Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Evaluation of a Stepped Care Approach for Perinatal Depression Treatment in Obstetrics and Gynecology


Please note that the timeline for this funding opportunity is very short.

**FOA#:** RFA-DP-15-005

The purpose of this FOA is to: 1) determine the effectiveness of a stepped care approach to reducing depression symptomology and increasing treatment rates; 2) determine the feasibility of implementing a stepped care approach to depression treatment in obstetric clinics; and 3) develop recommendations for implementing best practice strategies for incorporating a stepped-care approach in obstetrics clinics. Results of this FOA may inform national guidelines regarding depression care for perinatal women.

Special eligibility requirements: 1) Applicants must have the support of one or more obstetric clinics in which the project will be implemented. 2) The principal investigator of the project must have experience as an investigator or co-investigator in conducting a randomized control trial among pregnant and/or postpartum women, experience conducting clinical research on mental health topics, and experience disseminating the findings in peer-reviewed publication(s). 3) The applicant must have, as part of the research team, an obstetrician and a mental health specialist (e.g. psychiatrist, psychologist, or counselor with appropriate credentials).

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION**

Only one application per institution is allowed.

**KEY DATES**

• If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please contact Eric Boberg (eboberg@northwestern.edu) by January 7, 2015.

• The sponsor application due date is February 25, 2015.

**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 (vehiely@northwestern.edu), Director of ORD, for more information.

**CONTACT AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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