

2020 LIGUMS FAMILY GRANT SUMMARY

The intent of the Ligums Family Transition Medicine Grant is to promote high quality transition services through the use of quality improvement (QI) methodology. To achieve their goal, grants awarded should adhere to the following guidelines:

Availability:

The Ligums Family Transition Medicine Grant was established to support projects that will:

- Focus on quality improvement (QI), incorporating true process and outcome metrics.
- Target late adolescents and young adults who:
 - Have chronic conditions originating in childhood; **and**
 - Are transitioning from pediatric to adult care.
- Include input from patients and their families.
- Demonstrate partnering with appropriate organizational leaders and/or interest groups.

Eligibility:

The grant awards are open to all healthcare providers, including medical students, residents, faculty members, social workers, nurses, etc. However:

- The proposal must be submitted by two Co-Principal Investigators (Co-PIs):
 - One who provides adult patient care; **and**
 - One in pediatrics.
- At least one Co-PI must be from Baylor College of Medicine.
- All non-faculty investigators must have a faculty sponsor.

Requirements:

In addition to the availability and eligibility requirements above, each proposal must meet the following specifications:

- Each proposal must be submitted in **QI format** and include both process and outcome metrics expressed in terms of the “Plan, Do, Study, Act” (PDSA) cycle.
- Each proposal must have two letters of support, from:
 - The second Co-PI reflecting their role and participation in the project.
 - A QI coach, reflecting their role and helping to assure that the project will adhere to QI methodology.
- Proposals must be **either** a planning or implementation grant (not both) and be achievable in the time allotted.

Budget:

Costs **allowed** include:

- Expenses directly related to transition project activities
- Bio-statistician services
- IT services
- Data entry services

Costs **NOT allowed** include:

- Faculty salary
- Indirect costs
- Payment for individual clinical encounters
- Travel related to non-presenter conference attendance
- Costs to build an Epic transition tool – the Transition Planning Tool should be used

Timeline:

- Application announcement: September 21, 2020
- LOI due: October 30, 2020
- Applications due: January 15, 2021
- Applicants notified: February 12, 2021