UCSF May Submit 1 Application

Internal Deadline: **11:59 PM, Thursday, November 11th, 2021**

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

**WHAT:** CDC Implementing Pre-exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention in Syringe Service Programs (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=334708)

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:** RFA-PS-22-001

**PURPOSE:**
- to support implementation research on combining HIV prevention modalities to add navigation for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) at syringe service programs (SSPs) for people who inject drugs (PWID). The recipient should be an organization or institution that includes or partners with multiple and diverse SSPs. CDC is interested in increasing PrEP care through SSPs by incorporating more PrEP navigation and support into standard processes.
- The NOFO seeks effectiveness-implementation research on the acceptability and feasibility of a navigator-enhanced PWID PrEP service bundle at SSPs and optimizing it for initiation and retention in PrEP care among adult PWID.

**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.

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**
- Award Budget: up to $625,000 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

**APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED:** New

**DUE DATES:**
- **Internal:** **11:59 PM, Thursday, November 11th, 2021.** If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Thursday, November 18th.
- **PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.**
- **Sponsor:** Tuesday, January 18th, 2022.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, November 11th**, 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

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