I-SPICEE Information Session

March 30, 2023
Welcome!

What health equity issues are impacting your community?

What needs to change?

How can we work together to make this change? What can we learn?

Information at integracare.org/ispicee
Introducing ourselves

- **Q&A** – we’ll track questions in chat and address them at the end.
- **Recording** – we’ll share this video.
- **Slides** – we’ll share these slides.
Our purpose today is to introduce the I-SPICEE funding opportunity to community-based organizations who may want to apply, answer questions, and build on Integra’s commitment to health equity.

1. Background 10 Minutes
2. I-SPICEE 10 Minutes
3. Application Process 10 Minutes
4. Q&A 25 Minutes
About Integra Community Care Network

ACO based in Rhode Island

Part of the Care New England Health System

Includes CNE Medical Group, Rhode Island Primary Care, South County Health

What’s an ACO?

160,000 ACO covered lives

950 providers

260 primary care providers in 100 practices

4 community hospitals

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Integra’s population

• Integra’s population is statewide with concentrations in Warwick, Cranston, Providence, Pawtucket.
• 156,000 members total
  • 52,000 Medicaid (AE)
  • 30,000 Medicare
  • 74,000 commercial
• A third are under age 18

*Colors in the map show neighborhood-level Social Vulnerability Index (SVI).*

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Integra’s population and health equity

Medicaid members are more concentrated in areas with high social vulnerability.
Integra’s population and health equity

- Chronic disease burden varies by payer type.
- Disparities in quality performance by payer.
- More hospital use among older adults and low-income patients.
- Behavioral health is driver of hospital use.
- Social needs are concentrated in Medicaid.
- Financial stress, food, social isolation, and housing are most frequent needs.
- Most disparities are more dramatic by payer than by Race, Ethnicity and Language—but our data has limitations we’re working to fix.
What is Health Equity?

“What health equity means that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. This requires removing obstacles to health such as poverty, discrimination, and their consequences, including powerlessness and lack of access to good jobs with fair pay, quality education and housing, safe environments, and health care.”

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
I-SPICEE aims to engage community to improve health equity.

- I-SPICEE = Integra Social Partnerships Initiative for Community Engagement & Equity
- Builds on past community engagement efforts
Integra and community engagement

“Community engagement” means collaborating with organizations and people impacted by health equity issues to share knowledge, plan strategy, and take action to improve health.

We engage community to:
• Be effective in our programs
• Be equitable in our approach
• Contribute to an ecosystem of conditions that drive health in Rhode Island.
**Integra Social Partnerships Innovation Initiative**

I-SPII asked CBOs “what can you do about social determinants of health?"

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<td>- Expanded partnership with House of Hope to house 30+ members</td>
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<td>- Expanded VeggieRx food program with Southside Community Land Trust</td>
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<td>- Ongoing collective impact work</td>
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**Cardinal Healthtops**

- **Vida Sana**: lifestyle change for Spanish speakers with diabetes & other metabolic illness
  - Referred: 14
  - Enrolled: 4
  - Completed: 2

- **Housing & case management for people experiencing homelessness**
  - Outreached: 6
  - Enrollment in Case Mgmt.: 5
  - Housed: 5

- **Home assessment and remediation to manage asthma and create healthy homes**
  - Households Enrolled: 6
  - Assessments: 5
  - Remediations: 4
  - Relocations: 2

- **VeggieRx: vegetable shares to food insecure families**
  - Households Served: 28
  - Individuals Served: 119
  - # of bags received: 587
  - Pickup vs. Delivery: 40%/60%
I-SPICEE asks community organizations to collaborate with Integra to drive health equity.

- What health equity issues are impacting your community?
- What needs to change?
- How can we work together to make this change? What can we learn?

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Health equity issues for I-SPICEE include

| **A health-related social need** that isn’t being met by existing services |
| **An access gap** where services aren’t effectively or equitably reaching a community or population |
| **A quality gap** where services are of lower quality or poorer fit for a community or population |
| **An illness or health risk** disproportionately impacting a community or population |
| **A power imbalance** where a community or population doesn’t have a say in conditions affecting their health |
| **Social drivers** like systemic racism, ablism, or anti-LGBTQ bias that interfere with everyone having a fair and just opportunity to be healthy. |
What can we do together about health equity issues?

- Providing a service
- Removing an obstacle
- Engaging community

Open invitation
I-SPICEE will fund collaboration between CBOs and Integra to bringing your expertise to our shared work.

We are asking your expertise and ideas.

