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WHAT: CDC Promoting the Importance of Infant and Childhood Vaccination Among Pregnant Women by Prenatal Care Providers (https://rdo.ucsf.edu/sites/rdo.ucsf.edu/files/RFA-IP-21-001%20FINAL.pdf)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-IP-21-001

PURPOSE:
- To investigate the acceptability, feasibility, and effectiveness of promoting infant immunization during prenatal care visits.
- To develop effective, evidence-based strategies to improve parent-provider vaccine conversations in order to strengthen vaccine confidence among parents.
- Prenatal care providers, including obstetricians and midwives, are trusted sources of information for pregnant women, yet many feel uncomfortable providing information or discussing concerns about infant vaccination, likely because they consider this to be outside their area of expertise. This represents a significant missed opportunity to provide important information to pregnant women from a trusted source, at a critical time, when research suggests maternal opinions about childhood vaccination are forming.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for CDC support.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: up to $500,000 total costs per year
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: up to 3 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New

DUE DATES:
- Internal: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, December 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2020. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Sunday, December 13\textsuperscript{th}, 2020.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Tuesday, February 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2021
To qualify for UCSF Limited Submission Program opportunities, applicants must have a paid UCSF appointment either at the time of application or anticipated by the time of award.

The LSP is a selection process, not an award process. As the LSP is under significant time constraints, all reviewer feedback is optional. We encourage you to seek other avenues for proposal feedback.

For information on all current LSOs, please visit: http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp

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