



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.



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

Improves prevention, detection, and treatment of HIV

Improves patient outcomes

Enables providers and patients to manage co-occurring conditions and infections

Reduces barriers to patients seeking HIV prevention services (e.g., stigma)

Improves access to and use of PrEP

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](#)



Two-Tier Application Submission



Applicants must meet both Grants.gov and EHBs deadlines



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



*Refer to the PCHP NOFO
for detailed instructions*

Program-Specific Forms

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

Attachments

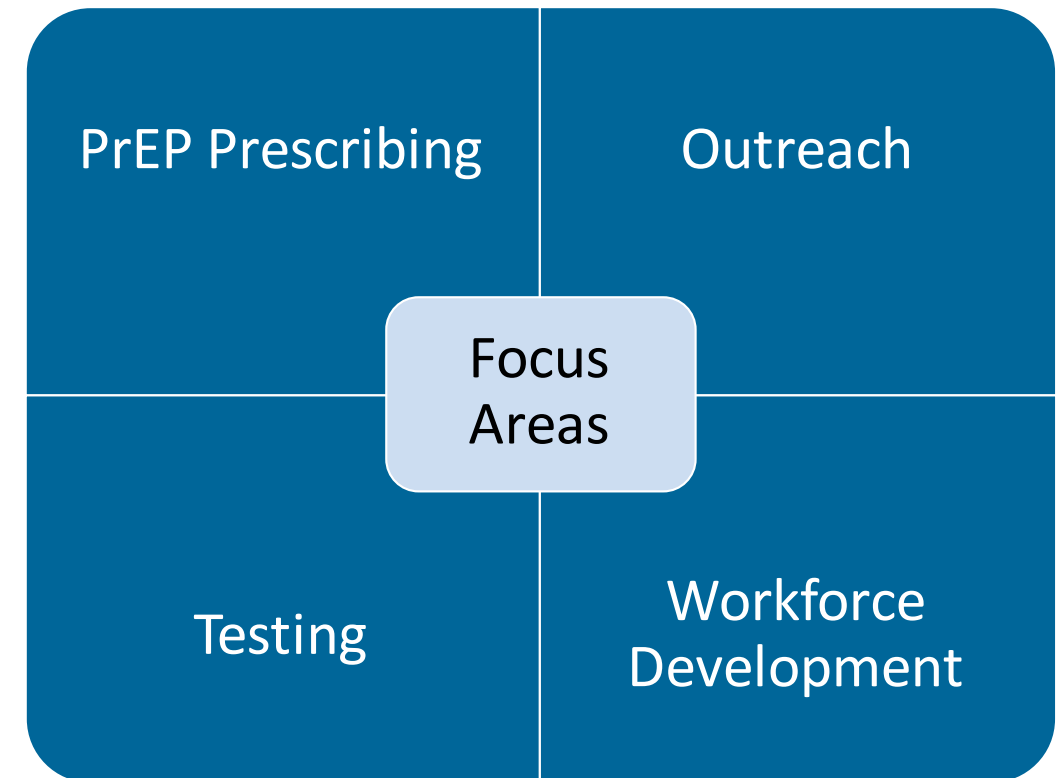
- Letters of Support (required)
- Other Relevant Documents (if applicable)
 - Indirect cost rate agreement
 - Syringe services documentation

Project Overview Form: Work Plan



*Preview the activity list
in Appendix A of the
PCHP NOFO*

- 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



A sample work plan is available on the [PCHP technical assistance webpage](#)

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.

Project Overview Form: Scope of Project

Review scope (services, sites, and activities)

HIV prevention services are part of comprehensive primary care

Describe the proposed changes

Submit requests for changes outside of the PCHP application

Changes approved before implementation

Contact your program contact with scope questions



Award Decisions



Contact your program
contact about condition
status concerns

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



HHS HIV Resources

[HIV.gov](https://www.hiv.gov)

[Ready, Set, PrEP](https://www.hiv.gov)

[HIV Resources for Health Centers Webpage](https://www.hrsa.gov/hiv-resources-for-health-centers)

[HRSA's Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Webpage](https://www.hrsa.gov/ending-the-hiv-epidemic)



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

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

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

Technical Assistance Contacts

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
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Questions



Thank You!

PCHP Technical Assistance Team

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[BPHC Contact Form](#)

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