FY 2020 Ending the HIV Epidemic: Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Supplemental Funding Opportunity

Overview Presentation for Applicants

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
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Agenda

• Overview of Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America
• PCHP Funding Opportunity Overview
• Application Components and Guidance
• Application Submission Information and Resources
Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

GOAL:

HHS will work with each community to establish local teams on the ground to tailor and implement strategies to:

- 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.

75% reduction in new HIV infections in 5 years and at least 90% reduction in 10 years.
Integrating HIV and Primary Care Services

Health center integrated service delivery model

- Comprehensive primary care services may include HIV prevention and treatment

Benefits of integrated care

- 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
Ending the HIV Epidemic: Focus for Health Centers

**Diagnose**
All people with HIV as early as possible

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

See a full list of the 57 geographic locations
PCHP Funding Opportunity Overview
Funding Overview and Purpose

$50 million in each of FY 2020 and FY 2021

Up to 182 awards

Purpose

• Expand HIV prevention services that decrease the risk of HIV transmission
• Target geographic locations identified by Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative
• Focus on supporting access to and use of PrEP
Funding Formula

$250,000 base amount

$0.50 per patient (2018 UDS data)

$2 per patient tested for HIV (2018 UDS data)

The notification email provides your maximum request amount.
Funding Request

• Request two years of funding through PCHP application
• PCHP award expected to extend to future years to support the initiative

**Year 1**
- Beginning April 1, 2020
- May require an approved carryover request to use through the end of FY 2020 H80 budget period

**Year 2 and Future**
- Contingent on:
  - Availability of appropriated funds
  - Satisfactory performance
  - Best interest of the federal government
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<td>Add at least 0.5 FTE personnel to support access to and use of PrEP</td>
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Establish and Enhance Partnerships

HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)-funded organizations

Community-based organizations

Health departments

Faith-based organizations

Health departments may be an important referral source
Eligibility

• **182** HRSA-funded health centers with service delivery sites in the 57 identified geographic locations identified by the initiative
  - **149** are funded by both RWHAP and Health Center Program (co-funded)
  - **33** are not co-funded but are near RWHAP-funded organizations

See the PCHP technical assistance webpage for a list of eligible health centers
Eligibility Notification

• An email to Health Center Program award project director, business official, and authorizing official on record in HRSA’s Electronic Handbooks (EHBs)
  ▪ Maximum request amount
  ▪ Link to the EHBs application module
  ▪ Link to PCHP technical assistance webpage
  ▪ Contact information for application assistance

Ensure that your health center’s EHBs contacts are current to receive all PCHP emails
Use of Funds

Example Activities:

- Prevention and PrEP patient education
- Case management
- Provider and staff training in:
  - HIV prevention and treatment
  - PrEP prescribing and adherence
- Technology enhancements

Refer to the Award Information section and Appendix A in the PCHP instructions
Ineligible Costs

Health centers proposing ineligible costs will be required to revise application budgets

- Costs already supported with Health Center Program funding
- EHRs that are not ONC certified
- Facility or land purchases
- Minor alterations and renovations or new construction activities
- Vehicle purchases
- Prohibited syringe services program costs
Application Components and Guidance
Application Components: Forms

- SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance
  - Project Description/Abstract (attachment)
- SF-424A Budget Information Form
- SF-424B Assurances
- Federal Object Class Categories Form
- Project Overview Form
- Project Plan Form
- Staffing Impact Form
- Equipment List Form (as applicable for year 1)

Refer to Appendix B and the EHBs User Guide for detailed instructions.
Application Components: Attachments

1. Budget Narrative (required)
2. Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (as applicable)
3. MOU/A with a RWHAP-funded organization (as applicable)
4. Equipment List for Year 2 (as applicable)
5. Other Relevant Documents (as applicable)
   - Syringe services program documentation
Increase the number of patients tested for HIV

# visits during which an HIV test was performed

# patients tested for HIV

% patients with documented HIV test performed between ages 15-65 years

For those who test negative for HIV, provide HIV prevention education, and prescribe and support the use of clinically indicated PrEP

# patients to receive clinically indicated PrEP prescription

For those who test positive for HIV, link to treatment

% patients newly diagnosed with HIV linked to treatment within 30 days of diagnosis

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
Project Overview Form: Scope of Project

Indicate if a Scope Adjustment or Change in Scope is necessary

Review current in-scope services and sites

Describe the proposed changes

Include a timeline for developing and submitting the change request

HRSA must approve all necessary scope changes before implementation

HIV prevention services are part of comprehensive primary care services

Requests for changes must be submitted outside of the PCHP application

Contact your project officer with scope questions
Project Plan Form

• Describe how planned activities fulfill requirements and objectives
  ▪ Objectives
  ▪ Activities
  ▪ Outputs
    o Must include a target completion date

• Align with information provided elsewhere
  ▪ Budget Narrative
  ▪ Project Overview Form
  ▪ Staffing Impact Form

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Optional

- Optional 1
- Optional 2
- Optional 3
- Optional 4
Within 8 months of award, add at least 0.5 personnel FTE who will identify individuals for whom PrEP is clinically indicated and support their access to and use of PrEP.

