LIMITED SUBMISSION: Health Resources & Services Administration – Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Access, Care, and Engagement Technical Assistance Center (ACE TA Center)

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

DEADLINES:
Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: November 6 by noon
Sponsor Deadline: January 22, 2019

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. EOI’s 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.

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 PURPOSE:
• To coordinate and support the efforts of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) grant recipients to ensure people living with HIV understand and use the range of health care coverage options available and to facilitate access to and maintain engagement in care

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
• Recipients must work collaboratively with HRSA’s HIV/AIDS Bureau on a national scale and with regional health care providers to achieve the following goals:
  o Maximize people living with HIV (PLWH) engagement in health care through increased health literacy regarding how to access and engage with the health care system
  o Increase RWHAP recipient, subrecipient, provider, and PLWH awareness and understanding of, enrollment in, and use of health care coverage options available in the evolving health care landscape
  o Identify or develop strategies and messages for how “Treatment as Prevention” principles can be used to increase PLWH engagement in care and maintain health care coverage by outreach workers; health educators; case managers; peer navigators; health care navigators, certified application counselors, and other assistants; and administrators
  o Improve health outcomes across the HIV care continuum for PLWH
  o Ensure RWHAP funding remains a payor of last resort
• Please see link below for specific responsibilities required by the recipient of this cooperative agreement, including providing training, marketing the ACE TA Center, tracking, assessing and keeping RWHAP recipients appraised of changes in the health care environment, and providing a dissemination and sustainability plan

ELIGIBILITY: No agency restrictions; please follow Tufts PI Eligibility Policies

AWARD INFORMATION: A single cooperative agreement will be funded at up to $375,000 per year for three years

FURTHER INFORMATION: https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=cc53f9f1-b0ab-477f-b621-7901da3a8043

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