

# 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?

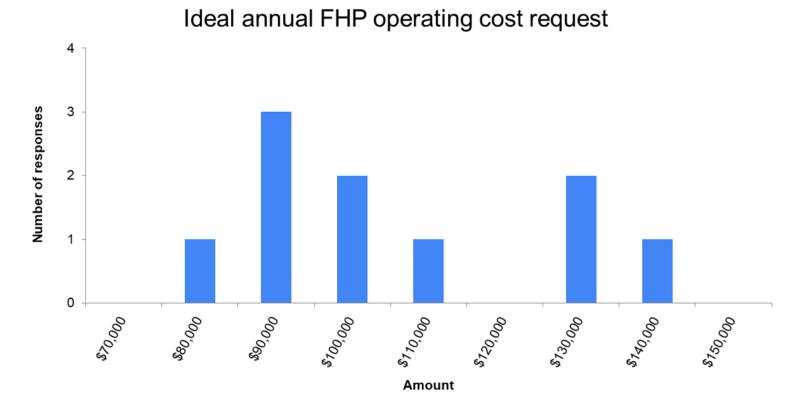
Coordinator salary, meetings, some technical pieces, outreach

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





#### 3. FHP Operational Funding Level



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