

# Pre-Application Meeting RFA# HAHSTA\_SYN112522

HIV Prevention Activities: Syndemic Approach

## **Background Information**

- ► Funding Period: 03/01/2023 12/31/2023 (After the first budget period, there will be up to three (3) additional 12-month budget periods for a total project period of March 1, 2023 December 31, 2026 based on the availability of funds, fiscal and programmatic grant performance, and alignment with developing data and community planning priorities).
- Anticipated # of Awards: 25
- Anticipated Amount: \$3,400,000.00
- ► Annual Floor Award Amount: \$37,500.00
- ► Annual Ceiling Award Amount: \$250,000.00



### **Purpose**

This funding announcement is to support a syndemic approach to identifying and preventing HIV, STI, and HBV/HCV that ensures that all people are aware of their health status and methods to reduce their risk for these diseases. This approach may lead to improved health outcomes, enhanced self-efficacy, improved health literacy, viral suppression, and a reduction in new infections.



### **APPROACH**

- ➤ Syndemic Approach: According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the term syndemic refers to two or more epidemics interacting synergistically.
- ► HIV-impacted Minority Populations: Programs must provide services that are responsive to the needs of the focus populations most impacted by HIV, hepatitis, and STIs.
- ► Status Neutral: Status Neutral is a new approach to HIV education, testing, and treatment that emphasizes a continuum of care no matter if someone is found to be HIV negative or positive. If applicant is currently a Status Neutral funded provider through Ryan White funds, they MAY NOT duplicate services



### **Program Areas**

- ► SERVICE AREA 1A:
  HIV, STI, and Hepatitis Screening—Up to ten (10) awards
- ► SERVICE AREA 1B: Enhanced Support for Home Testing—Up to two (2) awards
- SERVICE AREA 2:
  Drop-In Health Services Focused on PWUD—one (1) award
- ► SERVICE AREA 3:

  PrEP/PEP—Up to ten (10) awards
- ► SERVICE AREA 4:
  Behavioral Health Interventions—Up to four (4) awards





## **Eligible Organizations/Entities**

The following are eligible organizations/entities who can apply for grant funds under this RFA:

Non-Profit Organizations

Please note: Hospitals and health care facilities considered for funding shall be organizations that meet the above eligibility criteria and have documentation of providing services (health and social services) to the target populations.



## **Target Population**

- ► Gay, bisexual, same gender-loving, and other men of all races and ethnicities (noting the particularly high burden of HIV among Black/African American gay and bisexual men).
- ► Transgender men and women
- ► People who Use Drugs
- ► People who Inject Drugs
- Undomiciled individuals
- ► Transitional aged Youth (between the ages of 16 -25)





### **Allowable Activities**

- ► HIV Screening
- ► HBV/HCV Screening
- ► STI Screening
- ► Pop-Up Medical Services
- ► PrEP/PEP Education, Assessment, Enrollment





## Service Area 1A: HIV, STI, and Hepatitis Screening Activities

- Routine screening of HIV, HBV/HCV, and STI for all patients
- At a minimum, yearly re-screening for clients previously tested for HIV, HBV/HCV and STIs
- ► Immediate linkage to treatment of HIV, HBV/HCV, and STI diagnosed clients
- ► Educate and link people at risk for HIV to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PreP) and access to Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP).
- Assess patients for injection drug use for linkages to syringe service programs (SSPs) and other complementary services



## Service Area 1A: HIV, STI, and Hepatitis Screening Activities

### **Key Performance Indicators:**

- ► Number of People **Screened** for
  - HIV, HBV/HCV, STI
- Number of people who **tested positive** for
  - HIV, HBV/HCV, STI
- Number of people linked to
  - Care, PrEP, and other behavioral support services
- Number of people re-screened for HIV
- Number of people assessed for injection drug use





## **Service Area 1B: Enhanced Support**

To complement the work of GetCheckedDC (GCDC), HAHSTA seeks an organization to provide enhanced follow-up and linkage support for the self-testing component and distribution of self-tests. While self-testing is a great way for an individual to learn their HIV/STI status on their own time and in their own space, transitioning the testing responsibility to the individual can leave gaps in the aggregate data that informs overall prevention planning.





