



Opportunity Finance Network, the leading network of private financial institutions, creates growth that is good for communities, investors, individuals, and the economy. Members of OFN are community development financial institutions (CDFIs) that deliver responsible lending to help low-wealth and low-income communities join the economic mainstream. Through 2011, OFN's network originated more than \$30 billion in financing in urban, rural, and Native communities, and financed 940,000 housing units, 83,000 business and microenterprises, and 9,000 community facilities. More information is available at: www.opportunityfinance.net.

OFN Healthy Futures NMTC Strategy

OFN's New Markets Tax Credit allocation is available for any OFN Member that has a NMTC-viable transaction but no allocation. OFN believes its Members use capital to deliver greater impact and as a result works to increase its Members' access to NMTC allocations. In response to the growing role of Community Health Centers in delivering primary care to the nations' low income communities, OFN has made available to its Members part of its \$15 million NMTC allocation in conjunction with the Healthy Futures Fund.

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OFN's Capacity Building

Financing Community Health Centers - Capacity Building Series

The Financing Community Health Centers series offered by OFN and supported by the CDFI Fund will build the capacity of CDFIs to successfully finance and provide services to community health centers (CHCs) in underserved communities. The program will provide advanced training and technical assistance, including one-on-one assistance, and an advanced forum for peer learning for CDFIs to establish and improve services that are critical to the needs of CHCs in an evolving environment.

Trainings & Technical Assistance to Finance CHCs

CDFIs will develop the skills to successfully finance community health centers in medically underserved markets. Industry-leading experts CapitalLink, Primary Care Development Corporation, and NCB Capital Impact, who collectively have more than 70 years of experience underwriting more than 1,000 CHCs, are working with OFN to develop a robust training and technical assistance program for CDFIs.

Six free, two-day training workshops will be held from September 2013 through August 2014 to provide CDFIs with a comprehensive overview of the CHC landscape and advise them on providing financial services to CHCs. Dates will be announced in late 2013.

Comprehensive individual and group technical assistance will be available to CDFIs, as well as a robust schedule of technical assistance webinars.

Advanced Financing CHC Forum

In addition, OFN and the National Association of Community Health Centers ("NACHC") will co-convene an Advanced Forum on financing CHCs to bring together CDFIs and other stakeholders to share best practices and to interpret the fluid CHC operating environment. This network of CDFIs with experience lending to CHCs will meet regularly to evaluate innovations and provide up-to-date analysis of the rapidly evolving health care environment.

Learn More

Go to [Financing Community Healthy Centers](#) on OFN's website to learn more or contact Pam Porter, executive vice president, Strategic Consulting, at pporter@opportunityfinance.net or 215.320.4303