The goal of this program is to spur sustainable, equitable, customer-focused change through outcome-based solutions to reduce disparities designed by communities for communities.

To truly transform health, we need to hear directly from consumers and enable citizens to have a say in the transformation they want and need in order to re-orient healthcare delivery around them. This program will prioritize innovation partnerships that focus on community needs in the most socially-vulnerable areas of the state.

Social determinants of health account for at least 50% of health outcomes and as such, it is recognized that health needs cannot be addressed by healthcare systems alone. This program will fund partnerships that address both healthcare needs and social determinants of health, while bolstering services and jobs.

To improve health and wellness for individuals and communities by tailoring solutions to meet the unique needs of individual communities with an emphasis on addressing social determinants of health.

Potential Partners

$150 Million Investment

There are opportunities for collaborations that include hospitals, providers, not-for-profit community-based organizations, and businesses certified by the State of Illinois Business Enterprise Program. All collaborations must include a registered Illinois Medicaid Provider that is eligible to bill for Medicaid services.

HFS is seeking innovative partnerships that:
- Re-imagine the way healthcare is provided in communities
- Focus on Illinois’ socially vulnerable communities, including those most impacted by COVID-19
- Include community organizations that address social and structural determinants of health
- Address inequities in healthcare delivery
- Address historic and systemic racism in the delivery of healthcare
- Clearly define metrics for their work and measure outcomes against these metrics
- Include minority- and women-owned businesses in their work

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