

Working Towards Systems Level Practice Change for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs)

CDC-RFA-DD14-1403



Background

- ❑ **What are Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders?**
- ❑ **How can they be prevented?**
- ❑ **What are some examples of relevant CDC work?**
- ❑ **What are future plans?**

Two Related Announcements



Formal Assessment of Current Training Model and Approaches

- ❑ External Peer Review of RTCs in July 2013**
- ❑ Assessed current state and made recommendations for the future**
- ❑ The panel reaffirmed the need for RTCs with changes**

Key Categories of Recommendations

- **Tighter Training Focus**
 - Practice change
 - Sustainability
 - Stronger emphasis on primary prevention
- **Stronger Evaluation Component**
 - Measure practice change
 - Determine the success of partnership activities
- **Common Web Presence**

How do the pieces fit together?



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- ❑ **Up to 5 awards**
- ❑ **Two Types:**
 - Component 1 - such as medical societies and other health care professional organizations
 - Component 2 – national organizations with a mission or focus on FASDs
- ❑ **An organization may only apply to one component**
- ❑ **Why work with these groups? What is the benefit?**



Component 1

□ Applicants must:

- Identify the professional specialty (e.g., pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, nursing, family practice, internal medicine, social work, etc.) that the organization has within its mission the capacity to cover on a national basis
- Have regional or state offices or chapters that would work together to reach members across the nation

□ **Only one organization, per professional specialty, will be selected for funding under this FOA**



Component 2

□ Applicants must:

- Demonstrate that they have a primary mission/focus on FASDs, on a nationwide basis
- Provide evidence of relevant FASD-related state-level experience and outreach
- Have in place an existing network of member organizations focusing on FASDs at the state and/or local levels

