

**State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)
Technical Assistance Center
Funding Opportunity Announcement
Frequently Asked Questions**

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Q1: The SHIP TA Center grant FOA says on page 4, “Propose solutions to help the state grantees access plan information related to Medicare Advantage and supplemental benefits in advance of Open Enrollment.” What are the expectations of the grantee related to this point?

A: The applicant should share plans to explore how they could work with the network and Managed Care Organizations to gain access to this information. They should draw on their expertise and knowledge of the network to create plans that could include collecting insights from state grantees about what has worked for them and distributing best practices with the network. They can work to build relationships with Managed Care Organizations and associations to collect the information as well.