

Telehealth Technology Pilot Q&A

On March 31, 2015, the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) released an announcement for grant applications (Grant ID MHCC 15-001) entitled *Telehealth Technology Pilot*.¹ The MHCC received the below questions from potential applicants regarding this announcement. In an effort to provide transparency to all potential applicants, MHCC is making available our responses to all questions received below. This document will be updated as we receive and respond to further questions.

1. Question: Our biggest challenge is the deadline to get the matching 2:1 fund commitment. Are we able to submit a proposal while we are attempting to get this commitment?

Answer: Applicants need to have secured the 2:1 financial match by the time they submit the application.

2. Question: We are concerned that the term of the grant and due dates are not congruent with the school schedule. A June 10 implementation date is only a week before the school year ends. The pilot conclusion date of July 31 would not give us any time to implement our program while children are in school. Please consider offering a revised grant term and due dates for agencies proposing school-based programs.

Answer: We anticipate that implementation will take place between 6/10/2015 and 7/31/2015, and the pilot project would continue through March 2016. As noted in the announcement, grant tasks/due dates are tentative and subject to change at the discretion of MHCC, after discussion with the awardee. Additionally, applicants may propose an alternative timeline for MHCC's consideration.

¹ The announcement is available here:
http://mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/pages/home/procurement/documents/MHCC_Telehealth_Use_Case.pdf.