



TRC Conference Call Meeting Notes

July 24, 2017

1 NM-1A Changes

Reminder the NM-1A specification has been corrected to allow NM-1A funding in conjunction with RMP-1 as long as the NMP was for developing a new plan or for an expired plan. NM-1A is not allowed for updating a current NMP for RMP plan development.

2 RMP Implementation and Development Funding for FY'18

Draft documents relating to RMP-1 and RMP-2 funding for FY'18 were discussed, including an RMP Implementation and Development Funding for FY'18 memo and FY'18 RMP-1 Application Procedure. Roland demonstrated the procedure in the module and discussed where the measures that will be used for ranking will be located when the process is finalized.

According to the draft, the RMP set-aside balance will be carried over into FY'18, with an emphasis on RMP-2. Only RMP-2 practices will be considered until December 31, at which point, RMP-1s may be considered from the set-aside.

This year, Districts will have the option to conduct an RMP Development Sign-up Period by entering an RMP-1 into tracking. Ranked participants will be either directed to any remaining set-aside or to be included in a potential workload list for upcoming RMP Development grants, beginning in July 2018. Additionally, Districts may continue to fund RMP-1 or RMP-2 applications with their individual VACS allocations.

3 Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) Update

The SAG has met twice; once in May and once in June. One outcome is the SAG would like SWCDs to survey participants with approved RMPs to determine thoughts on certification. A draft survey and related documents were distributed. The survey should be conducted to study RMP Implementation and Certification. Results should be completed in the SurveyMonkey link by August 11. The final SAG report is due October 1. A draft report will be presented to the SAG in September. The September SAG meeting date has not yet been determined.

4 Questions and Comments

Attending

Area I:

Area II: Claire Hilsen, Willie Woode

Area III: Leslie Anne Hinton, Jim Tate, Jim Wallace, Etta Lucas, Jim Wallace, Sharon Conner, NNSWCD

Area IV:

Area V: Kathy Smith, Mike Tabor

Area VI: Cole Charnock

DCR: Barbara McGarry, Scott Ambler, Roland Owens, Debbie Cross, Mark Hollberg, Amy Walker, Blair Gordon