

**Submissions in Response to Request for Information (RFI)#
COMPADM26006
Regarding Healthy Hometowns Maternal Health Hub and Spoke
Networks of Care**

To respond to the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services' RFI# COMPADM26006, submit this document as an electronic word document that is compatible with Microsoft Word software. Email this document to the Issuing Officer, Stacey Hewitt, at stacey.hewitt@hhs.iowa.gov. Respondents are encouraged to confirm receipt of the email submission from the Issuing Officer.

Please make responses specific, concise, and complete enough to explain the point. Respondents may answer any questions they choose; there is no obligation to answer each question.

This document is due by email to the Issuing Officer by 4:30 PM on June 12, 2026. For questions related to the RFI process, please see the RFI posted with these questions

In the space below, please enter the name of a contact person for this response. Include that person's title, company name, mailing address, telephone number(s), and an email address, if available. If other persons contributed to this response, please list them subsequently.

Contact Name:

Title:

Company:

Mailing Address:

Respondent's State of Incorporation, if applicable:

Telephone Number(s):

Email Address:

Questions:

The Agency is seeking a better understanding in the areas listed below. Respondents are requested to submit a response to this RFI by answering the following questions:

1. What should Iowa HHS know about developing and implementing hub and spoke models of care for maternal health to support rural Iowa providers and rural Iowans?
2. What are the current capabilities of providing telehealth in Rural Iowa for maternal health purposes? What opportunities and barriers exist?
3. What are the current capabilities of providing provider-to-provider consultations via telehealth in Rural Iowa for maternal health? What opportunities and barriers exist?
4. What types of agreements are already in place between rural Iowa healthcare providers related to maternity care delivery? What support is needed to further develop and implement formal partnership agreements?
5. How could the Centers of Excellence Model for maternal care be expanded across Iowa to support rural Iowa providers and rural Iowans.

Thank you for your response.