

# Year 2 Collaborative Projects: **Who?**

- *These are effectively built in supplements*
- **Required for all UM/RM1**
  - \$100K Direct Costs built into Years 2-5 as restricted funds for this purpose-already included in your approved budget in Year 1 NGA. No additional funds provided.
  - **Note:** *The PI does not have to be the lead, but they do have to approve/sponsor.*
- **Strongly encouraged for support centers**
  - CERRC/CLEAR: delayed onset funds
  - CTC/MAARC: pilot/small study projects
- **Encouraged for R01**
  - Would need to use carryover or other existing funds OR
  - Subcontract from other components
  - Or share data (e.g., you agree to collect additional measures)

# Year 2 Collaborative Projects: **Updated** Timeline

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| <b>Next Week</b>         | Follow-Up Email + Landing Page on Portal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>June TBD</b>          | Brainstorming & Listening Sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>July 14</b>           | Submission of initial ideas for NIDA Review (format will be brief – Abstract + basic details)                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>August TBD</b>        | Ideas Forum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Early Fall 2026</b>   | Project Refinements<br>CERRC/Practitioner Board CAB Feedback as appropriate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Early November</b>    | Final Concepts submitted to NIDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specific guidelines will be provided, but this will be <b>similar to a supplement application</b>, with some additional caveats/nuances</li><li>• Each project will only need to be submitted once for review by the entire project team</li></ul> |
| <b>December 31</b>       | Target date for all final approvals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>2027-2029 [Y3-Y5]</b> | ~March – June : CONNECT + JCOIN Combined Collaborative Processes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

# What kinds of projects are possible?

- 1-2 year projects
- Sub studies
- Pilot Projects
- Data Analysis/Re-Use – *with caveats*
  - \$50k max/project;
- Additional recruitment – *if adds new scientific questions*
- Additional harmonization – *if meaningfully addresses new questions and demands extra resources*
- Product development
- ***Anything you might have asked us for a supplement for!***
- **We're open, so if you are unsure, just ask!**

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# Brainstorming and Listening Sessions

June – *Dates TBD, But Must Be Done by End of June*

## Brainstorming Sessions

- Workgroups/Interest Groups
  - All workgroups/interest groups should hold at least 1 brainstorming session
- Topic-Driven Brainstorming
  - TBD by Vote (*probably on Monday.com*)
  - We will include a process for noting interest in possible topic areas in the follow-up materials
    - *Willing to Lead, Interested, Not a Current Priority*
      - *Monday.com* will ask you to identify contact for follow-up
  - Up to 6 brainstorming sessions to be scheduled in June
    - Most interest
    - Topics with 2+ “*Willing to Lead*” from UM1/RM1 &/or Support Center
- **Enter possible topics in the chat now!**

## Listening Sessions

- Practitioner Board
- CERRC CAB
- *At least 1 representative from each UM1/RM1 & Center MUST attend*
- *All network members encouraged & welcome to attend*

# Ideas Forum

- **July 14** – Initial Idea Submission to NIDA - (Title, Abstract, ~Specific Aims-*ish*)
- **August 1** – Feedback from NIDA (e.g., refinement, consolidation, collaboration, alignment with priorities)
- **August TBD** – Ideas Forum - Max 20 ideas to be presented (*preferably less*)
  - **Format:** Ideas Welcome!
    - **Tentative Format:** 3-5 minutes per presentation with brief Q and A.
    - Will ask you to reserve 2.5-3 hours for this
      - Meeting Length TBD by # of ideas at this stage
    - Goals
      - Create transparency and opportunities for broader collaboration
      - Narrow down ideas or identify synergies
- **General Guidelines**
  - Project can be led by anyone affiliated within the network (but must have a UM1/Center sponsor):
  - Each Proposed Project must have a sponsor w/ budget:
    - UM/RM1 **MUST sponsor/allocate \$100k in Y2-Y5**
    - Support Centers MAY sponsor a project using delayed onset project budgets (Y2; future years TBD)
  - Idea Pathways
    - Working/Interest Group
    - Brainstorming Sessions
    - Other Natural Emerging Partnerships
- *More details coming soon*

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

## *What's Allowed?*

- **Does the lead on a CPP need to be the Hub (M) PI?** No. This could be an opportunity for a co-I, other team member, or R01 PI to lead a project.
- **Can Hubs collaborate with Centers on projects?** Yes, this is encouraged.
- **Can we do more than one project?** Yes, but overall restricted budget is \$100K DC. Unobligated balances could be used as appropriate.
- **Can the project last more than one year?** Yes, CPPs may extend beyond one year (up to 2) with appropriate justification

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) cont.

## *What's Allowed? (cont)*

- **Are data re-use or pooled analyses concepts ok?** Yes, but there is a limit of \$50K total budget and there must be a new scientific question (beyond original plan)
- **Can I use this to increase my sample size?** Not if that is the only goal—these projects are meant to spur new areas of science
- **Are funds available to meet with our group in person?** At the PI discretion, you may use travel funds from year 2 that were designated for the in person JCOIN network meeting.

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## *Process Questions*

- **What is the timeline for implementation of projects?** Implementation timing is flexible within the project period and can be adjusted as needed to avoid conflicting with the launch of the primary Hub projects
- **How will progress reporting be handled for CPPs?** A template will be provided for all participating Hubs/Centers to submit the same summary report outlining each partner's contribution of funds, personnel, etc. to the overall project.
- **What data repository requirements apply to the CPPs?**
  - NAHDAP and/or Qualitative Data Repository (QDR) must be used for archiving any new pilot-generated data.
  - For projects that are using existing JCOIN 1 or other data sets the expectation is that a paper will be published and the analytic data set will be made available.
  - If there are useful transformations of data that could benefit the broader group, consider the "Pay it Forward" principal to share with existing CDE data set for future use.