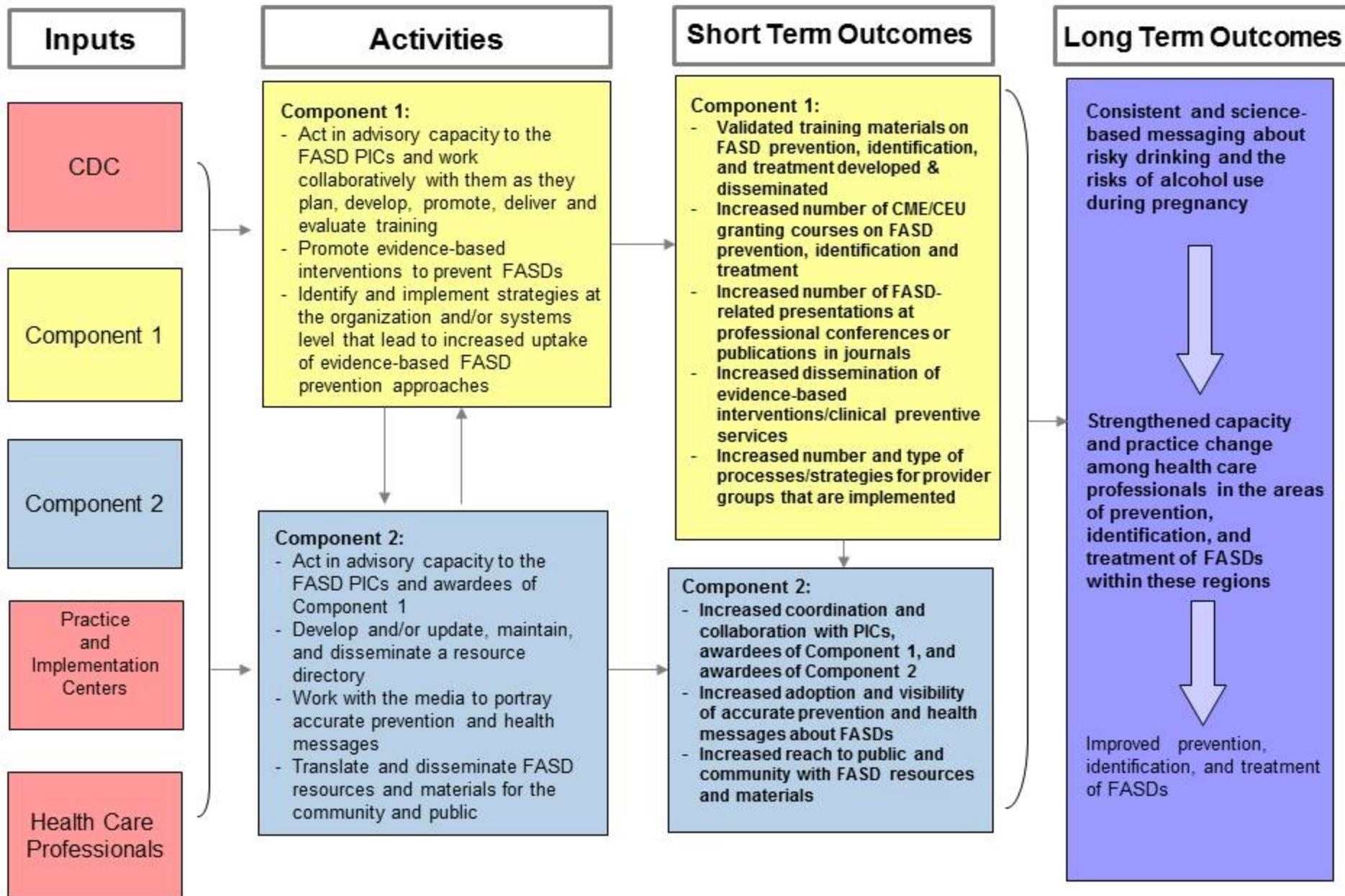


CDC-RFA-DD14-1402: Practice and Implementation Centers (PICs)

- ❑ **Each center will:**
 - Cover a portion of the United States and
 - Develop discipline-specific trainings that will be implemented through web-based formats, shared electronically across centers, and disseminated by partner organizations
 - Have a discipline-specific focus: pediatricians, obstetricians and gynecologists, nurses, family practitioners, internists, social workers, etc.
- ❑ **A major focus of the grantees' work will be national**
- ❑ **Extensive collaboration with DD14-1403 grantees**
- ❑ **Up to 7 awards, to be funded for 4 years**



FASD National Partnerships Logic Model



Evaluation Contractor

- ❑ **Design and implement a cross-site evaluation strategy that will focus on measuring practice change among trained health care providers**
- ❑ **The groups involved in the cross-site evaluation will include:**
 - **Evaluation contractor**
 - **CDC's newly designed FASD PICs**
 - **Medical societies, national professional organizations, and national partner organizations funded by CDC to complement and extend the work of the PICs**
- ❑ **In Year 1, the contractor will work with CDC and the grantees to design and develop an evaluation plan that will be implemented during the ensuing years of the projects**



Consolidated Website

- ❑ PICs will collaborate with a contractor funded by CDC to create a consolidated website
- ❑ The website should reflect the full range of the PICs' work, including training materials and courses
- ❑ These online training materials will be available to facilitate an asynchronous approach to training and, where appropriate, can be used prior to in-person training sessions



Objective Review: Overview

□ Phase I

- Completeness review by CDC's Procurement and Grants (PGO) staff
- Eligibility review by the program (CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD)) and PGO
- Incomplete/non-eligible applications will not advance to Phase II and applicants will be notified in writing

Objective Review: Overview (cont.)

□ Phase II

- Objective Review of all eligible/complete applications
 - Panel members are CDC employees located outside of the funding division to ensure objectivity
 - Review/score based on published FOA evaluation criteria

Objective Review: Overview (cont.)

□ Phase III

- Applications will be scored separately by component and funding will follow rank order
- The following additional factor also may affect the funding decision
 - Component 1: only one organization per specialty will be funded
- Up to 5 applicants will be funded
 - A maximum of 4 applicants will be funded under Component 1; a maximum of 2 applicants will be funded under Component 2
- **Successful applicants will be notified by September 30, 2014 by CDC**

Timeline

- ❑ Letter of Intent (optional) – April 22, 2014
- ❑ Application deadline – May 13, 2014, 11:59 pm Eastern
- ❑ Notice of Award – September 30, 2014
- ❑ Start date – September 30, 2014

Kick-off meeting

□ WHO

- Participants: CDC, recipients of CDC-RFA-DD14-1402, CDC-RFA-DD14-1403, and Evaluation Contractor

□ WHAT

- Identify geographic areas to be covered by each PIC
- Identify members of each PIC steering committee
- Key training audiences for each PIC by specialty type
- Planning discussions around key evaluation projects

□ WHERE

- Atlanta, GA

□ WHEN

- Fall 2014



Thank you!

QUESTIONS?



Contact: ncheal@cdc.gov

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fasd/FY2014FOAs/resources

For application submission: www.grants.gov

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