USING EVIDENCE-INFORMED INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES AMONG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WEBINAR
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SUMMARY OF FUNDING

Type of Award: Cooperative Agreement
Start Date: April 15, 2018
Formative Phase: April 15, 2018 – July 15, 2018
Project Period: 18 - 33 months (depending on intervention selected)
Total Funding: Up to $170,000.00 each to twenty-four (24) intervention sites; six sites per focus area
AIDS United’s mission is to end the AIDS epidemic in the United States.
AIDS UNITED - WHAT WE DO

• Lead the charge for responsive and effective federal, state, and local policies that benefit people living with and at risk for HIV

• Invest in innovative models to meet the needs of communities affected by HIV/AIDS

• Launch strategic grantmaking initiatives have directly funded more than $104 million to local communities, and have leveraged more than $117 million in additional investments for programs that include, but are not limited to, syringe access, access to care, capacity-building, HIV prevention and advocacy
MEET THE AIDS UNITED TEAM

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Senior Program Manager

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Fenway Health
- Founded 1971
- Mission: To enhance the well-being of the LGBT community as well as people in our neighborhoods and beyond through access to the highest quality health care, education, research and advocacy
- Integrated primary care model, including HIV services and transgender health

The Fenway Institute
- Research, Education, Policy
MEET THE FENWAY INSTITUTE TEAM

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Evidence-Informed Interventions (E2i) Initiative

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

• Four-year initiative to facilitate implementation of evidence-informed interventions to reduce HIV health disparities and improve HIV health outcomes
  o Retention in care among PLWH
  o Treatment adherence among PLWH
  o Viral suppression for PLWH

• Implementation of effective and culturally-tailored, evidence-informed interventions that address social determinants of health
E2I PRIORITY FOCUS AREAS

• Evidence-informed interventions adapted based on needs of target populations, using an implementation science framework

• Interventions that focus on four priority areas:
  1. Improving HIV health outcomes for transgender women
  2. Improving HIV health outcomes for Black MSM
  3. Integrating behavioral health with primary medical care for PLWH
  4. Identifying and addressing trauma among PLWH
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HIV CARE CONTINUUM

Diagnosed with HIV → Linked to Care → Engaged or Retained In Care

Received Antiretroviral Treatment → Achieved Viral Suppression
RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM & HIV CARE CONTINUUM

• The care continuum continuously evolves to reflect scientific and social advances in the strategy to fight the disease.

• By closely examining the proportion of people living with HIV engaged in each stage of the HIV care continuum, policymakers and service providers are able to pinpoint where gaps may exist in connecting people living with HIV to sustained, quality care, and to implement system improvements and service enhancements that better support individuals as they move from one stage in the continuum to the next.
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ELIGIBILITY

• Currently-funded Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients or sub-recipients providing direct services, inclusive of sites providing core medical services and/or support services directly to clients

• Not currently implementing the same or a similar intervention as the one selected under this RFP for funding

• Must demonstrate a pre-existing relationship with an Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services (OAHS) provider or in-house OAHS that will be able to collect and report to the applicant viral load (VL) tests, retention, antiretroviral treatment (ART) adherence, etc.
IMPROVING HIV HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR TRANSGENDER WOMEN

EVIDENCE- INFORMED INTERVENTION FOCUS AREA #1
SELECTED INTERVENTIONS FOR TRANSGENDER WOMEN

- Healing Our Women for Trans Women (HOW-T)
- Healthy Divas (Divas)
- Life Skills
- Transgender Women Engagement and Entry To Care (T.W.E.E.T.)
IMPROVING HIV HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR BLACK MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN (MSM)

EVIDENCE-INFORMED INTERVENTION FOCUS AREA #2
SELECTED INTERVENTIONS FOR BLACK MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN (MSM)

- Antiretroviral Treatment and Access Study (ARTAS)
- Motivational Interviewing Peer Outreach (MI Peers)
- Project Connect and Retention through Enhanced Contacts (Connect)
- Text Messaging Intervention to Improve Antiretroviral Adherence among HIV-Positive Youth (TXTXT)

EVIDENCE-INFORMED INTERVENTIONS (E2I)
The Coordinating Center for Technical Assistance
INTEGRATING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WITH PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

