

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Georgia Access to Care, Treatment, and Services Grant
Reducing Breast Cancer within Indigent Communities
June 4, 2010

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1.	Are the Evaluation Plan and the Management Plan considered to be part of the Project Narrative and subject to the 15-page limit or are these separate sections of the overall application package?	Yes, the Evaluation Plan and the Management Plan are considered part of the Project Narrative and subject to the 15-page limit.
2.	My question relates to the eligibility requirements on page 4 of the request for applications. It states that an applicant “should have a primary care program and any secondary and tertiary care that could be necessary.” Does that only apply to those seeking grants related to treatment services? Or, does it mean that organizations such as ours that do not provide direct health care are ineligible for the grant?	<p>The criteria referencing primary, secondary and tertiary care applies only to those applicants seeking grants related to Treatment Services. Please see Addendum 2 and the Amended Request for Grant Application for clarification of eligibility requirements.</p> <p>The grant provides a separate opportunity for Education and Preventive Services Projects. Please refer to Addendum 2 and Amended Request for Grant Application.</p>
3.	Do you consider complimentary diagnosis tests such as ultrasound/biopsy and read- part of treatment?	Diagnosis tests that are part of the referral process are not considered treatment.
4.	Do you consider what a system already has in place as matching funds? If your organizational already has a mammography fund to assist with screening efforts and/ or funding from other grant sources. Would that be considered matching funds?	Please see Addendum 2 / Amended Request for Grant Application for requirements regarding cash match.
5.	Our program incorporates several components, Screening and treatment, Education of uninsured women and women at risk. Can we put both components under the same grant?	Only one award will be granted per entity. Therefore, entities with both treatment and education services will need to identify which grant program (Treatment or Education and Prevention) for which it is applying and must meet the eligibility requirements

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		for the grant program selected.
6.	<p>"All applicants need to provide a cash match equal to or greater than the amount they are applying for." Does this include in-kind expenses or is this in addition to in-kind expenses?</p>	<p>The matching requirements for the grant have been amended. An applicant is required to provide a minimum of 15 percent cash match of the grant award. . Please see Addendum 2 and the Amended Request for Grant Application for requirements.</p>
7.	<p>Can the cash match be in the form of in-kind services, collaborating partners and direct expenses from other funding sources or does it have to actual funds on hand?</p>	<p>Please see addendum 2 and the Amended Request for Grant Application for definitions of Cash Match and in-kind. The match may include income from other funding sources, but cannot include other grant funds provided by DCH.</p>
8.	<p>... if organizations do not provide services themselves, they can form partnerships and demonstrate that women would be referred. Is this no longer the case?</p>	<p>Partnerships can be formed and they can demonstrate women would be referred.</p>
9.	<p>Clarify what is required for the cash match and how that works. Does it actually have to be a cash match or can it be money that has been or will be written off? What is considered in kind expenses, I guess this if different from the cash match.</p>	<p>Please refer to Addendum 2 and the Amended Request for Grant Application for definitions of cash match and in-kind expenses.</p>
10.	<p>Do the matching funds have to be obtained after the grant request is approved or can they be funds already designated by the healthcare system for indigent care/outreach programs relating to breast cancer (i.e., no new money).</p>	<p>Please see Addendum 2 and the Amended Request for Grant Application for Matching funds requirements.</p>