



# Provider Recruitment Program

*January 2024 Update*

Partnership is pleased to announce the launch of a new 2024 Provider Recruitment Program (PRP) agreement for partners located in our 24-county region. The PRP's purpose is to help our contracted network recruit and retain high-quality health professionals in our region to improve access to care for Partnership members. This 2024 PRP adds new incentives and provider eligibility, among making other changes. Highlights include:

## **Program Incentives Available (payable over five years):**

- **\$100,000** for physicians (providing services in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and psychiatry)
- **\$120,000** for medical residents training in Partnership's 24-county region (\$20K payable in program year three with a five-year commitment post-graduation)
- **\$50,000** for nurse practitioners/physician assistants/certified nurse midwives (NPs/PAs/CNMs)

## **Newly Eligible Providers:**

Obstetric providers (obstetricians, CNMs, family medicine physicians and NPs/PAs, women's health NPs) whose clinical care focuses on perinatal care, including labor and delivery

## **Behavioral Health Professionals Program Highlights / Incentives Available:**

- **\$20,000** signing bonus for licensed behavioral health professionals
  - Licensed clinical social workers
  - Licensed marriage and family therapists
  - Licensed professional clinical counselor
  - Licensed clinical psychologists
- **\$4,000/\$5,000** signing bonus for certified substance use disorder (SUD) and bilingual certified SUD counselors

## **New Application Process:**

We've adopted a grant lifecycle management platform to help improve PRP application efficiency

## **Key Criteria**

- Candidates must not have accepted an offer to practice at a partner site under the previous PRP.
- If the candidate is currently practicing, they must be from outside of Partnership's 24 counties.
- Providers in training or residency programs within Partnership's 24 counties qualify for support.
- A reasonable effort must be made to submit requests for program support before offers are made.
- Please see Partnership's [PRP webpage](#) for additional important program criteria.

## **Questions**

Please contact the Workforce Development team with any questions or requests:

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