FY 2022 Ending the HIV Epidemic - Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Funding Opportunity (HRSA-22-104) Question and Answer Session for Applicants

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
AGENDA

- Overview of Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.
- Welcome from BPHC
- Funding Opportunity Overview
- Technical Assistance Resources
- Your Questions
  - Post questions at any time through the Q&A pod
  - Questions will be answered at end of the presentation
Overview of Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.
Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

75% reduction in new HIV infections in 5 years and at least 90% reduction in 10 years.

Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible.

Treat the infection rapidly and effectively to achieve sustained viral suppression.

Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.

See a full list of the 57 geographic locations.
Welcome from BPHC
Funding Opportunity Overview
Award Purpose and Summary

Purpose
• Expand HIV prevention services that decrease the risk of HIV transmission in underserved communities
• Target 57 geographic locations identified by Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE)

Approximately $50 million  Up to 150 awards  Start date: August 1, 2022  New grant number H8H
FY 2022 PCHP Funding Highlights

Increase the number of health centers funded in the EHE-identified areas

• Maximizing impact in 57 priority jurisdictions by supporting additional resources, technology, and expertise to expand HIV prevention activities

Ensure award amount meets health centers where they are

• Support health centers with building foundations in HIV prevention or building upon existing HIV prevention programs
Benefits of Integrated Care

Comprehensive primary care services include HIV prevention and treatment

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<td>Enables providers and patients to manage co-occurring conditions and infections</td>
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<td>Improves access to and use of PrEP</td>
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Funding Overview

Applicants request 2 years of funding

- Award start date: August 1, 2022

Funding is expected to extend into future years to support Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

- Progress on PCHP objectives as measured through Uniform Data System (UDS) reports will inform decisions on funding beyond year 2

Future funding may shift to the H80 award

- Additional H8H funding may be required to sync with the Health Center Program operational (H80) grant budget period
Objectives and Focus Areas

**Funding Objectives**

- Increase the number of patients counseled and tested for HIV
- Increase the number of patients prescribed PrEP
- Increase the number of patients linked to HIV care and treatment within 30 days of diagnosis

**Activity Focus Areas**

- PrEP prescribing
- Outreach
- Testing
- Workforce development
Eligibility

A list of eligible health centers is available on the PCHP technical assistance webpage.

Organizations that:

• Are Health Center Program operational (H80) grant award recipients;

• Have at least one operational service delivery site* in the 57 EHE-identified geographic locations; and

• Did not receive an FY 2020 or FY 2021 PCHP award.

*Intermittent and temporary sites do not count toward meeting this eligibility criterion.
Eligibility Notification

• An email alerted health centers that meet the eligibility criteria that they may be eligible to apply
  ▪ Sent to H80 award project director, business official, and authorizing official on record in HRSA’s Electronic Handbooks (EHBs)

• Direct eligibility questions to the PCHP technical assistance team
Applicants must meet both Grants.gov and EHBs deadlines

Two-Tier Application Submission

Phase 1: Grants.gov

Phase 2: EHBs
Grants.gov Application Components

Phase 1 (Due Dec. 14, 2021)

• SF-424: Application for Federal Assistance
• Project Abstract Summary (no longer an attachment)
• Project/Performance Site Locations
• Grants.gov Lobbying Form
• Key Contacts
EHBs Application Components

Applications must not exceed 60 pages

Phase 2 (due Jan. 18, 2022)

- Project Narrative
- Budget Presentation
  - SF-424A: Budget Information Form
  - Budget Narrative
- Program-Specific Forms
- Attachments
Project Narrative - Review Criteria

Scoring

- Need (20 pts)
- Response (25 pts)
- Collaboration (10 pts)
- Resources/Capabilities (20 pts)
- Evaluative Measures (15 points)
- Support Requested (10 pts)
SF-424A Budget Information Form

Maximum funding request: $325,000 per year

**Section A**
- Year 1 (up to $325,000)
- Same sub-program proportions as current H80 grant (see Eligibility List)

**Section B**
- Object class category breakdown
- Total aligns with total in Section A

**Section C**
- Non-federal resources by sub-program

**Section E**
- Year 2 (up to $325,000)
- List under “first” outyear
- Leave remaining outyears blank
Budget Narrative

- Provides a detailed, line-item budget
- Year 1 consistent with the SF-424A, Section B
- Outlines and explains all expenses
- Includes personnel justification table, if applicable
Ineligible Costs

