Attachment E – Optional National HIV Behavioral Surveillance among young men who have sex with men (NHBS-YMSM): up to 3 years

The following is a list of resources that are typically requested to complete the optional NHBS-YMSM for duration of up to 3 years.

Start-up:

Personnel

Project Coordinator to complete start-up activities

Supplies

Office supplies

Other

Telephone

Postage

Extensive Formative Assessment:

Personnel

Project Coordinator

Field Supervisor

Field staff (part-time) with sufficient level of effort to conduct extensive formative research including key informant interviews, community key informant interviews, focus groups, etc.

Travel

In-State: Sufficient mileage/public transportation costs for field staff

Out-of-State: 2 key field staff to attend annual field operations training (including Field Supervisor)

Supplies

Office supplies

Other

Community key informant interviews and focus groups incentives (for example, \$25 each)

Telephone

Postage

Printing

Staff identification

Data Collection:

Personnel

Project Coordinator

Field Supervisor

Field staff (part-time) with sufficient level of effort to conduct a minimum number of interviews to obtain completed surveys from 300 eligible YMSM (i.e. Interviewers)

Coupon manager (part-time)

Data manager (part-time) to perform NHBS-YMSM data management duties
Data analyst (part-time) to perform NHBS-YMSM data analysis and
dissemination duties

Phlebotomist or other HIV counseling and testing staff (part-time)

Travel

In-State: Sufficient mileage/public transportation costs for field staff

Supplies

Rapid HIV test kits

HIV test controls

Supplies for venipuncture or dried blood specimen collection for confirmatory HIV testing and CDC recent infection and viral load testing

Confirmatory HIV tests

Office supplies

Software to administer the questionnaire in QDS 2.6 (note that new hardware devices will also require the installation of QDS 2.6 software)

Laptops or tablets to administer the NHBS-YMSM questionnaire in QDS 2.6 Laptop or tablet to operate Coupon Manager program

Other

Mobile unit rental or stationary field site location rental

Mobile unit costs (if applicable): gas, parking, maintenance, insurance, etc. Survey incentives (for example, \$25*350 or sufficient number to reach 300

eligible YMSM)

HIV counseling and testing incentives (for example, \$25*350 or sufficient number to reach 300 eligible YMSM)

Recruiter incentives (for example, \$10*350 participants)

Shipping for blood specimens to local laboratory for HIV confirmatory testing Shipping for remnant sera/plasma or dried blood specimens to CDC or CDC designated laboratory for recent infection, viral load and antiretroviral drug resistance testing

Telephone

Postage

Printing

Staff identification

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