

Network Operations Learning Collaborative Informational Webinar

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Objectives for today's webinar:

- Introduce the Aging and Disability Business Institute
- Provide an overview of the Network Operations Learning Collaborative
- Answer questions about the learning collaborative

The Business Institute

The mission of the Aging and Disability Business Institute (Business Institute) is to successfully build and strengthen partnerships between community-based organizations (CBOs) and the health care system so older adults and people with disabilities will have access to services and supports that will enable them to live with dignity and independence in their homes and communities as long as possible.

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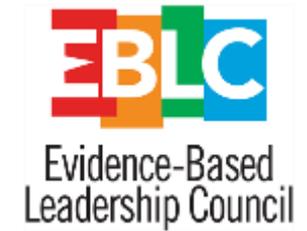
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How we help

- National resource center
- Training and technical assistance for community-based organizations (CBOs)
- CBO readiness tools
- Outreach and education to health care sector

Network Operations Learning Collaborative

Purpose:

To provide **up to 10 community-based integrated care networks and network lead entities/brokers** with the knowledge and skills necessary to build and strengthen the operations, infrastructure and sustainability of their networks for the delivery of home and community-based services through contracts with health care entities.

How we define a “Network”

- A **community-based integrated care network** is defined as a coordinated group of community-based organizations **that pursues a regional or statewide contract with a health care entity.** Networks utilize a centralized, coordinated model for service provision, administrative functions and quality improvement.
- A **network lead/broker** is defined as an **organization/entity that directs** the development/design of the network model/structure and **facilitates administrative oversight and governance responsibilities.**

Network Operations Learning Collaborative

Key dates:

- Application released: November 20, 2019
- Application deadline: **December 20, 2019**
- Selected participants notified: **January 15, 2020**
- Monthly webinars: **2:30-4:30 pm ET** on the **fourth Thursday of each month** from January through June 2020

Key Learning Benchmarks:

- Increasing knowledge of the **business considerations** for the network lead organization/entity.
- Increasing knowledge of **business requirements** to successfully operate a network and the requirements for contracting.
- Gaining an understanding of the **contracting opportunities** for networks of aging and disability community-based organizations.
- Increase knowledge of **legal structures, requirements and risks** for network members.
- Utilizing the **n4a Readiness Assessment** Tool to strengthen strategic planning.
- Developing an operations **action plan** to move your network forward.

Participant Benefits

- A no-cost, significant investment in the long-term sustainability of your network.
- More than 12 hours of content delivered monthly, paired with defined action steps to help transform your network.
 - **Two-hour monthly webinars** featuring lectures from industry experts, peer-to-peer learning, discussion of suggested readings and homework assignments.
- **Access to two one-hour technical assistance** sessions provided by the Aging and Disability Business Institute at n4a.
 - Including, if applicable, referral for **direct technical assistance** on contracting success **provided by a health care consultant, Tim McNeill**, including assistance aligning and marketing community-based service packages to prospective health care organization partners.

Participant Expectations

- Collaborating with your team to **develop measurable goals and objectives** to achieve the NetOps learning benchmarks;
- Participating during all **monthly webinars, including reporting on progress and lessons learned** to encourage shared growth among all participants;
- Dedicating **4-5 hours per month** to prepare for monthly NetOps lectures and homework assignments;
- **Submitting progress report** updates and other learning assignments on time each month;
- Becoming familiar with the community integrated health care resources on n4a's Aging and Disability Business Institute website as well as other supplemental materials;
- **Participating in one-on-one technical assistance calls** at the beginning and mid-point of the learning collaborative; and
- **Complete and submit an evaluation survey** at the conclusion of the learning collaborative.

Questions?

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