

I. Lead Applicant Name: AHIMA Foundation

II. Lead Applicant City/State: Chicago, Illinois

III. Primary Partnership Entities:

a. Legal Name and Type of Private Sector Entity: TrustHCS (employer)

b. Legal Name and Type of Public Sector Entity: University of Illinois at Chicago (academic)

IV. Additional Key Partner(s): A summary of the 55 private/public partners with contact information is shown in the Letters of Commitment attachment.

Private Partners	Public Partners
ARDX, Beaumont Health System; CircleLink Health; Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance; Conifer; CompTIA; Fairview Health Services; Greenville Health System; Group Health Cooperative; Haugen Consulting; himagine Solutions, Inc.; McFarland and Associates; Med Partners; MRA HIS; National Health Resources; Navigant Cymetrix; Nemours Children’s Hospital; North Shore LIJ Health System; Peak Health Solutions; Pfizer; Precyse Solutions; QIP Solutions; Rady Children’s Hospital; Seagate Consulting; Seattle Children’s Hospital; Medical Technology; Specialisterne; Sutter Health; TrustHCS; UF Health Shands Hospital; WVU Healthcare; YNHHS	Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce, CEE, Crowder College, Danville Area Community College, Davenport University, East Carolina University, East St. Louis School District 189; Great Falls College, Greenville Technical College, Illinois Medical District Commission, Lord Fairfax Community College, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Rush University Medical Center, Rush University Medical Center National Center for Healthcare Leadership; Schoolcraft College, University of Illinois-Chicago, Waukesha County Technical College, Western Kentucky University; and Arizona Office of Workforce Innovation and Apprenticeship, Department of Veterans Administration, Florida Office of Apprenticeship, Ohio Office of Workforce Development and Apprenticeship, Virginia Division of Registered Apprenticeship

V. Areas Served by Grant (by city, county, and state): National

VI. Total Funding Level Requested: \$4,919,839

VII. Project Name: Managing the Talent Pipeline in Health Information

VIII. Summary of Program Activities: The gap between students with market-ready skills and experience is the primary barrier to both entry into and advancement within the Health Information (HI) market. This apprenticeship program will provide the necessary skills training and experiential learning required by employers in today’s healthcare market. This program serves to bridge the gap for new graduates seeking their first work experience and to provide career mobility for those seeking a change in career opportunities or career advancement. The

AHIMA Foundation will convene a consortium of public and private entities to develop the *Managing the Talent Pipeline in Health Information (MTP)* apprenticeship program. The MTP program “charts a new path forward for innovation in apprenticeship opportunities and raises the visibility of apprenticeships as a post-secondary education and training pathway.” The MTP project supports this funding opportunity by providing an ongoing assessment of 3 strategic project objectives: **Increase** access to healthcare sector apprenticeship opportunities (particularly for women and other underrepresented populations in apprenticeship); **Expand** 3 American Apprenticeship models within the healthcare industry in high-growth and H-1B visa occupation(s), and **Create** career pathways that encompass pre-apprenticeship on-ramp programs and apprenticeships that align with post-secondary educational offerings.

IX. Numbers of Individuals to be Served: 1,200

X. Populations to be Served: Underrepresented and underserved populations including women, young men and women of color, veterans, and working learners

XI. Targeted H-1B Industry(s)/Occupations: NAICS 54 (Professional, Scientific and Technical Services), NAICS 61 (Educational Services), NAICS 62 (Healthcare and Social Assistance)

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