### **Service Area 1B: Enhanced Support**

### **Key Performance Indicators:**

- ► Number of People
  - Referred to home testing
  - Receiving an at home test
  - Who accessed an at home test kit due to a referral from a provider
  - Linked to care after taking an HIV at home test
  - Linked to care after taking an STI at home test





## Service Area 2: Drop-In Center Services Focused on People Who Use Drugs (PWUD)

The core components of the Drop-In Center are:

- 1. Safe and Confidential Space
  - Day drop-in center: access to locker facilities, showers, restrooms, clothing bank, computers, food, and social engagement activities
  - Navigation to other providers for prevention services
- 2. Peer Model
  - Training and support
  - Stipend, if applicable
  - Plan for center and community engagement
- 3. Wellness Services
  - Yoga
  - Mindfulness
  - Nutritional Classes



### **Service Area 2 continued**

- ► Health Services
  - HIV testing and linkage to care
  - PrEP and PEP education, linkage, and support
  - STI screening (especially syphilis)
  - Linkage to and/or provisions to HBV/HCV screening
  - Navigation to primary medical care
  - Condom distribution
  - Linkage to hepatitis vaccination
  - Capacity to offer "pop-up" health services (according to surveillance data)



## Service Area 2: Drop-In Center Services Focused on People Who Use Drugs (PWUD)

### **Key Performance Indicators:**

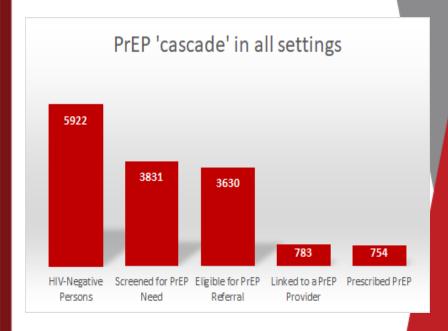
- ► Number of People
  - Engaged through pop-up medical services
  - **Engaged** through drop-in center services
  - Tested for HIV, HBV/HCV, and STI through pop-up medical services
- Percentage of People
  - Identified as living with HIV, HBV/HCV, and/or STI
  - Linked to additional services after receipt of Pop-Up services
  - **Engaged** in wellness activities after Pop-Up Services





## Service Area 3: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)/Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

DC's PrEP model includes a combination of innovative approaches that enhances the already robust medical coverage for District residents. The overall goal of the PrEP program is to further advance DC's effectiveness in reducing the number of new infections diagnosed every year among District residents. This can only be accomplished by expanding the network of providers who are actively participating in the implementation of bio-medical models.





## Service Area 3: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)/Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

### **Key Performance Indicators:**

- ► Number of People
  - Educated about PrEP
  - Assessed for PrEP eligibility
  - Prescribed PrEP
  - Tested for HIV, HBV/HCV, and STI through pop-up medical services
- Percentage of People
  - On PEP and later prescribed





## Service Area 4: HIV, STI, and Hepatitis Prevention for PWIDs within Syringe Service Programs

To prevent the transmission of blood-borne infections PWIDs, the use of SSPs have been found to be effective in reducing the risk associated with injection drug use.

HAHSTA is interested in funding the reduction of HIV, viral hepatitis, and sexually transmitted infections among the PWID population in the District of Columbia.



## Service Area 4: STI, and Hepatitis Prevention for PWIDs within Syringe Service Programs

### **Key Performance Indicators:**

- ► Number of People
  - Who inject drugs (PWID) and offered an HIV Test
  - Who inject drugs (PWID) and offered an HBV/HCV Test
  - Who inject drugs (PWID) and offered an STI Test
- Percentage of People
  - Who inject drugs (PWID) diagnosed as living with HIV
  - Who inject drugs (PWID) linked to PrEP
  - Who inject drugs (PWID) who test positive for HBV/HCV
  - Who inject drugs (PWID) who test positive for STI





### **Evaluation Criteria**

- ► Criterion 1: Need (10 points)
- ► Criterion 2: Implementation (50 points)
- ► Criterion 3: Evaluative Measures (10 points)
- Criterion 4: Capacity (20 points)





## **Proposal Components**

- Overview
- Project or Population Need
- ▶ Project Description (Criterion for all of the Service Areas are on pages 25-27 in the RFA)
  - Partnerships
  - Performance Monitoring
  - Organizational Capacity
- Work Plan
- Budget Table
- Budget Justification



## Questions?



## **OGM** and Risks Management slides



## **Grants Management Slides**



### **Assurances Pre-Award Checklist**

- OTR Certificate of Clean Hands dated with 60 days of the application due date
- Current Business License/Certificate of Licensure or proof to transact business in local jurisdiction
- Certificate of Insurance
- Copy of Cyber Policy
- Assurances and Certifications
- For nonprofit only
  - Tax-Exempt Status Determination Letter 501(c)(3)
  - IRS 990 Tax Forms
  - Current List of Board of Directors, on letterhead, signed and dated by a certified official from the Board (cannot be the Executive Director) for nonprofit organizations



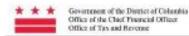


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  - To apply visit <a href="https://otr.cfo.dc.gov">https://otr.cfo.dc.gov</a>
  - This is not a tax affidavit, and we will only accept this form from the Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR)
  - The process is now SIMPLER, FASTER, and SAFER. If in compliance, a Certificate of Clean Hands will be generated "INSTANTLY!"
  - HAHSTA will only accept a certificate dated within **60 days of the application due date**
- ➤ Jurisdictions outside of the District (i.e., Maryland, Virginia, WVA)
  - Must register with OTR by filling form FR-500 to get a Clean Hands document.



