

Limited Submissions

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LIMITED SUBMISSION: HRSA Improving Sexually Transmitted Infection Screening and Treatment among People Living with or at Risk for HIV

******PLEASE NOTE: ONE (1) PROPOSAL FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED******

DEADLINES:

Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: February 16 *by noon*

Sponsor Deadline: April 2, 2018

For those interested, please send an **email of intent** to the Limited Submissions Team at limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu informing us of an intention to apply. EOIs received after the deadline will not be considered. The email of intent must include:

1. *The name of the solicitation,*
2. *The name of the Principal Investigator, and any co-PI's,*
3. *A 2-3 sentence description of the proposed project, including potential jurisdictions.*

Should the number of interested applicants exceed the number allowed by the funder, an internal selection process will be conducted by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, and candidates will be notified to submit internal application materials. All candidates will be notified of results. NB: Successful applications must include official notification from the Limited Submissions Team in order to submit. For more information, please see <http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/resources/funding/limited-submissions/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION: The purpose of this project is to support a single organization that will identify three service jurisdictions and fund a minimum of three and a maximum of five intervention sites within each jurisdiction to implement clinical and system-level interventions to improve screening and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) among low-income people living with HIV (PLWH) or at risk for HIV. The cooperative agreement recipient also will evaluate the implementation and outcomes of the interventions and disseminate the results to inform policy and practice, including the publication of successful models for future replication by other HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) and Health Center Program award recipients.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: The successful applicant will perform the following project activities:

- Identify three service jurisdictions within the United States and fund a minimum of three and a maximum of five intervention sites within each of the three jurisdictions to implement the interventions.
- Provide training and technical assistance (TA) to the intervention sites to support their implementation of the screening and clinical interventions.
- Conduct a multisite evaluation of the implemented interventions. Intervention sites will be required to collect and report relevant outcome, process and cost measures of their STI screening and treatment interventions to the cooperative agreement recipient.
- Disseminate findings, best practices, lessons learned, and provide an implementation toolkit to national and local audiences.
- Provide assistance to intervention sites to implement changes and develop a sustainability plan for program integration across the jurisdiction by year three. Program integration is defined as the incorporation of these interventions into an organization's change management processes, which requires addressing cost and staffing requirements over the long term.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: There are no restrictions or limits on who may serve as PI.

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AWARD INFORMATION: HRSA intends to fund one cooperative agreement up to \$4,300,000 per year for a period of three years. Up to \$500,000 per year may be directed to programmatic activities serving people at risk for HIV and the remaining \$3.8M must be used for activities serving low-income people living with HIV.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=95e8843a-4317-4265-b7da-e31fa58eeb6b>

NOTE: Program announcement instructions supersede instructions delivered in this document.