Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

**CDC: Increase Access to Care for Black Men Who Have Sex with Men**

**FOA#:** RFA-PS-16-004

The goals of this FOA are to design and implement an in-person assistance intervention and to evaluate the effects of the intervention on insurance uptake, insurance coverage, and rates of linkage to, and retention in, HIV-related health care and other associated health services among black MSM age 18 or older; intervention cost-benefit will also be assessed.

Applications submitted in response to this FOA should:

- Propose partnering with more than one type of community-based organization (CBO) to demonstrate the ability to evaluate different ways to implement the intervention.
- Include a detailed description of the applicant’s and partner organizations’ access to, or plan for gaining access to, black MSM at high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV for purposes of the research project.
- Include a detailed description of the applicant’s and partner organizations’ ability to recruit sufficient numbers of the target population for proposed research activities.

The estimated total funding for the entire project period is $1,500,000.

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION**

Only one application per institution (normally identified by having a unique DUNS number) is allowed.

**KEY DATES**

If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please send a one-page summary of the proposed research and your biosketch to Eric Boberg (e-boberg@northwestern.edu) by December 21, 2015.
The sponsor application due date is February 12, 2016.

**COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES**
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Associate Vice President for Research, Director of ORD, for more information.

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