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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY - OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Health Resources and Services Administration

Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers

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FOA#: HRSA-15-154

The mission of the AETC Program is to increase the number of health care professionals who are educated to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage people living with HIV (PLWH), and to help prevent high-risk behaviors that lead to HIV transmission. Regional AETCs will provide education, training, consultation, and clinical decision support to health care providers, allied health professionals, and health care support staff who care for PLWH or at high risk of HIV. Training, education, and technical assistance will focus on developing the knowledge, skills, and behaviors of health care professionals within three competency areas: 1) Clinical Care; 2) Teamwork; and 3) Organization and Systems Management. Each Regional AETC will link experts in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of HIV disease to health care professionals and organizations that serve racial/ethnic minorities and other populations disproportionately affected by HIV.

The goals of the Regional AETCs are to:

1. Increase the size and strengthen the skills of the current and novice HIV clinical workforce in the United States;
2. Improve outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum, including diagnosis, linkage, retention and viral suppression, in alignment with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, through training and technical assistance; and
3. Reduce HIV incidence by improving the achievement and maintenance of viral load suppression of PLWH.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
One application per institution 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 June 25, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is July 15, 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), Associate Vice President for Research, Director of ORD, for more information.

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