Welcome to the
RITA & ALEX HILLMAN FOUNDATION
Hillman Innovations in Care Webinar

The webinar will begin shortly
Hillman Innovations in Care Program

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Operational Issues

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Speakers

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Purpose of Orientation

- To understand the program and the application process.
- To facilitate questions during the teleconference.
- To provide information about how to submit questions after this teleconference.
- FAQs are available at:
  
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Foundation Overview

• The Rita & Alex Hillman Foundation mission is to improve the lives of patients and their families through nursing-driven innovation.

• The foundation's goal is to leverage the power of nursing's unique knowledge to ensure that the healthcare system can deliver the high-quality care patients need and deserve.
Innovations in Care

An initiative of the Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation to advance leading edge nursing-driven models of care that will improve the health and health care of vulnerable populations.
Nursing-Driven Innovation

What do we mean by nursing-driven health care innovation?

A solution, rooted in nursing’s holistic and integrated approach to care, that addresses a problem in the delivery of care, or an unmet health-care need of a population.
Example of Nursing-Driven Innovation

A program provides hospital-level care at home as a substitute for traditional acute hospital admission. Eligible patients seen in the emergency department are given the option of going home with a nurse-led multidisciplinary team (that provides state-of-the-art acute care services) or being admitted to the hospital.
Example of Nursing-Driven Innovation

After coronary bypass surgery, nurse care managers screen patients for depression, and provide ongoing telephone-based support over the next year. Nurses meet weekly to review cases with a psychiatrist, psychologist, and internist, and routinely communicate with the PCP to ensure the provision of coordinated, consistent care.
Vulnerable Populations

Vulnerable populations include the economically disadvantaged, racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ, the homeless, rural populations and other groups that encounter barriers to accessing healthcare services.
Priorities for the Program

The foundation seeks proposals that address the health-care needs of the vulnerable populations in the following areas:

• Maternal and child health
• Care of the older adult
• Chronic illness management
Program Basics

The program will award at least two grants of up to $600,000 each, distributed over a 36-month period.

Projects are expected to begin January 1, 2015, and end December 31, 2017.
Types of Proposals

- The adaptation of proven, well-established nursing-driven models to new or expanded settings or patient populations.

- The expansion of emerging nursing-driven models with early evidence suggesting a strong likelihood for achieving Triple Aim-like outcomes on a broad scale.
Priority consideration will be given to proposals that include one or more of the following:

- Engagement of patients, families, caregivers and community organizations
- Health and wellness promotion and disease prevention
- Inter-professional or multidisciplinary collaboration
- Institutional and community partnerships
- Provision of care in non-hospital settings
Example of adaptation of an evidence-based program:

A highly-successful nurse home-visitation program that targets first-time mothers and their children is adapted to serve the needs of family caregivers and their elderly loved ones.
Example of “early promise” of success:

A nurse-designed diabetes prevention program targeting Hispanic residents of an urban housing project shows promising outcomes after 5 years of operation.

The nurse-managed health center that administers the program seeks to expand its outreach by collaborating with local social service organizations and other community health centers.
Proposals Must Address:

- Improving health, lowering costs, and enhancing patient and caregiver experience
- Scalability
- Sustainability
Proposal Evaluation Criteria

- Health Impact
- Boldness and Creativity
- Technical Merit/Execution Plan
- Leadership
- Institutional Support
- Scalability
- Sustainability
Brief Proposal Requirements

• A two-page, single-spaced, 12-pt font, letter of intent

• A brief (1-page) description of your organization

• Short bios of the project team

• Up to five (5) items that provide additional evidence or information to support the application, which may include a brief video (no more than two minutes), published articles, brochures, or letters of support
Technical Assistance Questions

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