

“Purpose” section of this announcement. Measures must be objective and quantitative, and must measure the intended outcome. These measures of effectiveness must be submitted with the application and will be an element of evaluation. Compliance with core program performance indicators will fulfill the above requirement.

Your application will be evaluated against the criteria listed below. All criteria are weighted equally.

#### 1. HIV Prevention Program Planning and Implementation Using Community Input and Involvement

Does the applicant describe their jurisdiction's current process for ensuring that community involvement and input is part of HIV prevention program planning and implementation. Describe barriers, challenges and limitations in the current process or model. Describe ideas or suggestions for a new model that might achieve or increase community involvement in HIV prevention program planning and implementation.

#### 2. HIV Prevention Activities

(a) Does the applicant describe their plan to provide HIV CTR, including:

- How the applicant will establish or improve efforts to identify newly infected persons and to test persons most at risk for HIV.
- How the applicant will improve the provisions of test results (especially positive results).
- How the applicant will expand the availability of HIV CTR services, especially in areas where testing is not currently available and where high risk populations would seek testing.
- Does the applicant have a plan for providing referrals and tracking the completion of referrals for persons with positive test results?
- How the applicant will work with medical care entities to encourage and support routine HIV screening in high prevalence settings.

(b) Does the applicant specify a base-line level, one-year interim target, and five-year overall target level of performance for each of the following core program indicators?

- Indicator B.1: Percent of newly identified, confirmed HIV-positive test results among all tests reported by CDC-funded HIV Counseling, testing, and referral sites.
- Indicator B.2: percent of newly identified, confirmed HIV positive test results returned to clients.

#### 3. Partner Counseling and Referral Services (PCRS)

(a) Does the applicant describe their current system for providing HIV Partner Counseling and Referral Services? Also, do they describe their plan to provide PCRS for individuals who travel and migrate across jurisdictions within the Pacific, Hawaii, and the U.S. mainland, and how will they address the provision of PCRS for clients coming to or from non-health department/non-ministry of health settings.

(b) Does the applicant specify a base-line level, one-year interim target, and five-year overall target level of performance for each of the following core program indicators?

- Indicator C.1: Percent of contacts with unknown or negative serostatus who receives an HIV test after PCRS notification.
- Indicator C.2: Percent of contacts with a newly identified, confirmed HIV-positive test among contacts who are tested.
- Indicator C.3: Percent of contacts with a known, confirmed HIV-positive test among all contacts.

#### 4. Prevention for HIV-Infected Persons

(a) Does the applicant describe their plan to provide prevention services for people living with HIV/AIDS? Does the applicant describe how they will provide ongoing HIV risk reduction counseling and other interventions to HIV positive persons?

(b) Does the applicant describe how they will encourage primary care providers to integrate prevention and cares services?

#### 5. Health Education and Risk Reduction Services (HE/RR)

(a) Does the applicant identify and list priority populations and the health education/risk reduction activities and interventions that will be funded and carried out for each prioritized populations in the first year of the five-year project period? (Use Draft Priority Population Summary Worksheet.) This prioritization process should consider all epidemiologic data and other evidence that is known about HIV/AIDS in the jurisdiction, and ensure that HIV positive individuals are the priority for prevention efforts.

(b) Does the applicant describe their plan to establish and develop community capacity to assist with or provide HIV prevention services and interventions? Identify any existing providers, by prioritized populations and interventions that are currently funded or will be funded in this project period.

(c) Specify base-line, one year-year interim target, and five-year overall target levels of performance for the following core program indicator:

- Indicator H.3: The mean number of outreach contacts required to get one person to access any of the following services: counseling and testing, STD screening and testing, individual level interventions (ILI), or group level interventions (GLI).

#### 6. Public Information Programs

(a) Does the applicant describe their plan to develop and carry out HIV prevention public information programs? Do they describe the basic approach and messages that will be developed, including how and where the information will be disseminated? Does the applicant describe how they will collect and analyze information to determine the scope and reach of public information programs, and how they intend to evaluate program components in order to guide and adjust future activities?

#### 7. Perinatal Transmission Prevention

(a) Does the applicant describe the current system of perinatal care that exists within the jurisdiction, including:

- Who provides the care.
- How this care is monitored and managed.
- How they will work with health care providers to promote routine, universal HIV screening to their pregnant patients.
- How they will work with organizations and institutions that provide prenatal and postnatal care for HIV-infected women to ensure that they are receiving the appropriate HIV prevention counseling, testing, and therapies needed to reduce the risk of transmission.

(b) Does the applicant specify base-line level, one-year interim target, and five-year overall target levels of performance for the following core program indicator:

- Indicator D.1: Proportion of women who receive an HIV test during pregnancy.

#### 8. Evaluation

(a) Does the applicant describe their plan for evaluation of HIV prevention activities for the first year of the five-year project period?

(b) Does the applicant provide copies of their local data collection instruments, local program evaluation and data management system functions and specifications, and any jurisdiction-wide uniform data reporting forms, if they exist.