

Interoperability Assistance Program

What is the BSCC Interoperability Assistance Program (IAP)?

The BSCC Interoperability Assistance Program provides financial assistance to organizations applying to become a participant in Montana's statewide health information exchange. BSCC understands that some participants lack fiscal and human resources to achieve the BSCC HIE connection. To ensure all Montana providers have access to this patient care tool and have the ability to securely share healthcare information, BSCC is offering a financial grant.

Who is eligible?

Montana providers who have been approved to become a BSCC participant to share health information, including the contribution and receipt of health data related to their patients.

What is the amount of the financial grant?

BSCC will provide reimbursement for expenditures related to defined IAP milestones, up to \$50,000.







IAP Milestones:

Milestone 1: Send Outbound Feed(s) in real-time to BSCC (Maximum amount = \$35,000)

Milestone 2: Enable Single Sign-On or Direct Query from participant's EHR (Maximum amount = \$15,000)

What can I pay with IAP Funds?

Participants will be reimbursed for documented expenses incurred by the participant organization to connect with the BSCC health information exchange. Participant expenses are appropriately documented by providing receipts and/or demonstrating the cost of the related labor.

-  Project management
-  Technical development or configuration and testing
-  Vendor interface development
-  Workflow integration
-  Training for users
-  Go-live support

Participants can apply for IAP funds in conjunction with signing the Participation Agreement (PA) and Business Associate Agreement (BAA). The IAP application is reviewed once the PA/BAA is executed. Applications are reviewed in the order received and funds are granted until the funding source is depleted. BSCC and participant sign a Funding Acceptance Document that sets the terms and conditions once the IAP fund request is approved. Reimbursement is available once the milestone work is complete and proof of payment has been submitted and reviewed.

For more information, visit mtbscc.org, call us at (406) 422-1078, or email information@mtbscc.org.

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