

Review Criteria: Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

Funding Preferences: In awarding these grants, preference will be given to applicants whose primary mission includes serving the target population for this initiative.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$2,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 5.
Estimated Project Period: 5 years.

HRSA-04-042 Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS)

Application Availability Date: January 16, 2004.

Letter of Intent Deadline: February 13, 2004.

Application Deadline: March 22, 2004.

Projected Award Date: September 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-043 Title III: Early Intervention Services Capacity Development Grants (EISCDG)

CFDA: 93.918.

Legislative Authority: Public Health Service Act, Section 2654(c), 42 U.S.C. 300ff-54(c).

Purpose: The purpose of this grant program is to support eligible entities in their planning efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance or expand high quality HIV primary health care services in (1) Rural or (2) urban underserved areas and (3) communities of color. The applicant must propose capacity building activities that develop, enhance, or expand a comprehensive continuum of outpatient HIV primary care services in their community through the applicant agency. Capacity building grant funds are intended for a fixed period of time (one to three years) and not for long-term activities. Grants will not exceed \$150,000 per successful applicant.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be public or private non-profit agencies. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

Review Criteria: Final review criteria are included in the Application kit.

Funding Preferences: Congress has directed HRSA, in appropriating Minority AIDS Initiative funds, to provide Services to communities of color. Consequently, in Awarding these Grants, preference will be given to applicants seeking funds that are located in or near the community(ies) of color they are intending to serve.

Estimated Amount of this

Competition: \$1,700,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 12.

Estimated Project Period: Up to 3 years.

HRSA-04-043 Title III: Early Intervention Services Capacity Development Grants (EISCDG)

Application Availability Date: January 5, 2003.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2004.

Projected Award Date: August 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-044 National HIV Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NHIV)

CFDA: 93.145.

Legislative Authority: Public Health Service Act, Section 2692 of the [Title 42, U.S.C. 300ff-III] as amended by Pub. L. 106-345 of the Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 2000.

Purpose: The goal of this Cooperative Agreement is to assist people working with Ryan White CARE Act funded programs, and other programs with an interest in HIV/AIDS, to understand and put into action the requirements of the CARE Act and research based best practices for high quality, comprehensive HIV primary care and support service delivery to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Cooperative Agreement will transfer knowledge and provide practical help to a diverse group of organizations and individuals, including administrative and direct service staff of State/local AIDS programs, State/local health departments, CARE Act grantees and their subcontractors, other AIDS service organizations, community based organizations and faith-based organizations; members of CARE Act planning bodies; and consumers. Cooperative Agreement recipients will build upon the lessons learned from other training, technical assistance and capacity building efforts sponsored by the HIV/AIDS Bureau and work to address needs not fulfilled by existing efforts.

Federal Involvement: The scope of the federal involvement is included in the application kit.

Eligibility: National, regional and local non-profit organizations involved in addressing HIV/AIDS related issues. Applicants must have a history of developing and disseminating informational materials and providing

training and technical assistance, to HIV/AIDS related organizations within the past three years. Community-based and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.

Review Criteria: Review criteria include evaluating applicants whose staff assigned to the project have the following characteristics:—Experience managing large technical assistance programs;—Experience working with organizations providing HIV/AIDS primary care, treatment and support services and people living with HIV/AIDS;—Knowledge of the challenges faced by organizations providing care, treatment and support services to people living with HIV/AIDS;—Knowledge of regulatory, financing, managerial and clinical aspects of the HIV service delivery system and the larger health care delivery system; and—An organizational mission that includes a commitment to addressing the needs of community based organizations providing HIV-related services in communities severely impacted by HIV. Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

Funding Priorities: Priority will be given to applicants who demonstrate significant experience working with populations targeted by this initiative.

Estimated Amount of this Competition: \$1,350,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 5.

Estimated Project Period: 3 years.

HRSA-04-044 National HIV Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NHIV)

Application Availability Date: October 17, 2003.

Letter of Intent Deadline: November 15, 2003.

Application Deadline: December 19, 2003.

Projected Award Date: September 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-046 Telehealth Resource Centers Cooperative Agreement Program (TRCCP)

CFDA: 93.211.

Legislative Authority: The Public Health Services Act, Section 330I. The Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002 (Public Law 107-251) amended the Public Health Service Act by adding Section 330I.

Purpose: The purpose of the Telehealth Resource Centers Cooperative Agreements Program is to