

Year 1 Timeline for Systems Transformation Grants

- September 26, 2005: Real Choices grantees notified of awards
- October, 21, 2005: Strategic plan template conference call
- October 24, 2005: Final Strategic Plan and Plan Review Criteria distributed
- October 30, 2005: SF 424-Section B based on new award amount with copy of Indirect Cost Rate Agreement due to CMS grants office, copy to PO
- November 14, 2005: Finalized Strategic Plan development budget and work-plan, (45 days after award) due to your CMS PO via email for review
- November 21, 2005: PO approves Strategic Plan development budget and work-plan or talks with Grantee about any issues/concerns
- January 16, 2006: Strategic plan template Exhibits 5 and 6 submitted to CMS via Web-based reporting and PO reviews
- January 23, 2006: CMS PO approves and/or provides comments/changes and Grantees makes changes if necessary
- January 30, 2006: If changes, Grantee submits finals of Exhibits 5 and 6
- January to March, 2006: Abt Onsite visits to ST Grantees
- April 10-12, 2006: Grantees attend New Freedom Conference
- Monday May 1: Final Draft Strategic Plan to CMS and CMS reviews, it includes detailed budget with TA budget for implementation phase of Grant
- May 1 through May 30, 2006: CMS reviews Strategic Plans and provides any necessary comments and direction to Grantees
- May 30-June 23, 2006: If applicable, ST Grantees make CMS directed changes to their Strategic Plan
- June 23, 2006: Grantees submit their Final Strategic Plan to CMS
- June 30, 2006: CMS approves Final Strategic Plans
- October 30, 2006: First semi-annual Web-based report due