



FY 2021 Ending the HIV Epidemic: Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Competitive Funding Opportunity (HRSA-21-092)

Question and Answer Session for Applicants

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



AGENDA

- Initiative Overview
- Funding Opportunity Overview
- Technical Assistance Resources
- Your Questions
 - Post questions at any time through the question and answer pod
 - Questions will be answered at end of the presentation

Initiative Overview



Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America



See a full list of the 57 [geographic locations](#)



Welcome from BPHC



Funding Opportunity Overview



Award Summary and Purpose

Up to \$83 million

Up to 300 awards

\$275,000 per year

Purpose

- Expand HIV prevention services that decrease the risk of HIV transmission
- Target geographic locations identified by Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative



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

Key Differences: FY 2020 and FY 2021 Funding

Competitive Application

Fixed Funding Amount

New Awards (H8H)

Ryan White Connection No Longer Required

Work Plan with Drop-Down List of Activities



Funding Overview



Progress will inform decisions on PCHP funding after the initial 2 years of funding

Applicants request 2 years of funding

- Award start date: August 1, 2021

Funding is expected to extend into future years to support the initiative

- Future funding is contingent on availability of appropriated funds, satisfactory performance, and best interests of the federal government

Future funding will shift to the H80 award

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

Objectives and Focus Areas



No FTE requirement

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

Activity Focus Areas

PrEP prescribing

Outreach

Testing

Workforce development

Eligibility

- Organizations receiving H80 funding under sections 330(e), (g), (h), and/or (i);
- Have at least one permanent operational service delivery sites in the 57 identified geographic locations identified by the initiative; **and**
- Did not receive FY 2020 PCHP funding



Eligibility Notification



A list of eligible health centers is available on the [PCHP technical assistance webpage](#)

- 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

- SF-424: Application for Federal Assistance
 - Project Description/Abstract (box 15)

EHBs Application Components



Applications must not exceed 60 pages

Phase 2

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

Project Narrative - Review Criteria

Scoring

**Need
(15 pts)**

**Response
(30 pts)**

**Collaboration
(10 pts)**

**Resources/
Capabilities
(20 pts)**

**Evaluative
Measures
(15 points)**

**Support
Requested
(10 pts)**

SF-424A Budget Information Form

Maximum funding request: \$275,000 per year

Section A

- Year 1 (up to \$275,000)
- 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 \$275,000)
- List under “first” outyear



Budget Narrative

Provides a detailed, line-item budget

Consistent with the SF-424A, Section B

Outlines and explains all expenses

Includes personnel justification table

Ineligible Costs



Costs already supported with Health Center Program funding



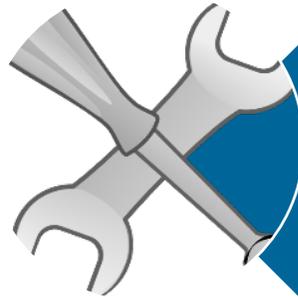
Facility or land purchases; installing trailers or modular units



Vehicle purchases



EHRs that are not ONC certified



Minor alterations and renovations; new construction



Prohibited syringe services program costs

Forms and Attachments



Refer to PCHP NOFO and the EHBs User Guide 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

Work Plan

- Component of the Project Overview Form
- Each focus area has a drop-down list of activities
 - Preview the activity list in Appendix A of the PCHP NOFO
- You may select an “other” activity, which you must define
- Provide a rationale for each activity selected
- Align with information in other application components

Focus Area	Activity	Activity Selection Rationale
PrEP prescribing		
Outreach		
Testing		
Workforce Development		



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 project officer
with scope questions



Reporting

Tri-Annual Updates

Project status,
activity progress,
and barriers

Informed by PCHP
work plan

Non-Competing Continuation

Streamlined
progress report

Annual UDS Reports

Calendar year 2021

Calendar year 2022

Key Dates

December 4, 2020: NOFO release



December 18, 2020: EHBs application module available



January 21, 2021: Question and answer session



February 2, 2021: Application due in Grants.gov by 11:59pm ET



March 1, 2021: Application due in EHBs by 5pm ET



August 1, 2021: 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/ready-set-prep)

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

[HRSA's Ending the HIV Epidemic 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 and proposal requirements 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

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Questions