- Costs already supported with H80 or supplemental funding
- Facility or land purchases; installing trailers or modular units
- Vehicle purchases (mobile units are allowed)
- EHRs that are not ONC certified
- Minor alterations and renovations; new construction
- Prohibited syringe services program costs
Forms and Attachments

Program-Specific Forms

• Federal Object Class Categories Form
• Project Overview Form
• Equipment List Forms (if applicable)

Attachments

• Letters of Support (required)
• Other Relevant Documents (if applicable)
  • Indirect cost rate agreement
  • Syringe services documentation

Refer to the PCHP NOFO for detailed instructions
• Each focus area has a drop-down list of activities
• You may select “other” and define your own activity
• Provide a rationale for each activity selected
• Align with information in other application components
Project Overview Form: Anticipated Technical Assistance

- Checklist of technical assistance topics that would support work plan implementation
- Indicate ability to provide peer support
- Data may support HRSA’s TA strategy
Example Activity and Rationale

**Example Activity**
Enhance the EHR with clinical decision support to facilitate the consistent use of clinical guidelines on HIV testing, prevention, referral, and treatment, as well as appropriate management of PrEP.

**Example Rationale**
Establishing internal protocols that support the consistent use of workflows and clinical guidance will improve consistent and appropriate application of CDC HIV testing guidelines to increase the number of patients tested for HIV.

A sample work plan is available on the PCHP technical assistance webpage.
Project Overview Form: Scope of Project

1. Review scope (services, sites, and activities)
2. Describe the proposed changes
3. Changes approved before implementation

- HIV prevention services are part of comprehensive primary care
- Submit requests for changes outside of the PCHP application
- Contact your program contact with scope questions
Award Decisions

Available funding:
• Enough competitive funding available to make awards to more than 2/3 of all organizations eligible to apply

Eligible applicants will not be funded if they:
• No longer receive H80 funding, or
• Have a 30-day condition on the H80 award related to a Health Center Program requirement
PCHP Reporting

**Tri-Annual Updates**
- Project status, activity progress, and barriers
- Informed by PCHP work plan

**Non-Competing Continuation**
- Progress report including year 2 budget and updated work plan
Key Dates

December 14, 2021: Application due in Grants.gov by 11:59pm ET

January 18, 2022: Application due in EHBs by 5pm ET

August 1, 2022: Award start date
Technical Assistance Resources
PCHP Technical Assistance Webpage

https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/funding-opportunities/pchp

- Link to PCHP NOFO
- TA Contacts
- Presentation Slides and Recordings
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Example Budget Narrative and Work Plan
- Eligibility List
## Technical Assistance Partners

### Fenway
- TA on HIV prevention and PrEP through Project ECHO
- PrEP resources:
  - Detailing kit
  - Train-the-trainer course
  - Readiness assessment
- Distance Learning Series:
  - Pharmacy and financing
  - PrEP at home
  - HRSA PrEP supplement informatics/EHR

[lgbthealtheducation.org](http://lgbthealtheducation.org)

### HITEQ Center
- Training on integrating EHR and health IT systems
- TA on EHR data integration, health IT, and data collection
- Tele-PrEP Options for Health Centers
- National HIV Clinical Quality Measure Map by State
- State-level infographics
- “Hear from Your Peer” webinar series

[hiteqcenter.org](http://hiteqcenter.org)

### AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs)
- Capacity building: HIV testing, prevention, linkage to and retention in care
- Practice transformation coaching to advance routine HIV testing, PrEP, and clinical treatment guidelines
- TA to support expanding models of integrated team-based care

[aidsetc.org](http://aidsetc.org)
## Technical Assistance Contacts

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| **Application questions**| • PCHP Technical Assistance Team  
                          • 301-594-4300                                        |
| **Grants.gov issues**   | • Grants.gov Contact Center  
                          • 800-518-4726                                         |
| **EHBs system issues**  | • Health Center Program Support  
                          • 877-464-4772                                         |
| **Budget questions**    | • Doris Layne-Sheffield  
                          • DLayne-Sheffield@hrsa.gov                               |
Thank You!

PCHP Technical Assistance Team

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

BPHC Contact Form

bphc.hrsa.gov

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