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# Navigating the Digital Equity Capacity Grant Application

### A VIRTUAL FORUM

Monday, Sept 23rd, 1:00-2:00 pm CDT

The Illinois Office of Broadband (IOB) is expected to issue a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) regarding the Illinois Digital Equity Capacity Grant this fall. Join speakers from the Partnership for a Connected Illinois, IOB and TCA Health Inc. that received recent Digital Equity Capacity Kickstarter (DECK) grants for a discussion of the grant application process, grant requirements and how can health organizations take advantage of digital equity funding to advance health equity.

#### Topics:

Illinois Office of Broadband (IOB) digital equity grant opportunities, timelines, funded project types and grant application process

Tips for effectively applying for IOB digital equity grants from Illinois Office of Broadband

Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) prequalification and grant reporting requirements

Examples of recent Digital Equity Capacity Kickstarter (DECK) grants relating to healthcare and lessons learned

#### Panel:

Lingling Liu, Community Engagement Manager, Illinois Office of Broadband

Tim Laffey, Grant Manager, Illinois Office of Broadband

Timothy Grant, Program Manager-Employment & Training, TCA Health, Inc.

Samantha Oliver Mitchell, LCSW, Chief Operating Officer, TCA Health, Inc.

Terry Murphy, Adjunct Faculty, Cornell University; Executive-in-Residence: Digital Innovation in Healthcare, Cornell University

Moderator: Nancy Kaszak, Director, Partnership for a Connected Illinois

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