Education & Training on HIV/AIDS Science and Treatment for HIV/AIDS Service Providers

Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) Awardees for 2014

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African-American AIDS Policy and Training Institute (Black AIDS Institute)

Founded in May of 1999, the Black AIDS Institute is the only national HIV/AIDS think tank focused exclusively on Black people. The Institute's Mission is to stop the AIDS pandemic in Black communities by engaging and mobilizing Black institutions and individuals in efforts to confront HIV. The Institute interprets public and private sector HIV policies, conducts trainings, offers technical assistance, disseminates information and provides advocacy mobilization from a uniquely and unapologetically Black point of view.

AIDS Foundation of Chicago

The mission of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago is to lead the fight against HIV/AIDS and improve the lives of people affected by the epidemic. Founded in 1985 by community activists and physicians, the AIDS Foundation of Chicago is a local and national leader in the fight against HIV/AIDS. They collaborate with community organizations to develop and improve HIV/AIDS services; fund and coordinate prevention, care, and advocacy projects; and champion effective, compassionate HIV/AIDS policy.

AIDS Project Los Angeles

AIDS Project Los Angeles aspires to be a leader in the development and provision of multidisciplinary, high quality, cost effective initiatives designed to stop HIV transmission and to reduce the human suffering caused by HIV/AIDS. APLA is a flexible organization that responds rapidly to changes in the populations, priorities or needs of people affected by HIV disease. APLA seeks to leverage its core competencies to maximize impact and support broader community, national and international initiatives and strategies. They strive to improve the overall quality of life for people living with HIV by increasing resources, sharing or pooling assets and working in partnerships and collaborations.
Community Research Initiative on AIDS, Inc

In 1991, a group of physicians, activists, and people with HIV, tired of the slow pace of government-sponsored and academic research, took action. Under that leadership, men and women brought the first-ever activist, community-based approach to the study of new treatments for the disease. ACRIA studies the lives and needs of people with or at risk for HIV through its Behavioral Research Program; offers critical HIV healthcare education to HIV-positive people and their caregivers all around the world through its HIV Health Literacy Program; and provides a variety of consulting services to strengthen AIDS and other service organizations across the country, enabling those groups to better serve their own clients.

HEALTHHIV

HealthHIV is a national, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides education, capacity building, health services research, and advocacy to organizations, communities and professionals. HealthHIV has deployed thousands of medical and patient education programs across the spectrum of prevention, clinician-patient communication skills, the HIV treatment cascade, and HIV treatment decision-making and care management topics that have included knowledge, skills and performance of health care providers, allied health care professionals and patients across the United States. They work to be recognized by the HIV community, the federal government and others as the premiere national education, technical assistance, and health services research organization.

Latino Commission on AIDS

The Latino Commission on AIDS is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to fighting the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Latino community. Founded in 1990, the Commission realizes its mission by spearheading health advocacy for Latinos, promoting HIV education, developing model prevention programs for high-risk communities, and by building capacity in community organizations. Through its extensive network of member organizations and community leaders, the Commission works to mobilize an effective Latino community response to the health crisis created by HIV/AIDS. Since 1995, the Commission has steadily expanded its services outside New York to meet the emerging needs of Latino communities in more than 40 states and Puerto Rico.
National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)

In 1989, NMAC partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) to help build the capacity of small faith- and community-based organizations (F/CBOs) delivering HIV/AIDS services in communities of color. This changed the mission of the agency from raising awareness of the impact of HIV/AIDS among minorities, to building leadership within communities to address the challenges of HIV/AIDS. NMAC represents a coalition of F/CBOs as well as AIDS Service organizations advocating and delivering HIV/AIDS services in communities of color nationwide. Since 1987, NMAC has developed leadership in communities of color through a variety of public policy education programs, national conferences, research programs, capacity building, technical assistance and trainings, and digital and electronic resource materials.

Project Inform

Project Inform fights the HIV and Hepatitis C epidemics by assuring the development of effective treatments and a cure, supports individuals to make informed choices about their health; advocates for quality, affordable health care; and promotes medical strategies that prevent new infections. Project Inform believes it is possible to create the first generation free of HIV and hepatitis C within the next decade. To achieve that dream, Project Inform focuses their work in four areas: drug development, bio-medical prevention, education and health care access.

UC San Diego AIDS Research Institute

In 1996, the AIDS Research Institute, an Organized Research Unit (ORU) was established by the Regents of the University of California to coordinate the diverse AIDS research and clinical activities on the UCSD campus. The Institute is housed within the School of Medicine at UCSD. By coordinating and promoting scientific research and exchange within the academic community, as well as providing clinical resources and education to the community at large, their members strive to halt the spread of HIV and AIDS through cutting-edge research, innovative clinical trials, and public education.