

**INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH DIVISION**

**Request for Proposals for
Safety PIN (Infant Mortality Grant)**

Email Forum #1 Questions & Answers

Q1. Are current Safety Pin grantees eligible to apply for the FY2018-2021 funds?

A1. Yes, current Safety Pin grantees are eligible to apply for the FY2018-2021 funds.

Q2. Clarification: does there have to be a reduction in IMR in the entire region where the program is located or just the county (ies) where the program provides services?

A2. The reduction in IMR is based on the region(s) selected by the applicant.

Q3. If a health-system is located in more than one region do they have to reduce the IMR in both regions to be deemed successful? Or is it an overall reduction?

A3. Applicants may select one or more regions; multiple region proposals will be eligible for the award based on the aggregated data for their identified regions.

Q4. Is there a ceiling amount for a single request? Or an average dollar amount requested or awarded?

A4. No, applicants may request the amount needed to fund their proposal.

Q5. What type of collaboration is required? Are referral relationships between our organization and external organizations sufficient?

A5. The collaborative model and related relationships are at the discretion of the applicant.

Q6. Are we required to fund outside collaboration relationships?

A6. No.

Q7. We have one region that we'd like to work in. However, there is one county in another region we could do some significant work in, but not in the entire region. May we apply for one region plus a county from another region?

A7. No, the reduction in IMR is based on the region(s) selected by the applicant

Q8. Funds - is this a reimbursable funding situation or are 60% of funds provided up front for each year/or one lump sum for the 4 year work plan?

A8. Grantees will be reimbursed based on the invoices submitted throughout the grant period.