UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, April 28th, 2021

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: HRSA Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program (RMOMS)
(https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding/hrsa-21-081)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: HRSA-21-081

**UCSF IS MAKING A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO RESPOND TO THIS OPPORTUNITY. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS.**

PURPOSE:

- To improve access to and continuity of maternal and obstetrics care in rural communities.
  - Improve maternal and neonatal outcomes within a rural region.
  - Develop a sustainable network approach to increase the delivery and access of preconception, pregnancy, labor and delivery, and postpartum services.
  - Develop a safe delivery environment with the support and access to specialty care for perinatal women and infants
  - Develop sustainable financing models for the provision of maternal and obstetrics care in rural hospitals and communities.
- Applicants are encouraged to propose innovative ways to achieve these goals through an established or formal regional network structure.
- To demonstrate the impact on access to and continuity of maternal and obstetrics care in rural communities through testing models that address all four of the following RMOMS Focus Areas:
  - Rural Regional Approaches to Risk Appropriate Care
  - Network Approach to Coordinating a Continuum of Care
  - Leveraging Telehealth and Specialty Care
  - Financial Sustainability
- All activities supported by this program must exclusively target populations residing in HRSA-designated rural counties or rural census tracts in urban counties.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The applicant organization must be part of a group of entities that are either an established or a formal network, which may need to be expanded to meet this program’s network definition. The network must include:
  - At least two rural hospitals or Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)
  - At least one health center under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or FQHC look-alike)
  - At least one Level III and/or Level IV facility
  - Regionally and/or locally available social services in the continuum of care (i.e., state Home Visiting and Healthy Start Programs)
  - The state Medicaid agency
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.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget: up to $1,000,000 total costs per year
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: 4 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

AWARD TYPES ALLOWED: New

CURRENTLY FUNDED INSTITUTIONS: Saint Francis Medical Center, MO; Taos Health Systems Inc, NM; Bexar County Hospital District, TX

DUE DATES:
- Internal: 11:59 PM, Wednesday, April 28th, 2021
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Friday, June 4th, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS:
- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE EMAIL limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 2021.
- INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND DEPARTMENT IN THE BODY OF THE EMAIL.
- YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF NEXT STEPS UPON RECEIPT.

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.

Sent by Avity Norman on behalf of the Limited Submissions Program (LSP) within the Research Development Office (RDO).