

*Strengthening the Family
Planning Program (SFPP)*
**Community of Practice:
Information Session &
Q&A**

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Introductions



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Poll

- What inspired you to attend this info session today?
 - I have specific questions
 - I just wanted to learn more
 - Both!
 - Something else (share in the chat)

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- Are you considering the program for yourself or others at your agency?
 - Considering for myself
 - Considering for others at my agency
 - Both!
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SFPP Community of Practice

- NYS FP Training Center is piloting a community of practice for FP program directors and managers
- Aimed to strengthen participants' knowledge, confidence, and support networks for effectively implementing Title X/NYSFP programs

Participant Criteria

- People managing family planning programs at the agency, region, or site level (e.g., program director) within the NYS FPP
- At least 3 months of experience managing a FP program, max about 7 years
- Aiming for geographic and setting diversity
- 15 participants - closed cohort

Program Goals

- Increase participants' confidence in their ability to manage and implement FPPs
- Increase knowledge of core FPP expectations and best practices for meeting those expectations
- Create opportunities for relationship building across levels of experience

Program Goals

- Facilitate sharing and dissemination of best and promising practices
- Create opportunities to collectively strategize to resolve challenges faced as program directors
- Increase familiarity with resources available through the NYS FP Training Center and RHNTC

Program Overview

- Nov 2024 - May 2025
- 5 virtual sessions (60-90 min) likely every 6-8 weeks (scheduled in advance based on cohort availability)
- Fully funded 1.5-day in-person session in Feb 2025 (Location TBD)
- Opportunity for 1:1 coaching

Program Overview

- Focus of sessions to be decided collaboratively with participants
- Hope to leverage expertise of more experienced program directors, NYSDOH, and subject matter experts as needed

Program Overview

- Possible topics could include:
 - Team leadership and management
 - Community engagement (CPEP)
 - Information and education (I&E) review
 - Training requirements
 - Site visit preparation
 - Financial management
 - Centering equity

Answering Your Questions



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Q: Will all applicants be accepted into the program?

A: It depends on the applicant pool and spaces are limited, so we encourage anyone interested to apply or reach out with questions! With the accepted cohort, we want to foster a balance of diversity and similarity in terms of clinical setting, geography, desired focus areas for the program, and more.

Answering Your Questions

Q: Can there be multiple applicants from one agency?

A: Yes! There isn't a set limit on the number of participants we will accept from one agency. However, with a small cohort, we will need to consider the full applicant pool to determine how many we can accept from one agency.

Answering Your Questions

Q: Where will the 1.5-day in-person meeting be hosted?

A: We want to determine the location based on the geographic diversity of the accepted participants. As such, the location will not be determined until acceptance decisions are made. Travel expenses for the in-person meeting will be reimbursed.

Answering Your Questions

Q: Will this program be offered again at a later date?

A: This is a pilot program – so this is our first time offering it. As such, we would want an additional offering to be informed by lessons learned, how useful the initial cohort feels this opportunity was, and a broader evaluation. So we hope so, but TBD!

What questions do you have?



Key Dates

- Application Deadline: **Oct 4 at 5PM ET**
- Confirmation of Acceptance: **By or before Oct 21**
- Program Start: **Nov 2024**

Key Links

More Details on SFPP:

<https://bit.ly/SFPPInfo>

Apply to SFPP:

<https://bit.ly/SFPPApplication>

THANK YOU!

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