

**Training and Technical Assistance for Health Department
Demonstration Projects for Comprehensive Prevention,
Care, Behavioral Health, and Social Services for Men Who
Have Sex with Men (MSM) of Color At Risk for and Living
with HIV Infection**

**Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)
PS15-1510**

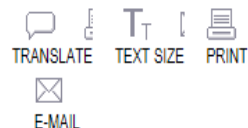
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Announcing PS15-1510



\$60M INVESTMENT SUPPORTS COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES TO STRENGTHEN HIV PREVENTION AND CARE FOR GAY MEN OF COLOR




April 1, 2015 • 0 comments • By Ronald Valdiserri, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Infectious Diseases, and Director, Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

A new funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) this week invests over \$60 million from the Secretary's Minority AIDS Initiative Fund (SMAIF) in a four-year demonstration project designed to improve HIV outcomes for gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (MSM) of color. Up to eight health departments in jurisdictions with a high burden of HIV among Black and/or Latino MSM will receive funding to establish collaboratives with community-based organizations, clinics and other health care providers, and behavioral health and social services providers to deliver comprehensive HIV prevention and care services for MSM of color.



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Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM) remain the population most



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Capacity Building Branch

To improve the performance of the HIV prevention workforce by increasing the knowledge, skills, technology, and infrastructure necessary to implement and sustain science-based, culturally appropriate HIV prevention interventions and strategies.

Program Snapshot

- ❑ **\$5,500,000 for a 3-year project period**
 - **9/30/2015 – 9/29/2018**

- ❑ **National training and technical assistance program for PS15-1509**

- ❑ **Eligibility**
 - **Health departments**
 - **Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status [other than institutions of higher education]**

- ❑ **One award of \$2.5M decreasing to \$1M**

Purpose

To strengthen the capacity of PS15-1509 funded health departments and their collaborative partners to plan, implement, and sustain comprehensive prevention, care, behavioral health, and social services models for MSM of color at risk for and living with HIV infection.

Outcomes slide 1 of 2

- 1. Increased availability and accessibility of competency-based training and technical assistance for the delivery of comprehensive HIV prevention, care, behavioral health, and social services for MSM of color;**
- 2. Increased utilization by target population (i.e., PS15-1509 funded health departments and their local organizational partners) of competency-based training and technical assistance for the delivery of comprehensive HIV prevention, care, behavioral health, and social services for MSM of color; and**

Outcomes slide 2 of 2

- 3. Improved capacity of target population to implement competency-based training-of-trainer (TOT) and training-of-provider (TOP) curricula, as appropriate, for the delivery of comprehensive HIV prevention, care, behavioral health, and social services for MSM of color.**

Measurable intermediate outcomes will be ongoing PS15-1510 program improvements; and increased data sharing among partners

Strategy #1

During Year 1, **develop a competency-based training program** to build capacity within PS15-1509 funded health departments and their partner organizations in the collaborative to provide HIV prevention, care, behavioral health and social services for MSM of color at risk for and living with HIV infection.

Training Program Structure

1. Training-of- Provider (TOP) curriculum

- training manuals, participants manual, support tools, or other learning materials
- For staff within PS15-1509 funded health departments and their collaborative organizational partners

2. Training-of-trainers (TOT) curriculum

- Based on TOP curriculum
- For training staff within PS15-1509 funded health departments and others

3. Supporting products for ongoing training and technical assistance

Training Program Content

FOA PS15-1509: Health Department Demonstration Projects for Comprehensive Prevention, Care, Behavioral Health, and Social Services for Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) of Color At Risk for and Living with HIV Infection

PS15-1509 Pre-Application Technical Assistance Live Webinar

Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Core Competency Categories

- 1. Interpersonal Communication**
- 2. Collaboration & Teamwork**
- 3. Screening & Assessment**
- 4. Care Planning & Care Coordination**
- 5. Intervention**
- 6. Cultural Competence & Adaptation**
- 7. Systems Oriented Practice**
- 8. Practice-based Learning & Quality Improvement**
- 9. Informatics**

Strategy 1 Activities (slide 1 of 2)

- ❑ 1.A: Assess target audience needs to inform appropriateness of and any necessary modifications to existing curricula to be used in developing the TOP curriculum**
- ❑ 1.B: Develop competency-based TOP curriculum and performance support tools for PS 15-1509 funded health departments and their partners to deliver HIV services to MSM of color at risk for and living with HIV infection.**

Strategy 1 Activities (slide 2 of 2)

