



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1636

1. Title of Project: Florida Stroke Registry

2. Senate Sponsor: Lauren Book

3. Date of Submission: 02/15/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

The Florida Stroke Registry implements and supports the Florida-wide delivery of evidence-based best practices and the development of future interventions to reduce disparities in acute stroke care through the systematic collection and analyses of stroke-care performance metrics.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Health

State Agency Contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	1,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	1,000,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		
2018-19		500,000	475	No

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? Yes

a. If yes, indicate non-recurring amount per year. \$1,000,000

10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		



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Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits	Researchers, Statistician, Epidemiologist, Programmers, Project Manager, and Coordinator.	492,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	1. Equipment and technology (data linkage, warehouse) to support the collection and research of evidence-based stroke disparities data from Florida hospitals; 2. Education, training, and intervention materials to share best practices in stroke care to healthcare professionals; and 3. Travel to annual meeting to improve statewide healthcare.	508,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

11. Program Performance:

a. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested?

The Florida Stroke Registry aims to improve quality of stroke care statewide through the comprehensive data collection and analysis of stroke performance metrics, outcomes, and racial-ethnic, sex, and geographic disparities in stroke care performance metrics in Florida.

b. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

The Florida Stroke Registry will improve the quality of acute stroke care by providing 1) annual hospital-specific reports and annual statewide reports to track, measure, and benchmark hospital performance measures; 2) customized county-specific reports which will inform transportation policy towards improving Emergency Medical Services to enhance the quality of stroke care; 3) initiatives/interventions to address gaps in quality of care; and 4) education on the use of data-driven best practices.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

Improved quality of stroke care for all Floridians will result through the continuous improvement of hospital systems, and the provision of education, training, and intervention materials for best practices for healthcare professionals.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

Target populations include: hospital systems of care, health professionals (clinicians, administrators, stroke coordinators, case managers, policy advocates, and academics), stroke patients and caregivers, and stroke advocacy groups. Direct collaboration will occur with over 82 currently participating Florida hospitals.



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e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

Expected benefits include improvement of hospital performance measures, enhancement of quality of stroke care, and reduced disparity gaps in stroke care among Floridians - all of which could result in a reduction of healthcare costs associated with the disease of stroke. Outcomes will be measured through data-driven results provided as Annual and Regional reports. Annual reports are developed for each participating hospitals to track, measure, and benchmark their quality of care performance. Regional reports are developed to meet the needs to track and measure endovascular therapy which, since 2017, has become the new standard in stroke care. Regional reports will also provide data-driven insight on gaps and improvements at a finer geographic and local (county-wide) focus.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?

Subject to the penalties put forth by the Florida Department of Health Terms & Conditions.

12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

N/A

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 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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