventional approaches

- **Evidence**
  - At least enough evidence to suggest a likelihood for achieving positive outcomes on a broad scale.
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This concludes our webinar.

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