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Health Resources & Services Administration

FY 2023 Ending the HIV Epidemic - Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Funding Opportunity (HRSA-23-025)

Technical Assistance Webinar for Applicants

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

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People

AGENDA

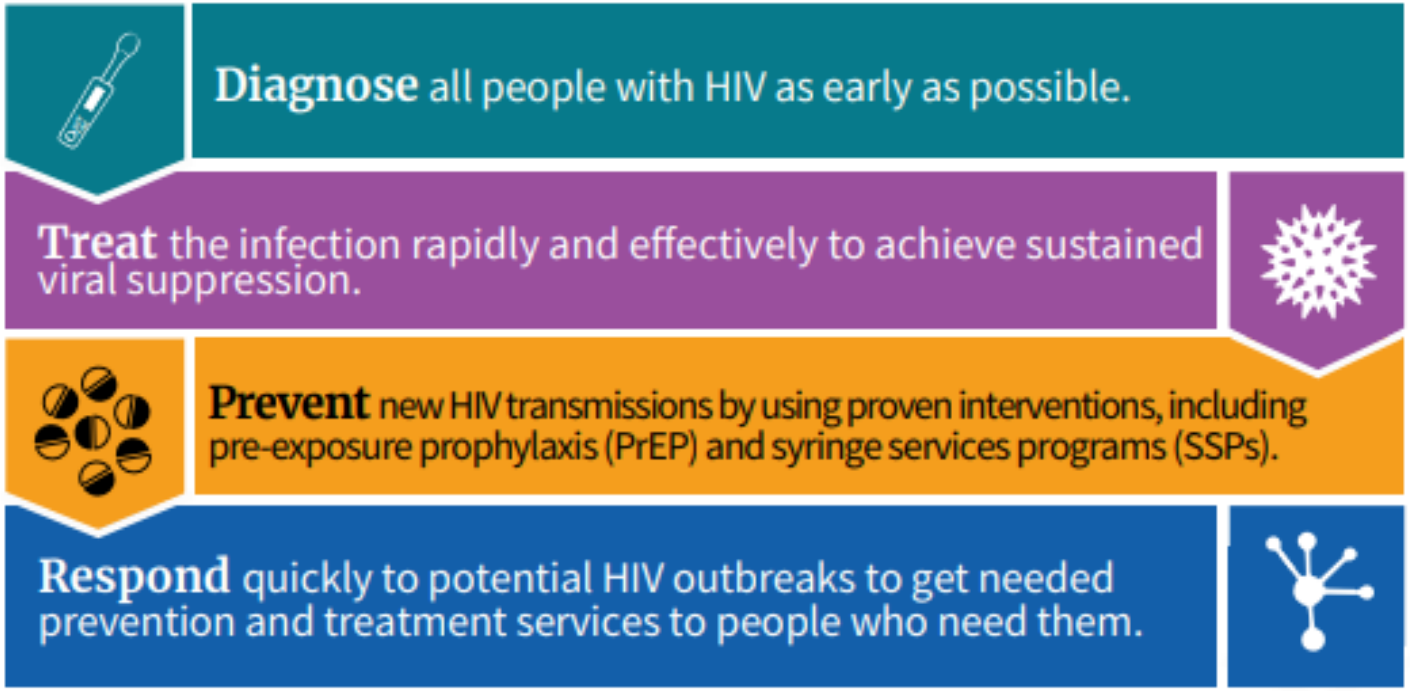
- Overview of Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.
- Welcome from BPHC
- Funding Opportunity Overview
- Other Considerations and Reporting
- Technical Assistance Resources
- Your Questions
  - Post questions at any time through the Q&A pod
  - Questions will be answered at end of the presentation

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

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



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National HIV/AIDS Strategy

Targets:

- 75% reduction in new HIV infections by 2025
- 90% reduction by 2030

Indicators to measure progress by 2025:				
Increase knowledge of HIV status to 95 percent.	Reduce new HIV infections by 75 percent.	Reduce new HIV diagnoses by 75 percent.	Increase PrEP coverage to 50 percent.	Increase linkage to care within 30 days of diagnosis to 95 percent.

