Limited Submission Funding Opportunities

Health Resources and Services Administration: Dissemination of Evidence-Informed Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum

Two limited submission opportunities:
Opportunity #1: Implementation Technical Assistance Center (HRSA-15-130)
Opportunity #2: Dissemination and Evaluation Center (HRSA-15-030)

SUMMARY OF OPPORTUNITIES

These announcements solicit applications to provide support for a new Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) initiative entitled Dissemination of Evidence-Informed Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum. The SPNS Program supports the development of innovative models of HIV care to quickly respond to the emerging needs of clients served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. The SPNS Program also evaluates the effectiveness of these models’ design, implementation, utilization, cost, and health related outcomes, while promoting the dissemination and replication of successful models.

Opportunity #1: Implementation Technical Assistance Center (HRSA-15-130)

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276166

This announcement solicits applications to support a single organization that will serve as an Implementation Technical Assistance Center (ITAC). Funding will be provided in the form of a cooperative agreement to support one organization for up to four years to provide technical assistance to assist up to twelve performance site organizations implement evidence-informed interventions adapted from previous SPNS initiatives. The successful awardee will also select and fund these performance sites as contracted organizations. The ITAC will be expected to work very closely with a Dissemination and Evaluation Center (DEC) to be funded under a separate announcement (see Opportunity #2 below).

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
Only one application per institution is allowed for the Technical Assistance Center.

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 May 21, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is June 23, 2015.
Opportunity #2: Dissemination and Evaluation Center (HRSA-15-030)

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This FOA solicits applications to support a single organization that will serve as a Dissemination and Evaluation Center (DEC). Funding will be provided in the form of a cooperative agreement to support one organization for up to five years to disseminate and evaluate the implementation of evidence-informed interventions adapted from previous Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) initiatives in health care settings. The awardee will first be expected to adapt these interventions to better fit into the new health care environment, and then conduct a multi-site evaluation of their implementation by up to 12 performance sites interested in incorporating these interventions into their change management processes. The performance sites will be funded under a separate funding mechanism. Evaluation results will inform best practices and lessons learned to be included in additional dissemination efforts. Thus the dissemination role of the successful applicant will be equally important to its evaluation role.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
Only one application per institution is allowed for the Dissemination and Evaluation Center.

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 May 21, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is June 23, 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 (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Director of ORD, for more information.

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