**Notice of Intent:** New Supplemental Funding Opportunity Announcement to Support Existing Studies Evaluating the Implementation and Impact of System Alignment Mechanisms Within the Context of COVID-19

**Key Dates**
Release Date: July 1, 2020
Informational Webinar: July 6, 2020 (12 p.m. ET)
Deadline: August 5, 2020

**Purpose**
Systems for Action intends to publish a new funding opportunity announcement to extend existing studies evaluating the impact of systems alignment mechanisms on addressing health and social disruption related to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This Notice is being provided to allow potential applicants sufficient time to develop responsive applications. Applicants responding to this CFP may apply for awards of 12 months or 24 months in duration and up to $100,000 per year in total costs to support supplemental studies that evaluate the implementation and impact of a system alignment mechanism in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. These awards are designed to serve as supplements to active or recently completed studies of the system alignment mechanism, allowing the applicant to rigorously evaluate how the system alignment mechanism performs in helping people navigate economic, social and health disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. In evaluating impact, studies should focus on health, social and/or economic outcomes of interest, and on population groups disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and/or its economic and social disruptions. The abbreviated time frame and limited funding level place emphasis on studies that can be implemented expeditiously by using previously collected data and existing research procedures established through an active or recently completed study.

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