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1301 4th Street, SW Washington, DC 20024

Date of Notice: January 25, 2021



FEIN: \*\*,\*\*\*7652 Case ID: 676626

Notice Number: L0004720858



#### CERTIFICATE OF CLEAN HANDS

As reported in the Clean Hands system, the above referenced individual/entity has no outstanding liability with the District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue or the Department of Employment Services. As of the date above, the individual/entity has complied with DC Code § 47-2862, therefore this Certificate of Clean Hands is issued.

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Authorized By Marc Aronin Chief, Collection Division

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- District Basic Business License
  - To apply visit DCRA's website <a href="https://dcra.dc.gov">https://dcra.dc.gov</a>
  - If your entity is non-profit, the charitable organization/donation category must be reflected on the business license.
- ➤ Jurisdictions outside the District Proof to conduct business in their local area or the equivalent of a business license.
- ➤ Hospitals/Healthcare Facilities Certificate of Licensure



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Principal Address		
Item 2. Policy Period	From: 05-01-2021	
	To: 05-01-2022	
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A. Maximum Single Limit of Insurance	\$5,000,000
B. Maximum Policy Aggregate Limit of Insurance	\$5,000,000

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First Party Insuring Agreements								
A. Cyber Incident Response Fund	Each Cyber Incident Limit	Aggregate Limit for all Cyber Incidents	Each Cyber Incident Retention					
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## ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS





#### APPLICANT ASSURANCES, CERTIFICATIONS & DISCLOSURES

This section includes certifications, assurances and disclosures made by the authorized representative of the Applicant/Grantee organization. These assurances and certifications reflect requirements for recipients of local and pass-through federal funding.

#### A. Applicant Representations

- The Applicant/Grantee has provided the individuals, by name, title, address, and phone number who are authorized to negotiate with the Department of Health on behalf of the organization;
- The Applicant/Grantee is able to maintain adequate files and records and can and will meet all reporting requirements;
- All fiscal records are kept in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and account for all funds, tangible assets, revenue, and expenditures whatsoever; all fiscal records are accurate, complete and current at all times; and these records will be made available for audit and inspection as required;
- 4. The Applicant/Grantee is current on payment of all federal and District taxes, including Unemployment Insurance taxes and Workers' Compensation premiums. This statement of certification shall be accompanied by a certificate from the District of Columbia OTR stating that the entity has complied with the filing requirements of District of Columbia tax laws and is current on all payment obligations to the District of Columbia, or is in compliance with any payment agreement with the Office of Tax and Revenue; (attach)
- The Applicant/Grantee has the administrative and financial capability to provide and manage the proposed services and ensure an adequate administrative, performance and audittrail;

## **Tax-Exempt Determination Letter**

- Applicable only to non-profit organizations
- Document is due annually and will remain current if the entity is in good standing with the IRS.
- For more information, please visit the website <a href="https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/application-process">https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/application-process</a>





### **FOR NONPROFITS ONLY**

## TAX-EXEMPT DETERMINATION LETTER

Internal Revenue Service

Date: November 7, 2006

Department of the Treasury P. O. Box 2508 Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact: MS. K. HILSON ID# 31-07340 Customer Service Representative Tell Free Telephone Number: 877-829-5500 Federal Identification Number:

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of November 7, 2006, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

In October 1973 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

Jerra K. Stupe

Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE Customer Account Services



### **IRS 990 Tax Form**

Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Return of Organization Exempt From In-	come Tax	(	OMB No. 1545-0047	
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### **List of Board of Directors**

#### **Current Term Board Members**

- Provide a list on company letterhead for the current year or term.
- Must be signed and dated by a certifying official on the Board (excluding the Executive Director).



# CURRENT LIST OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, on letterhead, signed and dated by a certified official from the Board (cannot be the Executive Director)



#### 2021 Board of Directors (Sample)

Brenda Ramsey-Boone Title: Chair
Janice Walker Title: Vice Chair
Carroll Ward Title: Secretary
Monique Brown Title: Treasurer
Rony Mohram Title: Member
April Richardson Title: Member
Tamika Ferrier Title: Member
Selene Arriola Title: Member
Cassandra Lewis Title: Member
Certifying Official Name:
Signature:





Tamika Ferrier Program Support Specialist Preventionrfas@dc.gov

April Richardson
Grants Management Specialist
Preventionrfas@dc.gov



## **Key Points to Remember**

- Due date
  - Application Submission Deadline: January 5, 2023
  - Anticipated Award Start Date: March 1, 2023
- Register in EGMS
- Submit in EGMS
- Pay attention to page limits
- Refer to the RFA
- Submit questions to <u>Preventionrfas@dc.gov</u>
- If applicant is currently a Status Neutral funded provider through Ryan White funds, they **MAY NOT** duplicate services



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