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PS17-1704: Comprehensive High-Impact HIV Prevention Projects for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color

An Overview of Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) for High-Impact HIV Prevention Presentation Transcript

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This presentation will provide a brief overview of Capacity Building Assistance (CBA), types of CBA services, the structure of our CBA program and delivery strategies, and how to request CBA for your PS17-1704 application or other needs of your organization.

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This explains what capacity building assistance means and the different ways it is provided through technical assistance or training to support your HIV prevention activities.

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CDC funds 21 national organizations to deliver services that will build the capacity of HIV prevention programs, including health departments (HDs), community-based organizations (CBOs), and health care organizations (HCOs).

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This program aims to strengthen the capacity of the HIV prevention workforce to optimally plan, implement, and sustain high-impact HIV prevention interventions and strategies. The intent is to reduce HIV infections and related morbidity, mortality and health disparities in the United States and its territories.

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The CBA services focus on:

High-Impact HIV Prevention (HIP) & Supportive Activities;

Behavioral, biomedical, and structural interventions/strategies;
Expanded HIV testing, prevention with positives (PwP), and prevention with negatives strategies;
Content areas such as: cost effectiveness and allocation modeling, third-party billing systems, and use of surveillance data to improve HIV prevention programs.

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Today we will emphasize the CBA for Community-Based Organizations – that serve private, nonprofit organizations that directly provide HIV prevention services to people living with or at greatest risk of HIV infection including African Americans, Latinos and all races/ethnicities gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men, injection drug users, and transgender individuals.

In other words, CBA for CBOs programs focus on:

- Increasing the knowledge and skills of key persons in organizations and communities
- Utilizing staff and consultants with diverse expertise to provide training and technical assistance, and culturally proficient services
- CBA for CBO services are aligned with High Impact Prevention, Prevention with Positives, prevention with negatives populations, including behavioral, biomedical, and structural interventions/strategies

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Here is the list of the 11 national CBA for CBOs providers:

- AIDS United
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum
- Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center
- ETR Associates
- JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.
- Latino Commission on AIDS
- National Community Health Partners
- National Minority AIDS Council, Inc.
- New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- PROCEED Inc. (Puerto Rican Organization for Community Education and Economic Development)
- The Regents of the University of California San Francisco

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CBA Program Delivery Strategies

- Training and skills building
- Technical assistance
- Information transfer

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Training method includes delivery of topics such as group facilitation, recruitment and retention, and the adaptation and tailoring of evidence-based interventions. Trainings are delivered either directly to service providers for implementation or to educators/trainers in a Train-the-Trainer (TOT format for

further dissemination). Training includes both utilization of packaged curricula and development of new curricula for training. Activities must be accessible to various audiences.

Skill set enhancement activities occur through training of staff, advisory board, trainers, volunteers, community members and opinion leaders.

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Technical Assistance (TA) is the provision and/or facilitation of culturally relevant and expert programmatic, scientific, and technical advice (mentoring/coaching) and support;

PS14-1403 TA services includes but is not limited to: consultations, on-site services, and facilitation of Peer-to-Peer mentoring.

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Information transfer is defined as the collection, packaging, and dissemination of information for the recipient. Information may be disseminated through e-mail, listserves, batch faxes, etc.

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The next 3 slides provide a variety of CBA services available to PS17-1704 applicants such as:

- ✓ Review of existing HIP materials;
- ✓ Consultation on preparation of grant applications; including development of MOAs/MOUs with partners;
- ✓ HIV prevention program design and strategic planning;
- ✓ Assistance with the development of SMART objectives and logic model;
- ✓ Assistance with the selection, implementation, and adaptation of behavioral evidence-based interventions;
- ✓ Assistance with the selection and implementation of biomedical and structural interventions, and PHS;

Public Health Strategies (PHS) are time-tested protocols used by public health practitioners in the prevention, screening, diagnostic, or treatment processes. They are based on established principles of public health; including primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention, and may include a range of activities.

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More examples of CBA for CBO services:

- ✓ Assistance with the implementation of the Continuum of Care activities e.g., HIV testing (including referrals to Partner Services), linkage to care, engagement and re-engagement into care, treatment adherence and viral suppression;
- ✓ Assistance with Prevention with Positives (PwP) and Prevention with Negatives strategies;
- ✓ Development of data management systems for HIV prevention program monitoring, evaluation, quality assurance, and reporting;

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More examples includes:

- ✓ Development and/or enhancement of HIV prevention partnership strategies;

- ✓ Development of human resources management;
- ✓ Budget development and fiscal management systems;
- ✓ Board development; and
- ✓ Assistance with increasing the organizational capacity to implement cost-effective program budget allocation modeling; third-party billing systems; and the use of surveillance data to improve HIV prevention programs.

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Due to the large volume of requests expected to be received by CDC, and the short period of time to deliver quality assistance, it is important that organizations prioritize their individual needs.

Be advised that organizations are strongly encouraged to submit requests for capacity building assistance early, as all requests will be honored in the order they are received.

Further, the Capacity Building Branch will accept CBO CBA requests forms until August 31st, 2016.

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To request CBA services for PS17-1704, visit PPB's website and complete the CBO CBA Request form and submit to the following email address listed on the slide.

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Upon submission of the CBA Request, you will automatically receive an email message from CDC that acknowledges receipt of your request.

- Following receipt of your completed CBA request form, CDC will route your request to the most appropriate CBA for CBO provider.
- A CBA provider will then contact your organization within 72 hours to initiate service delivery.
- As stated earlier, capacity building assistance will be delivered in the form of "information transfer" or "technical assistance".

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CBB will host a series of Grant Writing trainings, each training is a 2-day training session. The following is information on the CBA Grant Writing, jurisdictional approach, series available from July 15th through August 31st, 2016.

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This slide provides you with additional resources during and after PS17-1704 application submission.

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Thank you for your time and attention. Much success in your application to PS17-1704: Comprehensive High-Impact HIV Prevention Projects for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color.