What does your organization know about health equity issues and solutions?

We expect to fund 3 partnerships.

• 18-month project period
• Up to $125,000 in funding per partnership
Who is eligible?

- CBOs with physical presence, track record, community credibility, and active programming in RI.
- Networks, Health Equity Zones (HEZes). Please designate lead agency.
- Organizations at all levels of technical capacity
- 501(c)3 status or fiscal sponsor—others on a case-by-case basis.
- We particularly seek organizations with leadership and roots in communities most impacted by health inequities.
Awarded partnerships will have:

- **Strong understanding of the shared health equity problem**
- **Strategy** for addressing this issue during the project period
- **Project Manager** with committed time, sufficient authority - Minimum 10 hours/week, existing staff member
- **Strategy to engage community members** in guiding project, building on CBO’s track record of trust and engagement
- **Assurance** leadership (e.g. board of directors) supports project

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What we’ll do together

I-SPICEE Kickoff & Planning Period (2-3 months)
• Action & Evaluation planning
• Relationship building
• Compliance

Action plan implementation (14 months)
• Implement the action plan!
• Monthly project team meetings
• Embed in relevant meetings at Integra
• Organize 1-2 “Community Rounding” activities
• Integra “CHW buddy” liaison

Wrapping up (1-2 months)
• Evaluation complete
• Evaluation and Sustainability

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Application Process Timeline

**March:** RFP published, info session

**April 27:** LOIs (brief proposals) due

**May:** Integra reviews LOIs, invites full proposals

**June:** Full proposals due to Integra
I-SPICEE Timeline

July - August: Awards announced, contracts signed with partners

Sept - Nov: I-SPICEE kickoff & planning period

Dec ’23 – Jan ‘25: Action plan implementation

Feb ’25: I-SPICEE wrap-up and report
Application Process – Letter of Intent (LOI):

Application Coversheet
• Download from integracare.org/isponsee
• Complete and sign

Letter of Intent (LOI) Application Coversheet
Integra Social Partnership Initiative for Community Engagement & Equity (I-SPICEE)

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Project Summary (1-2 sentences maximum):
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Leadership support: Our organization or network wishes to apply to be a funded partner in the Integra Social Partnerships Initiative for Community Engagement & Equity (I-SPICEE). The goal of this initiative is to identify, understand, and collaborate to address health inequities impacting integrally-identified populations. This initiative will require a significant investment of time, effort, and resources. I have reviewed the RFP and attached proposal, and affirm our organization’s readiness, capacity, and leadership support for this initiative.

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Submission instructions: Please review the I-SPICEE Request for Proposals (RFP) carefully for matters, purpose, eligibility. To submit an LOI, complete this coversheet and attach it to an email, along with a separate proposal of no more than three (3) pages, single-spaced with 1” margin; font and normal margins, that respond to the narrative questions in Section A (page 9) of the RFP. Attach coversheet and narrative to an email to liable@integra.org, due no later than April 27, 2023, at 5:00pm. Integra may invite applicants to submit full proposals. Non-profits who submit LOIs to Integra must be charitable organizations.
Application Process – Letter of Intent (LOI):

Narrative Proposal

• No more than three (3) pages, single-spaced with 11 point font and normal margins
• PDF format preferred
Application Process – Letter of Intent (LOI):

1. What health equity issue(s) are you proposing to work on? Why? Who is impacted?

2. What are you proposing that we do together? What specific services or strategies to remove obstacles to health equity are needed?

3. How would you involve people who are impacted by this health equity issue in guiding our work together?
Application Process – Letter of Intent (LOI):

4. Why is your organization or network well-positioned to work on this health equity issue?

5. Who at your organization will be the Project Manager?

6. In general terms, please briefly describe the kinds of expenses you would anticipate including in the budget. Expenses should include a portion of time that existing staff member(s) would dedicate to this project.
Application Process – Letter of Intent (LOI):

Due April 27 5:00pm

• Email Coversheet and Narrative as attachments to Brady Dunklee, bdunklee@carene.org

• Please include the phrase “I-SPICEE Proposal” in your subject line
Application Process – Full Proposals:

We will invite a smaller group to prepare full proposals due in June.

Full proposals will include:

• Narrative with greater detail (6 page maximum),
• Logic model
• Budget
Application Process – Selection Criteria:

- Completeness
- Health Equity Issue Alignment & Significance
- Health Equity Strategy
- Community Involvement
- Capacity & Readiness
- Budget
- Sustainability
Summing up
Q&A

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