UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM, Tuesday, January 12th, 2021**

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS**

**WHAT:** HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response – Implementation (https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding/hrsa-21-088)

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** HRSA-21-088

**PURPOSE:**
- To strengthen and expand Substance Use Disorder/Opioid Use Disorder (SUD/OUD) prevention, treatment, and recovery services to enhance rural residents’ ability to access treatment and move towards recovery.
- To implement a set of core SUD/OUD prevention, treatment, and recovery activities in rural areas (see RFA for details). These activities incorporate evidence-based, promising, and innovative approaches proven to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid use disorder including overdose, such as naloxone distribution and other harm reduction services, and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT).
- All service delivery sites and supported activities must exclusively occur in HRSA-designated rural counties or rural census tracts in urban counties, as defined by the Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- HRSA requires that applicants be part of broad, multi-sectoral consortia comprised of at least four or more separately owned entities, including the applicant organization. The entities should all have different EINs and have established working relationships.
- The consortium should include members from multiple sectors and/or disciplines and have a history of collaborating to address SUD/OUD in a rural area. Applicants are encouraged to incorporate individuals and community sectors particularly affected by SUD/OUD, including health and social service organizations, employers, individuals in recovery, law enforcement and first responders, teachers and school systems, child welfare agencies, etc.
- The applicant organization may be located in an urban or rural area, but at least 50 percent of members in each consortium must be located within rural areas.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: up to $1,000,000 total costs
  - Award recipients will receive the full award amount in the first year of the period of performance and are required to allocate it across all three years.
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: 3 years

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 1

**APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED:** New
DUE DATES:

- **Internal**: 11:59 PM, Tuesday, January 12th, 2021. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Tuesday, January 26th, 2021.
- **PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- **Sponsor**: Friday, March 12th, 2021

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, January 12th, 2021** to:
limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

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](http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp)

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