Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Health Resources and Services Administration: National Fetal, Infant and Child Death Review Center Program

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This initiative will provide funds for the National Fetal, Infant, and Child Death Review Center (FICDRC) to improve and strengthen state and local capacity to perform complete and accurate fetal and child death reviews including an estimated 1,200 Child Death Review (CDR) and 159 Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) programs. Specifically, the Center will support the use of standardized data collection protocols and data elements to design prevention-oriented recommendations, and translate those recommendations into local, state and national program and policy development and quality improvement efforts. Through the delivery of data, training and technical support, the Center will assist State and community programs in understanding how CDR and FIMR can be used to address issues related to adverse maternal, infant, child, and adolescent outcomes; monitor progress toward improving maternal and child health systems; improve the quality and effectiveness of the CDR and FIMR processes; increase the availability and use of data to measure performance and inform prevention efforts; and disseminate the results nationally.

This cooperative agreement has the following objectives:

1. Expand and support standardized data collection and quality improvement.
2. Provide leadership, training and technical support to the CDR and FIMR programs.
3. Develop a centralized national network to coordinate and disseminate information, and findings related to FIMR and CDR.
4. Facilitate the translation of recommendations from CDR and FIMR programs into action and practice.

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 February 5, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is March 20, 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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