

ACHN Questions and Answers - Updated 10/3/18

	Issue	Question	Response
1	Program Funding	What is the current FY2019 budget allocated for the Pivot Plan?	The Agency will be combining Patient 1st, Health Homes, Plan First , and the Maternity Program into a single care coordination delivery system with the goal of a more efficient care coordination system while achieving optimal health outcomes. The primary goal is to spend money differently to achieve better results.
2	Program Funding	What is the expected budget allocation for FY2020 and 2021?	Budgets for FY 2020 and FY 2021 have not yet been submitted.
3	Program Funding	Where is the funding coming from that will fund these care coordination entities. Who will receive the cuts that will be required to cover the cost of the program?	There is no additional funding for the ACHN. The Agency will be combining Patient 1st, Health Homes, Plan First, and the Maternity Program into a single care coordination delivery system with the goal of a more efficient care coordination system while achieving optimal health outcomes. The primary goal is to spend money differently to achieve better results.
4	Program Funding	It is great to identify regional factors that affect health in Alabama. Where will the funding come to address regional environmental factors (drug abuse, mental health, water pollution) once identified by regional entities? We are already aware of issues that have negative effects on patient health and areas of shortages of specific services such as mental health, but how will this plan improve this?	Each ACHN will have funded quality improvement projects (QIPs) focusing on population priorities, such as Substance Abuse, Infant Mortality, Obesity, and Obesity Prevention.