

PRAPARE Train the Trainer Academy Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. How will applications be reviewed and scored?

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of five reviewers who represent the national PRAPARE project staff. Applications for Round 1 of the Train the Trainer Academy will be scored based on the following scoring matrix:

• ORGANIZATIONAL DESCRIPTION AND CAPACITY SECTION	5 points
• INFRASTRUCTURE AND EXPERIENCE SECTION	50 points
• PLAN AND APPROACH SECTION	30 points
• SUSTAINABILITY BEYOND THE ACADEMY	15 points
Total	100 points

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2. Will funding be provided to participate in the Train the Trainer Academy?

Unfortunately, no funding will be provided to participate in the Train the Trainer Academy. Participants will receive free training and multiple opportunities to learn from and network with other health center member organizations.

3. How many rounds of the PRAPARE Train the Trainer Academy will there be?

There will be two rounds of the PRAPARE Train the Trainer Academy. Round 1 will run from August 2017 – May 2018. Round 2 will run from August 2018 – May 2019. Each round will contain around 6 – 8 applicant teams. Round 1 participants are expected to serve as mentors for Round 2 participants. Round 2 selection criteria and curriculum will change based on the Round 1 experience.

4. Can a health center be the primary applicant?

Primary applicants should be organizations who have the capacity to bring PRAPARE to scale across multiple health centers, and to aggregate, analyze, and apply PRAPARE data to inform payment reform or delivery system transformation efforts. Organizations with these capacities tend to be either Primary Care Associations (PCAs) or Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCNs).

5. Our health centers do not have much experience with social determinants or PRAPARE. Are we still eligible to apply?

Yes! We encourage anyone to apply regardless of their readiness levels. The goal of the Train the Trainer Academy is to train health center member organizations in being able to support and train their own health centers in PRAPARE implementation, so high levels of readiness are not required. Depending on the range of readiness levels among applicants, we may have each Round of the PRAPARE Train the Trainer Academy focus on applicants that are “more ready” and “less ready” to better promote shared learning.

6. Our health centers are or will be using different social determinant screening tools. Are we still eligible to apply for the PRAPARE Train the Trainer Academy?

It is not a prerequisite that your health centers already use PRAPARE to apply to the PRAPARE Train the Trainer Academy. It is important for standardization and data aggregation purposes that health centers collect the same data on social determinants of health so that data can be applied uniformly for benchmarking, population-level planning, and policy or payment purposes. However, we understand that health centers have multiple demands and participate in multiple initiatives that may require other social determinant screening tools. As part of the Train the Trainer Academy curriculum, we will cover how health center member organizations can align PRAPARE with what their health centers may be using on the ground.

7. Where can I find more information?

Visit our website at www.nachc.org/prapare for more information on the PRAPARE tool, the PRAPARE Implementation and Action Toolkit, and the PRAPARE Train the Trainer Academy.

8. Are there any other geographic and/or population diversity criteria?

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