# PROJECT NAME: Expanding Safe and Supportive Medical and/or Procedural Abortion Access in New York

# State Phase Two

# Instructions:

This funding opportunity will have a hybrid Work Plan. “Objectives” 1-4 cannot be tailored/removed from the Work Plan. However, the “Tasks” and related “Performance Measures” may be tailored by the applicant to more accurately detail how these objectives will be achieved.

Additionally, the applicant is encouraged to add new “Objectives” and related “Tasks” and “Performance Measures” to document how funding will be utilized for additional activities not included in Objectives 1-4.

# Project Summary:

The purpose of the Expanding Safe and Supportive Medical and/or Procedural Abortion Access in New York State Phase Two (ESSMPA2) is to ensure access to timely and quality medical and procedural abortions and the full range of reproductive health services for individuals in need of the services and recognizes the need to expand access to support individuals who may seek services in New York State given emerging restrictions in the U.S. Clients’ abortion and reproductive health needs will be addressed through support for recruiting and sustaining new clinical staff, expanding availability of existing medical staff, ensuring reimbursement for costs of services that would be otherwise unreimbursed, and supporting expansion of client navigation supports.

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| **Expanding Safe and Supportive Medical and/or Procedural Abortion Access in New York State Phase One** |
| OBJECTIVE | TASKS | PERFORMANCE MEASURES (PM) |
| **Objective Name: Increase access**  | **Task Name: Attract and Retain Clinical Staff** | **PM Name: New clinical staff** |
| **1.** Ensure access to medical and/or Procedural abortion | **1.1.** Organizations will increase timely access to high quality abortion services by recruiting, supporting, and training clinical staff who can provide abortion under their clinical license or under the supervision of another clinician | **1.1.1.** Organizations will increase the number of new clinical staff recruited and retained and will report the number of available appointments created as a result of new clinical staff being recruited and retained. |
|  | **PM Name: Expansion of existing clinical staff** |
| **1.1.2.** Organizations will increase the hours and/or availability of clinical staff during alternate hours and will report the number of available appointments created as a result of clinical staff having their availability extended.  |
| **Task Name: Training of Clinical Staff** | **PM Name: Training of clinical staff** |
| **1.2.** Organizations will support clinical staff through high quality training about the provision of abortion services, which can include but not is not limited to medical training as well training on reproductive and social justice. | **1.2.1.** Organizations will support training and will report the number of staff who participated in training and the types of training supported.  |
| **Task Name: Telehealth** | **PM Name: Telehealth Access** |
| **1.3.** Organizations will implement or expand telehealth services to support access to medical services as medically appropriate and following state laws, regulations, and guidance to increase access to abortion services. | **1.3.1.** Organizations will expand timely access to high quality abortion services support by implementing or expanding telehealth services as medically appropriate and following state laws, regulations, and guidance and will report on the number of available appointments created as a result of this support.  |
| **Task Name: Care Management and Navigation Support** | **PM Name:**  **Care Management and Navigation Support** |
| **1.4.** Organizations will implement new or expand existing care management and navigation services.  | **1.4.1.** Organizations will expand timely access to high quality abortion services support by implementing or expanding care management and navigation services and will report on the number of care management and navigation services provided.  |

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| OBJECTIVE | TASKS | PERFORMANCE MEASURES (PM) |
| **Objective Name: Operational Support** | **Task Name: Reporting**  | **PM Name: Vital Records Reporting Quality Assurance** |
| **2.** Support for increased operational costs because of expanded access to medical and/or abortion services | **2.1.** Organizations will support the timely and accurate reporting of information to the NYS Department of Health through the vital records systems, including ensure information are accurate and complete. | **2.1.1.** Organizations will support staff through training and quality assurance efforts to ensure that information is submitted to the NYS Department of Health in a timely manner and is accurate and complete and will work with the Department to review data as requested. |
| **Task Name: Operations, Equipment and Rooms** | **PM Name: Expansion of Facility or Operations** |
| **2.2** Organizations will implement or expand facility or operations as related to expanded access to medical services  | **2.2.2** Organizations will expand access to abortion support services by implementing or expanding facility or operations through purchasing, leasing, or maintaining equipment and ensuring that space accommodates expanded access.  |
| OBJECTIVE | TASKS | PERFORMANCE MEASURES (PM) |
| **Objective Name: Financial Support** | **Task Name: Unreimbursed**  | **PM Name: Ensuring Service Payment**  |
|  **3.**Support for cost of unreimbursed medical services for abortion or associated procedures, including but not limited to sedation, as well as other medical services, including but not limited to contraception and STI testing or treatment. | **3.1** Organizations will be provided all necessary medical and/or Procedural abortion services at the time of the abortion visit provided no other funding source.  | **3.1.1** Organizations provide appropriate medical services at the time of the abortion visit including medication and primary care prevention services. Unreimbursed cost up to the Medicaid rate will be covered provided no other funding source is available.  |
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| OBJECTIVE | TASKS | PERFORMANCE MEASURES (PM) |
| **Objective Name: Outreach and Marketing Support** | **Task Name: Outreach** | **PM Name: Outreach**  |
| **4.** Ensure that public is aware that abortion services are available  | **4.1** Organizations will provide outreach to make people aware of abortion available abortion services  | **4.1.1** Organizations will support outreach efforts to ensure people’s awareness of abortion services  |
| **Task Name: Marketing**  | **PN: Outreach Marketing**  |
|  **4.2** Organizations will support outreach efforts through marketing of abortion services | **4.2.2** Organizations will expand marketing efforts to the include the availability of abortion services for people’s awareness.  |