

Frequently Asked Questions

Please send additional questions to incentive@abhealth.us.

What if I cannot submit an application before the deadline of August 1?

Round 2 of the application is open and participants should still apply. If the applicant wants to join the program after Sept 1, they should email us Kristen.scholl@abhealth.us.

Our organization has been participating in a DSRIP project. Are we automatically eligible for (enrolled in) the Transformation Fund?

No, you will not be automatically enrolled, but you absolutely are eligible. The Transformation Fund is part of the new Incentive Program at Alliance. This program is focused on performance measurement and outcomes. If you have been involved in one of the project collaboratives, you are perfectly positioned to work on related performance measures, and we urge you to apply.

Does Alliance decide who participates in each performance measure, or can we choose any and all where we think we can have an impact?

You will apply for the measures on which you want to focus. Alliance will then reconcile the teams. The goal is to let participants work on the measures they like. That said, to be sure the teams are successful, we will use analytics to ensure a well performing team means we collectively meet the measure.

How do we interact with other organizations working on the same measure?

Alliance will group participants into teams based on similar measures. Alliance will facilitate webinars and calls to begin. We'll facilitate regular communication and help the teams sort out things like how to self-evaluate (i.e., facilitate rapid cycle evaluation), make sure people with decision making abilities are at the table, change agents, etc. If people want to meet in person, we will facilitate that, too. The teams also allow the participants to hold one another accountable.

Who determines how much my organization is paid for our involvement?

Alliance will facilitate team negotiations to determine the percent allocation of funds for each participating group. If the group collectively achieves the performance target, Alliance will distribute earned funds according to this agreed upon calculation.

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When will we be paid for our activities?

DSRIP funds are distributed to Alliance and other PPSs twice each year, generally in January and July. Alliance will pay participants according to this same timeframe.

What if we can't afford to invest extra resources if we won't be paid until July 2018?

The [Alliance Innovation Fund](#) is a resource for organizations that wish to employ creative new, but do not have the start-up funds to launch them. Applications for the Innovation Fund will be reviewed on a monthly basis, and applicable funds will be distributed in advance.