EVIDENCE-INFORMED INTERVENTION FOCUS AREA #3
AETC AHRQ BHI Toolkits (AETC/AHRQ)

Clinic-based Buprenorphine Treatment (BUP)

Improving Mood-Promoting Access to Collaborative Treatment (IMPACT)

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING TRAUMA AMONG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

EVIDENCE-INFORMED INTERVENTION FOCUS AREA #4
Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)

Trauma Informed Approach & Coordinated HIV Assistance and Navigation for Growth and Empowerment (TIA/CHANGE)

Seeking Safety (SS)

Written Emotional Disclosure Therapy for PTSD (EDT)
SITE SELECTION PROCESS

• Ability to reach and serve population
• Geographic distribution
• Readiness to implement the selected intervention
• Ability to collect data for evaluation
TIMELINE

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STARTING YOUR APPLICATION

HANNAH BRYANT, MPH
AIDS UNITED PROGRAM MANAGER
AIDS United, in partnership with the Fenway Institute, and through funding by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA’s HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)) is pleased to announce the opportunity for grant support through the Living Evidence-Informed Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes among People Living with HIV initiative.

Background
The Fenway Institute, in partnership with AIDS United, was selected to serve as the Coordinating Center for Technical Assistance (CCTA) for this initiative. The CTA will select up to 24 applicants to fund grants of up to $170,000 per year to support the development and implementation of interventions in four focus areas:

- Improving HIV health outcomes for transgender women
- Improving HIV health outcomes for Black men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Integrating behavioral health with primary medical care for people living with HIV/AIDS
- Identifying and addressing trauma among people living with HIV/AIDS

Up to 24 Responder HIV/AIDS Program (RHIAP)-funded sites will be selected for funding through this initiative.

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) will serve as the Evaluation Center and will coordinate and evaluate the implementation of interventions through an implementation science approach, focusing on the process of implementation, while also evaluating the ability of specific interventions to improve the HIV care continuum outcomes of linkage, retention, re-engagement, and viral suppression among client participants.

Timeline
- A technical assistance webinar will be held on December 14th at 3:00 PM EST. Please register for the webinar here.
- Applicants must complete 12-monthly application form by January 4, 2016 at 9:00 p.m. EST via AIDS United online submission portal. Late, incomplete, e-mailed, emailed, express delivered, or faxed proposals will not be accepted.
- Sites will be notified by March 15, 2016.

Important Links and Documents
- Start a New Application
- Create an Online Application
- Request for Proposals (RFP)
- Application
- Submit Tier I
- Submit Tier II
- Extra Challenge

Assistance During Application Period
AIDS United is committed to assisting eligible applicants with the preparation of a complete and responsive application to the Living Evidence-Informed Interventions initiative. Our staff will be available to answer any questions and to provide technical support.

We prefer that you submit questions and requests for assistance to CCTA@fentayinstitute.org, with your organization’s name in the subject line of the message. You may also call Warren Mil-Jones, Senior Program Manager, at AIDS United at 212-870-2441. If you do not have Internet access, please contact AIDS United no later than December 18, 2015.

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COMPLETING YOUR ELIGIBILITY QUIZ

Application Eligibility

1. Does your organization provide services or support to people or communities impacted by HIV/AIDS?
   - Yes
   - No

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LOGGING IN TO FOUNDATIONCONNECT

Following hints to serve you better

If you are a first time user of our online system, please click the Register button.

If you are a returning user, please enter your username and password at the right side of the page and click the Login button.

Forgotten your password? Click the Can't access your account? link next to the Login button to receive a temporary password.
COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

EVIDENCE-INFORMED INTERVENTIONS (E2I)
The Coordinating Center for Technical Assistance
FOUNDATIONCONNECT TIPS

• Internet browser compatibility:
  – Please use Chrome or Firefox
  – Do not use Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge
• You are able to save your work and complete the application in multiple phases
  – Text MUST be entered into all required fields to save the application or progress to the application tab
• To monitor page limit, complete the application in Word before submitting online
• Be sure to “paste as plain text” into the system
Q&A
You have Questions
We have Answers
CONTACT US

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RFP?

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