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Through support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS) is collaborating with the Nonprofit Finance Fund and the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities to identify and disseminate best practices for partnership models between community-based organizations (CBOs) and health care systems, especially those serving low-income and vulnerable populations. It is increasingly clear that CBOs play a valuable role in helping patients access much-needed social services.

Organizations working in this space are invited to participate in and share with other relevant groups the [request for information survey](#) to help advance knowledge about these critical partnerships. The survey is designed to:

1. Identify promising models and challenges for building effective partnerships;
2. Inform funding and policies; and
3. Advance effective partnerships across the nation.

Ideally, the survey will uncover a wide variety of partnership models between non-profit and for-profit CBOs (e.g. housing organizations, workforce development agencies, food banks, early childhood education providers) and health care systems (e.g. health systems, hospitals, providers, insurers, and state and local public health entities), so CHCS encourages a broad array of organizations to complete the questionnaire.

Key findings from this survey will be synthesized and shared widely through publications, webinars, and other vehicles. Using survey responses, up to five partnerships will be selected to be showcased nationally as case studies.

Please complete the survey by Friday, January 27.

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