

PHASE IV CONTRACTING



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This Frequently Asked Questions resource answers partner questions about the OneCity Health PPS's DSRIP Phase IV contracting. If a partner has additional questions about Phase IV contracting that are not addressed in this document, they can contact the OneCity Health Support Desk at ochsupportdesk@nychhc.org.

OneCity Health PPS Phase IV Contracting

Q: What is Phase IV contracting?

A: Phase IV Contracting is the current phase of contracting for the OneCity Health PPS. Contracting runs from January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Q: How can my organization participate in Phase IV contracting?

A: There are two ways to participate in Phase IV contracting:

- Part One: OneCity Health distributed the Phase IV Comprehensive Schedule B (CSB) Part One to eligible partners in November 2018. The Phase IV CSB Part One includes a composite of PPS participation requirements; 155 partners executed this contract.
- Part Two: For the second part of Phase IV, partners can apply to participate in targeted initiatives through the Project Participation Opportunity (PPO) process. This process is described in detail below. If selected, OneCity Health will issue a distinct schedule B contract. A partner must have executed a Phase IV CSB Part One contract to be eligible to respond to a PPO.

Q: Will there be a Phase IV Comprehensive Schedule B Part Two contract?

A: No, there will be no Phase IV CSB Part Two issued to partners. The Phase IV CSB Part One was issued in November 2018. All additional initiatives for Phase IV will be contracted via distinct schedule B contracts when a partner is selected through the PPO process.

Q: If we were a partner in previous DSRIP years, do we need to do anything more than sign our contract for this phase of contracting?

A: Yes, to participate in the second part of Phase IV, the partner must apply and be selected through the PPO process. There will be no additional Comprehensive Schedule B issued to partners.

Q: How do we ensure that we are considered for a distinct schedule B Phase IV contract?

A: To be considered for a distinct schedule B contract in the second part of Phase IV, partners must respond to a PPO, meet the program criteria, and be selected by OneCity Health for participation. This process is described in detail below.

Q. Will there still be surveys and other metrics due if we are not selected to participate in an initiative through a PPO? And if we are not participating in one of these targeted initiatives, will reimbursements discontinue?

A: Yes, there are several survey metrics that are due in the Phase IV CSB Part One. Partners with an executed Phase IV CSB Part One must complete all surveys to be eligible for payment.

All other payments to partners for Phase IV will be through distinct schedules B for targeted initiatives as identified in the PPO. Payments under all other previously executed contracts will continue pursuant to the contract terms.

Q. Did you say that payment is no longer tied to the use of NowPow? Should we continue to use NowPow?

A. OneCity Health will continue to provide partners with access to NowPow and encourage partners to continue to use NowPow to identify available social services to meet the needs of patients and clients. Making referrals through NowPow will be an eligibility requirement for upcoming PPOs, however, there will no longer be specific contract metrics or payments tied to the use of NowPow.

Phase IV Comprehensive Schedule B (CSB) Part One

Q: Which metrics will be on the portal for the Phase IV Comprehensive Schedule B Part One?

A. There are three metrics due in April 2019 that are part of the Phase IV CSB Part One. All three metrics are currently available on the OneCity Health Partner Portal. Additional metrics due October 2019, January 2020, and April 2020 will be available on the Portal in advance of the reporting deadlines. The [Phase IV OneCity Health Partner Reporting Manual](#) includes reporting guidance for all metrics in the Phase IV CSB Part One.

Q: When will we receive the documents necessary to complete the April metrics?

A. The Workforce Impact Survey (process metric 4_001.1 C) was distributed via email from “DSRIPSupport” on March 28th. The 2019 DSRIP Compliance Attestation survey (process metric 4_001.1 A) was distributed via email from “DSRIPSupport” on April 3rd. After completing the survey requirements, partners must also attest to completion on the Portal.

Q. Will payment for the metrics in Phase IV Part One be in one lump sum at the end of the contract period or broken up as in the past?

A. The payment will be in one lump sum. Partners will be eligible to invoice for the maximum valuation for Phase IV Part One upon successful submission and approval of the three process metrics due in April 2019: metrics 4_001.1 A; 4_001.1 B; and 4_001.1 C. Partners will not be eligible for payment unless all three metrics are submitted by their deadlines and approved for payment. See the [Phase IV OneCity Health Partner Reporting Manual](#) for more details on the invoicing process for these metrics.

Project Participation Opportunity (PPO) Process

Q. What other PPOs are you planning to release? Will you be sending out a list of future PPOs?

A. Two PPOs have been issued as of April 1, 2019:

- Behavioral Health Intensive Care Transitions Intervention (PPO applications were due March 1, 2019)
- Expansion of the Asthma Home-Based Environmental Program (PPO applications were due March 27, 2019)

OneCity Health anticipates releasing additional PPOs for clinical service providers, as well as PPOs for social services in the three identified priority domains: food and nutrition; housing services; and exercise and physical activity. A webinar will be held on May 6, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. to present all initiatives approved for contracting by the PPS Executive Committee as of April 2019. To join the WebEx meeting [click here](#).

Q: If we were a part of a project up until this point, do we have to respond to the PPO? Or is it assumed that we will continue that project into Phase IV?

A: Partner selection for all initiatives in the second part of Phase IV will be determined through the PPO process. Eligible partners interested in participating in an initiative must meet the program criteria and respond to the PPO by submitting a proposal to be considered for participation.

Q: If we submitted a proposal that was a little different from the PPO that was issued will it still be considered?

A: Each PPO will outline the program goals, minimum participation requirements, as well as selection criteria. Applications must meet the minimum participation requirements in order to be considered.

Q: How will we learn about the PPOs? Will everyone receive an email?

A: All PPOs will be distributed via email from the “DSRIPSupport” email address to all partners with an executed Phase IV CSB Part One. If a partner would like to change or confirm the designee at their organization currently receiving these emails, they can contact the OneCity Health support desk at ochsupportdesk@nychhc.org.

Q: When are PPO proposals due?

A: Each PPO will have a specified due date, which will be announced when the PPO is issued. Only proposals received by the due date will be considered.