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)

Up to $50 million (projected)

Up to 140 awards of $350,000*

Start date: September 1, 2023

New grant number H8H

*number of awards and award amounts may be adjusted

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Benefits of Integrated Care

Primary medical 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

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Funding Overview

Applicants request 3 years of funding

- Award start date: September 1, 2023

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 3

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

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New Concepts for FY 2023 PCHP

Status-Neutral Care

- Patients receiving HIV testing can:
  - Rapidly access PrEP upon receiving a negative test result
  - Quickly be linked to HIV care and treatment upon receiving a positive test result
- Reduces stigma by normalizing HIV prevention and treatment

Gender-Affirming Care

- Recognizes and supports a patient's gender identity and expression
- Patients are more likely to engage in HIV care when gender affirmation needs are met

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 percentage of patients newly diagnosed with HIV who are linked to care and treatment within 30 days of diagnosis

Activity Focus Areas

- PrEP Prescribing
- Outreach
- Testing
- Workforce Development

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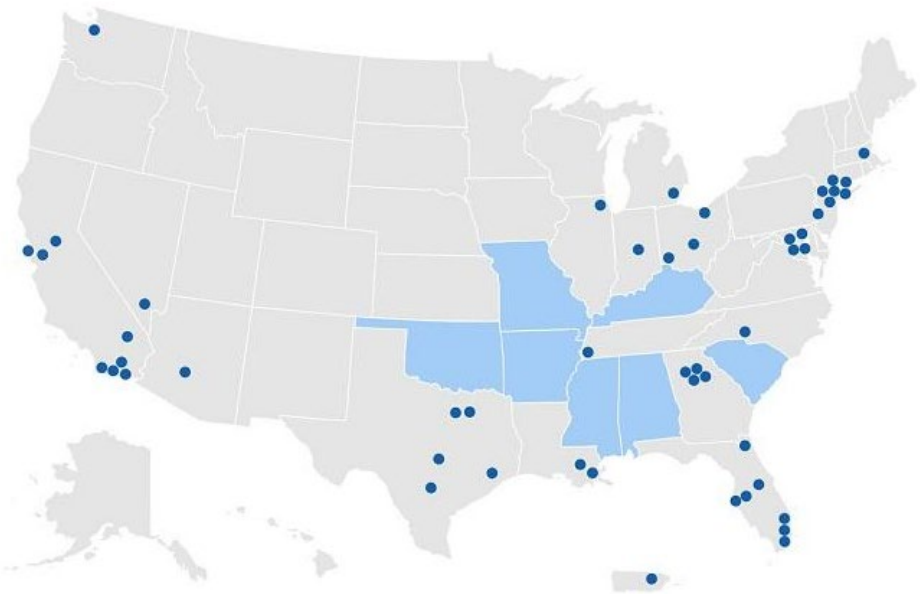
Eligibility

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

Organizations that:

- Are Health Center Program award recipients;
- Have at least one operational service delivery site at a fixed address* in one of the targeted geographic locations; **and**
- Did not receive an FY 2020, FY 2021, or FY 2022 PCHP award



*Intermittent and temporary sites do not qualify

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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

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Two-Tier Application Submission

Applicants must meet both Grants.gov and EHBs deadlines

Application Components

Applications must not exceed 60 pages

Grants.gov

- SF-424: Application for Federal Assistance
- Project Abstract Summary
- Project/Performance Site Locations
- Grants.gov Lobbying Form
- Key Contacts

EHBs

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

Project Narrative - Review Criteria

Scoring

Need	Response	Collaboration	Resources/ Capabilities	Evaluative Measures	Support Requested
(20 pts)	(25 pts)	(10 pts)	(20 pts)	(15 points)	(10 pts)

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SF-424A Budget Information Form

Maximum funding request: $350,000 per year

Section A

- Year 1 (up to $350,000)
- Same subprogram proportions as current H80 grant (see Eligibility List)

Section B

- Year 1 (up to $350,000)
- Object class category breakdown
- Total aligns with total in Section A

Section C

- Year 1 non-federal resources by subprogram

Section E

- Year 2 (up to $350,000) under "first" future year field
- Year 3 (up to $350,000) under "second" future year field
- Leave other future years blank

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Budget Narrative

- Detailed, line-item budget
- Breakdown for each year of the 3-year period of performance
- Year 1 breakdown consistent with the SF-424A, Section B
- Outlines and explains all expenses
- Includes personnel justification table, if applicable

Ineligible Costs

Mobile units are allowable purchases

Costs already supported with H80 or supplemental funding

Facility or land purchases; purchasing or installing trailers or modular units

Vehicle purchases

EHRs that are not ONC certified

Minor alterations and renovations; new construction

Prohibited syringe services program costs

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Forms and Attachments

Refer to the PCHP NOFO for detailed instructions

Program-Specific Forms

- Project Overview Form
- Equipment List Form (if applicable)

