

# HOSPITAL-LED EMS STROKE EDUCATION PROJECT MOSAIC PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### PROJECT GOAL

Michigan's Ongoing Stroke Registry to Accelerate Improvement of Care (MOSAIC), a program within the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, is working to support partnerships between hospitals and their transporting EMS agencies as it relates to stroke care.

MOSAIC is committed to supporting hospital partners and their transporting EMS agencies to enhance their efforts in prehospital stroke care education, communication, and feedback. The MOSAIC team is offering grant opportunities to participating hospitals to develop and implement EMS-focused stroke education programs based on evidence-based strategies. MOSAIC will provide up to \$64,000 in grants to participating hospitals, **with amounts ranging from \$2,000 to \$8,000. These funds can be combined by hospitals that work together.** 

This one-time funding will support innovative evidence-based educational programs and initiatives that meet the educational needs of the recipient EMS agencies and the communities they serve. Priority consideration will be given to hospital teams who incorporate the use of the Get-With-the Guidelines Special Initiatives EMS Tab and those that collaborate with other hospitals in order to combine resources to implement EMS education efforts.

## **Background**

MDHHS, MOSAIC and its partners are working to implement an integrated stroke system of care focused on QI across pre-, in-, and post-hospital settings. This includes building the capacity to link existing silos of stroke care data to develop, integrate and improve a statewide comprehensive system of stroke care. The expansion of the system will allow for the assessment and improvement of pre-hospital care for stroke. This includes supporting stroke education for caregivers and instituting concerted QI efforts between emergency medical services and hospitals.

# **Project Objective**

To support hospital-led EMS stroke education that meets community and agency-level needs.

### **Project Activities**

Applications from eligible organizations addressing EMS stroke education may include, but are not limited to the following activities:

- · Advanced training for paramedics
- Critical Care Transport Programs
- Educational DVD development and implementation
- · Programs and Speakers
- Online trainings

Note: The above list is not all inclusive.

Complete the application titled "MOSAIC Hospital-led EMS Education Project". **Applications must be received by close of business on February 22**<sup>nd</sup>, **2017**. All applicants will be notified of application status by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. **Each award will be a minimum of \$2,000 up to \$8,000**.

If the application is approved, a letter of award will be provided upon notice of project acceptance.

# **Eligible Organizations**

Hospitals participating in the MOSAIC Program are eligible to apply.

### Tasks/Deliverables/Timeframes

- Complete all sections of the MOSAIC Hospital-led EMS Education Project Application. Electronically submit completed materials by the close of business February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, to Sherry Kinnucan at kinnucans@michigan.gov. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 2. All applicants will be notified of the status of their application by February 28th, 2017
- 3. The project will commence on March 1, 2017 and continue through June 30, 2017.
- 4. All projects must be completed by June 30, 2017.
- A final report must also be submitted (due by July 14, 2017) and should include the following: impact, reach, barriers
  and successes. Report templates will be available at <a href="www.michigan.gov/stroke">www.michigan.gov/stroke</a> under the ""Michigan Stroke Reports,
  Surveys and Other Documents" tab.
- 6. Half of the award will be provided to hospitals that have received project approval at the beginning of the project period. The other half of the award will be provided upon receipt of the final report.
- 7. Project participants must be willing to participate in publication development, surveys and conference calls during and after project completion as needed.

# **Payment**

All project awardees will receive funds via the Michigan Public Health Institute.

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