

NFHP Partnerships Committee Update

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Outline of Partnerships Committee Updates

- 1. FHP/Board member Buddy System (Joe)
 - Review full description of process
 - Recommendation
- 2. Partnerships Committee Terms of Reference (Stan)
 - Awareness
- 3. FHP Operational Funding Level (Stan)





1. FHP/ Board Member Buddy System

- Goal: Board member & FHPs develop and maintain relationships to better understand each other's unique roles and perspectives.
- How: Board members select FHPs (following the Board meeting) based on:
 - Geographic proximity
 - Expertise and experience
 - Desire to learn more



What: Board members & FHPs determine how best to engage in as buddies.





1. FHP/ Board Member Buddy System

Decision:

Does the Board approve the implementation of the Board-FHP Buddy System as described in Tab 5 of the Board Book?

- Yes
- Yes, with modifications.
- No





2. Guidance Document

- Committee developed a Guidance Document to describe:
 - Committee purpose
 - Meeting frequency
 - Decision making authority & process
 - Committee leadership
 - Member & staff support





3. FHP Operational Funding Level

- FHP operational funding began ~2014 at \$75K.
- Funding level was increased in 2018 to \$85K and has remained at that level since.
- FHPs were surveyed about operational funding uses, ideal, amount, etc.





3. FHP Operational Funding Level

Question

Summary of Responses

What are you top 3 priority uses for operational funding?

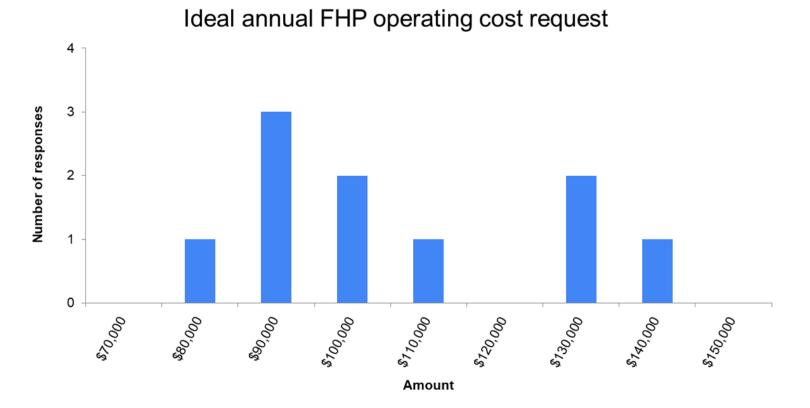
Coordinator salary, meetings, some technical pieces, outreach

What capacity could be addedNavigate federal funding, health insurance,with additional operationalpartner engagement, outreach, science and datafunding?work, travel funds





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