- ❑ 1.C: Develop a competency-based TOT curriculum for 15-1509 funded health department trainers and other staff**
- ❑ 1.D: Develop a plan to deliver the TOP and TOT curricula to PS15-1509 funded health departments and others**

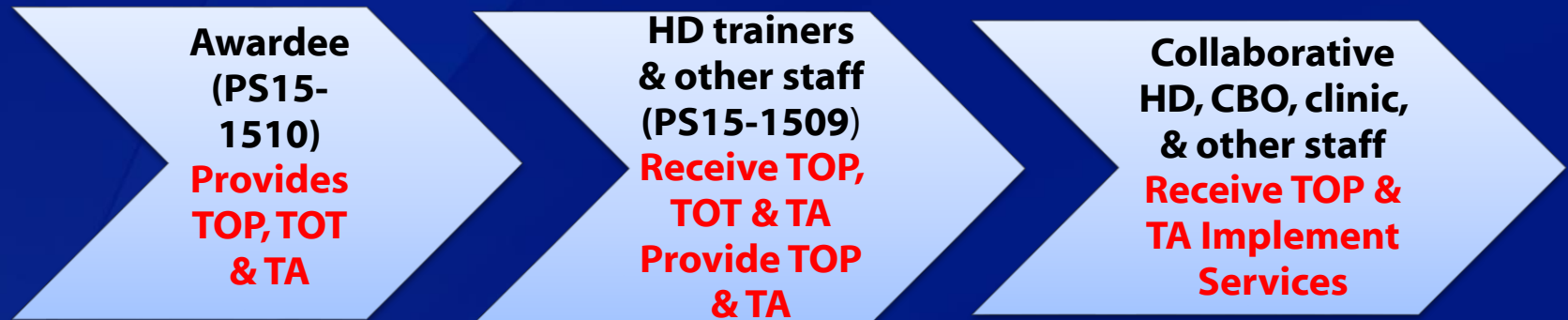
Strategy #2

Years 2 and 3, **provide competency-based training and technical assistance** to health department trainers and staff to deliver the TOP curriculum to provider staff (e.g., CBOs, clinics, others) participating in local collaborative as described in PS15-1509.

Strategy 2 Activities

- ❑ 2.A: Deliver the TOP and TOT curricula to PS15-1509 funded health departments and others**
- ❑ 2.B: Provide intensive and tailored technical assistance to PS15-1509 funded health departments and their local organizational partners as needed**

Training Program Model



Delivery Mechanisms slide 1 of 3

□ Information Dissemination:

- Collection, packaging, and distribution of information**
- Current state-of-the-science information and best practices related to the core competency categories**
- Develop or use existing printed materials, didactic presentations, panel discussions, demonstrations, conference calls, listservs, websites, mass media, etc.**
- Information should be accessible to both speakers of English and Spanish.**

Delivery Mechanisms (Slide 2 of 3)

□ Training:

- Defined as a complete set of learning experiences, including classroom, experiential and self-guided, that taken altogether lead to the achievement of the desired set of competencies.
- Further develop and/or implement **existing** training curricula
- To further develop existing training curricula, applicants should utilize an instructional design process which includes (1) planning, (2) analysis, (3) design, (4) development), (5) implementation, and (6) evaluation

Delivery Mechanisms (Slide 3 of 3)

□ Technical assistance (TA):

- Provision or facilitation of expert programmatic, scientific, or technical consultation or services related to the core competency categories
- TA should allow for mentoring or advisory relationships
- Guidance, materials, tools, etc. are negotiated and tailored to meet the specific needs of the requesting PS15-1509 funded health department jurisdiction.
 - E.g., site-specific technical consultation or tailored materials to address delivery of culturally competent prevention and care services for specific subpopulations of MSM of color.

Strategy #3

Years 1- 3, conduct monitoring and evaluation of training and technical assistance provided to PS15-1509 funded health departments and their local organizational partners

Strategy 3 Activities

- ❑ 3.A: Develop a monitoring and evaluation plan to assess process and outcome of training and technical assistance provided to PS15-1509 funded health departments and their local organizational partners (Year 1)**
- ❑ 3.B: Implement monitoring and evaluation activities for ongoing PS15-1509 program improvement and to address additional capacity building needs of PS15-1509 funded health departments and their local organizational partners**

Award Information

Type of Award:

- Cooperative Agreement

Project Period Length: 3 years

- September 30, 2015 – September 29, 2018

One Award:

- Year 1: \$2,500,000 (ceiling amount)
- Year 2: \$2,000,000
- Year 3: \$1,000,000 (floor amount)