- May combine part-time personnel
- Cannot duplicate FTE required by other H80 awards
- List all proposed personnel
- Align with personnel in the Budget Narrative

Refer to the example Staffing Impact Form for eligible position categories.
Eligible health centers **not** receiving RWHAP funding **must** have a MOU/A with RWHAP-funded organization

- **Document requirements:**
  - Define the relationship between organizations
  - Assure partnership will extend the 2-year PCHP funding period
  - Be signed by appropriate representatives from both organizations
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<td>• Patients received a clinically indicated PrEP prescription</td>
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<td>• Newly diagnosed patients linked to HIV care</td>
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<td>• FTE added to support HIV prevention services</td>
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<td>• Number of new HIV diagnoses made</td>
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HRSA will assess your:

• PCHP application

• Health Center Program grant (H80) award status for exclusionary criteria:
  ▪ Stopped receiving H80 funding
  ▪ In the process of phasing out H80 award
  ▪ Have any Health Center Program requirements-related conditions in the 30-day phase of progressive action

Contact your project officer with any concerns about your condition status
Application Submission Information and Resources
Timeline

- **October 16, 2019**: NOFO release
- **December 16, 2019**: Application due
- **April 1, 2020**: Award start date
- **Within 8 months of award**: Hire at least 0.5 FTE
Preparing to Submit

- Refer to the eligibility notification email for funding request details and the link to the application module in EHBs
- Check the PCHP technical assistance webpage for updates and resources
- Only registered authorizing officials can submit

Submit early to avoid system errors or delays
HRSA’s HIV Resources

HIV Resources for Health Centers

The resources listed on this page can be used to support health centers and other safety net providers working to integrate HIV services into their primary care services. HRSA’s Ending the HIV Epidemic webpage contains additional resources.

Health Center Program Resources


Partnerships for Care Toolkit

Partnerships for Care (P4C) was a 3-year project (2014-2017) in which health centers partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to expand services in Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, and Florida to at least four times the density of HIV services.

Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

Background

During the 2019 State of the Union address, the Trump administration announced the new “Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America.” This will be a ten-year initiative beginning in FY 2020 to achieve the important goal of reducing new HIV infections to less than 3,000 per year by 2030. Reducing new infections to this level would essentially mean that HIV transmissions would be rare and meet the definition of ending the epidemic. The initiative will focus efforts in 48 counties, Washington, DC, San Juan (PR), and seven states with substantial rural HIV burden.

See HIV.gov for additional information

HRSA’s Ending the HIV Epidemic Webpage

Federal Resources

HRSA Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America Website
March 13, 2019
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
Annual Client-Level Data Report 2017 (PDF - 39 MB)
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
HRSA and the Health Center Program
Integrating HIV Care, Treatment, and Prevention Services into Primary Care: A Toolkit for Health Centers (PDF - 11.6 MB)
HRSA Provisions of HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PDF - 202 KB)
HRSA.gov’s Ending the HIV Epidemic
2019 Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) (PDF - 1.1 MB)
### HIV Training and Technical Assistance

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| - Technical assistance on HIV prevention and PrEP through Project ECHO  
- Regional train-the-trainer course on PrEP/HIV prevention  
- PrEP/HIV prevention distance learning series | - Training on integrating EHR and health information technology (health IT) systems to inform HIV prevention and treatment in primary care  
- Technical assistance on EHR data integration, health IT optimization, and data collection | - Capacity building on HIV testing, prevention, and linkage to and retention in care  
- Practice transformation coaching to advance routine HIV testing, PrEP, and clinical treatment guidelines  
- Technical assistance to support expanding models of integrated team-based care |

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Technical Assistance Contacts

- **Application and proposal requirements questions**
  - PCHP Technical Assistance Team
  - 301-594-4300

- **EHBs system issues**
  - Health Center Program Support
  - 1-877-464-4772, option 2

- **Budget questions**
  - Francesca Mack
  - FMack@hrsa.gov
  - 301-443-6363

See the PCHP technical assistance webpage for resources and live Q&A information.
Thank You!

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