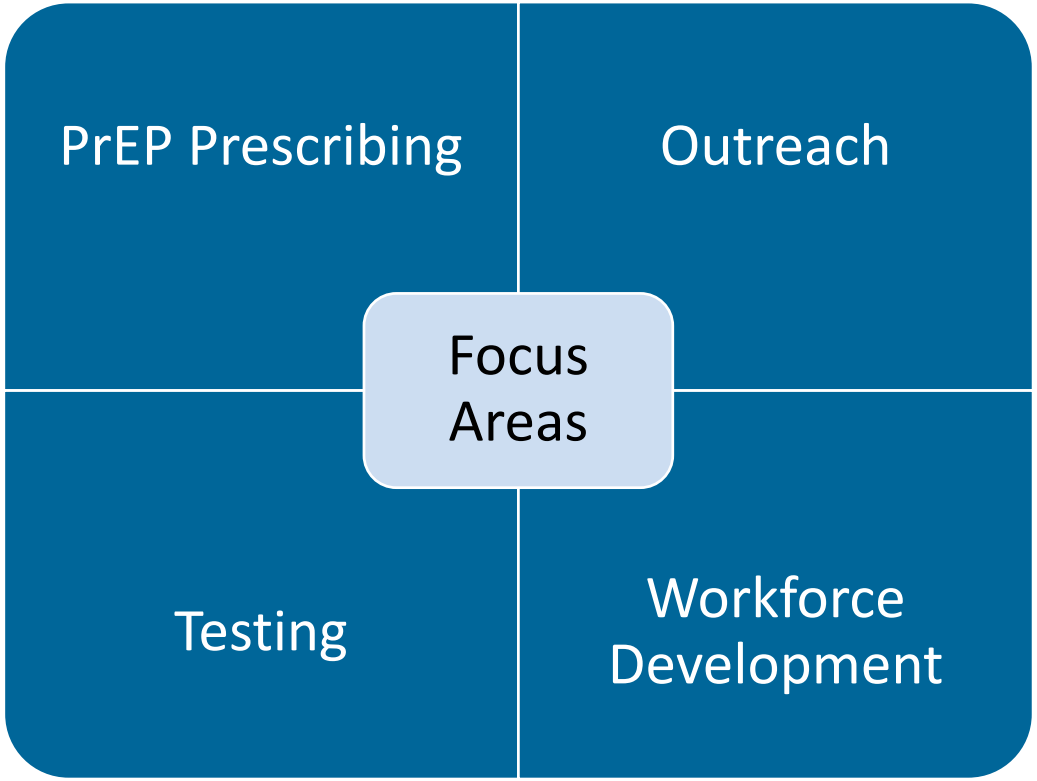
Attachments

- Letters of Support (if applicable)
- 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 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



Example Activity and Rationale

A sample work plan is available on the PCHP technical assistance webpage

Example Activity

Coordinate with health departments, RWHAP-funded organizations, HIV testing centers, and other community and faith-based organizations to create status-neutral systems of care in which people receiving HIV testing can access rapidly PrEP or SSP services upon receiving an HIV negative test result and can quickly be linked to HIV care and treatment upon receiving an HIV positive diagnosis.

Example Rationale

Separate HIV testing, treatment, and prevention services have been challenging for patients to navigate and created a division between those living with HIV and those who could benefit from prevention. By combining HIV treatment and prevention tools, status-neutral systems of care will increase patient access to care by reducing stigma related to HIV prevention and treatment.

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

Other Considerations and Reporting

Project Overview Form: Scope of Project

Review scope (services, sites, and activities)

HIV prevention services are part of general primary medical care

Describe the proposed changes

Submit requests for changes outside of the PCHP application

Changes approved before implementation

Contact your H80 program specialist with scope questions

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Award Decisions

Contact your H80 program specialist about conditions

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

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PCHP Reporting

Semi-Annual Updates

Project status, activity status, impact self assessment, and barriers

Informed by PCHP work plan

Non-Competing Continuations

Progress reports including year 2 and year 3 budgets and updated work plans

Key Dates

January 17, 2023: Application due in Grants.gov by 11:59pm ET

February 16, 2023: Application due in EHBs by 5pm ET

September 1, 2023: Award start date

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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

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HHS HIV Resources

[HIV.gov]

[Ready, Set, PrEP]

[HIV Resources for Health Centers Webpage]

[HRSA's Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Webpage]

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

lgbtqiahealtheducation.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
	  • Under *Funding,* select *Applications for Notice of Funding Opportunities*
	  • Select *Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP)*
	• 301-594-4300

Grants.gov Issues	• Grants.gov Contact Center • 800-518-4726
EHBs System Issues	• Health Center Program Support • Under *Technical Support*, select *EHBs Tasks/EHBs Technical Issues* • 877-464-4772
Budget Questions	• Doris Layne-Sheffield • DLayne-Sheffield@hrsa.gov

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Questions

Thank You!

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BPHC Contact Form

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