Eligibility

- ❑ Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS status (other than institution of higher education)
- ❑ State and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents (e.g., health departments)
- ❑ Expertise and experience working in the development and delivery of **national** competency-based training and technical assistance related to the provision of comprehensive prevention, care, behavioral health, and social services for MSM of color at risk for and living with HIV infection.
- ❑ Meets all criteria listed in FOA PS15-1510, Section C. "Eligibility Information"

Required Registrations

Before application submission, an organization must be registered at the three following locations:

- Data Universal Numbering System**
- System for Award Management**
- Grants.gov**

Application Package (Slide 1 of 2)

- ❑ Table of Contents for Entire Submission**
- ❑ Project Abstract**
- ❑ Project Narrative including Work Plan**
- ❑ Budget Narrative**
- ❑ Evidence of capacity to implement a national program**
- ❑ Evidence of expertise and experience developing and delivering competency-based training and technical assistance for the HIV prevention and/or care workforce**

Application Package (slide 2 of 2)

- ❑ Evidence of expertise and experience in engaging, assessing, linking, and retaining MSM of color for comprehensive HIV prevention and care, behavioral health, and social services**
- ❑ Evidence of proposed or existing key collaborations**
- ❑ Organizational Chart(s) that identify location and structure of proposed program**
- ❑ Evidence of Non-Profit Organization IRS 501 (c) (3) status, if applicable**
- ❑ Indirect Cost Rate Agreement, if applicable**
- ❑ CDC Assurances and Certifications**

Funding Restrictions

- ❑ May not use funds for research
- ❑ May not use funds for clinical care
- ❑ May only expend fund for reasonable program purposes
- ❑ Generally, may not use funds for the purchase of furniture or equipment
- ❑ Reimbursement of pre-award costs is not allowed
- ❑ May not use funds for any kind of impermissible lobbying activity
- ❑ Direct and primary recipient in a cooperative agreement program must perform a substantial role in carrying out project outcomes

Application Review

- ❑ Phase I: Completeness and Eligibility Review**

- ❑ Phase II: Objective Review Panel**
 - Approach (50 points)**
 - Evaluation and Performance Measurement (25 points)**
 - Applicant's Organizational Capacity to Implement Approach (25 points)**

- ❑ Phase III: Pre-Decisional Site Visit (optional)**

Key Dates

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FOA Publication | March 31, 2015 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOA Webinar | April 14, 2015 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Intent Due | April 21, 2015 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Q&A Session | May 2015 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Due | June 1, 2015 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Review | June 2015 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Award Announcement | August 2015 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Award Date | September 30, 2015 |

Website and Website addresses

HIV/AIDS

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PS15-1510

Letter Of Intent

Attachments and Important
Resources

Pre-Application Technical
Assistance (TA) Resources

Related Links

After You Apply

FAQs

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Welcome

This website is designed to: (1) support eligible organizations applying for FOA PS15-1510 and (2) provide information related to post-award program implementation.

Description

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Capacity Building Branch (CBB) is pleased to announce the publication of funding opportunity announcement (FOA) PS15-1510: Training and Technical Assistance for Health Department Demonstration Projects for Comprehensive Prevention, Care, Behavioral Health, and Social Services for Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) of Color At Risk for and Living with HIV. This FOA was published March 31, 2015 on www.grants.gov. Requested, but not required, letters of intent are due April 21, 2015. [link to Letter of Intent to Apply information] The application submission deadline is June 1, 2015.

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Contacts (Slide 1 of 2)

- For programmatic technical assistance, contact the Capacity Building Branch**
 - Email: HIPTA.GOV**
 - Phone: (404)639-2245**

- For financial, awards management, or budget assistance, contact Shirley Byrd**
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 - Phone: (770) 488-2591**

Contacts (Slide 2 of 2)

- ❑ **For technical support regarding submission difficulties, contact www.grants.gov Contact Center:**
 - **Email: support@grants.gov**
 - **(800) 518-4726**

- ❑ **For all other submission questions, contact Technical Information Management Section**
 - **Email: pgotim@cdc.gov**
 - **Phone: (770) 488-2700**

Notes for Applicants

- ❑ Read and meet all eligibility criteria
- ❑ Follow all FOA instructions related to the content and submission of each part of the application.
- ❑ Late, incomplete, or non-responsive applications will be deemed ineligible and competitively reviewed for potential funding
- ❑ Access and use all available pre-application technical assistance
- ❑ Complete required registrations NOW

Thank You!