

**State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution**

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000.00	J020 - Department of Health and Human Services	Telehealth - target audience Medicaid population

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Palmetto Care Connections
Address	1880 Main Hwy
City/State/Zip	Bamberg, SC 29003
Website	palmettocareconnections.org
Tax ID#	46-2511868
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Kathy Schwarting
Position/Title	CEO
Telephone	803-245-2672
Email	kathys@palmettocareconnections.org

Description	Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:	
	Budget	Explanation
Provide 2,000 Medicaid eligible recipients DIT, device, & support Funding not received in quarters 1 & 2	\$500,000.00	Inclusive of all services provided.
Grand Total	\$500,000.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

The funds will establish a pilot program providing Digital Inclusion Training to rural or other underserved segments of the Medicaid beneficiary population. One thousand eligible Medicaid recipients will be trained in the Digital Literacy Program and provided an electronic device. Additionally, the funds will be used to develop and implement a statewide campaign to educate households in all forty-six (46) South Carolina counties on how to access the Lifeline Support for Affordability Communications program (Lifeline) offered by the United States Federal Communications Commission and the benefits available to them through that program and any other subsidy programs.

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

Kathy Schwarting

Kathy Schwarting (Jan 10, 2023 18:28 EST)

Organization Signature

Chief Executive Officer

Title

Kathy Schwarting

Printed Name

9-Jan-23

Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.

[Signature]
Agency Head Signature

Agency Head Signature

Jenny Stirling to Div. Kerr
Printed Name

Printed Name

1/11/2023

Date