



Informational Call for CDC-RFA-PS20-2004

National Network of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinical Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC)

Program Development and Quality Improvement Branch

Division of STD Prevention

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2-4 pm (EST)

Purpose of call & introductions

■ Purpose

- Provide background on CDC-RFA-PS20-2004
- Review and answer questions related to CDC-RFA-PS20-2004
- Questions can be asked by typing a message in the chat box
- All questions and responses will be recorded and posted to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) website following the call

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Outline of today's call

- **Introductions**
- **Background**
- **Purpose of NOFO**
- **Components**
- **Subcomponents**
- **Funding**
- **Strategies and Outcomes**
- **Application Review and Selection**
- **Key Dates**
- **Questions**

Background

- **STDs adversely impact Americans' health, adding burden to the U.S. economy**
- **The 2017 CDC STD Surveillance Report documented increases in GC, CT, and syphilis**
 - With CS rates reaching a 20 year high
- **Healthcare providers, clinics and health systems remain at the forefront of the battle against STDs**
- **The NNPTC, comprised of training centers working collaboratively at the regional and national levels, plays a key role in optimizing the delivery of STD prevention at each level of care**

Purpose

- **This NOFO will support The National Network of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinical Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC)**
- **This network is charged with improving the capacity of providers, clinical sites and healthcare systems to employ state-of-the-art knowledge and resources to diagnose, manage, treat and counsel individuals with/at-risk for STDs in order to reduce morbidity and improve sexual health on an individual, local and national level**

This NOFO has three components:

- **Component A – Regional Centers**
- **Component B – National STD Prevention Training Centers Coordination Center (NPTC₃)**
- **Component C – National STD Curriculum Center (NSTDC)**

Component A – Regional Centers

- **Regional Centers (Core component)**
- **Subcomponent A1 – Scaling up regional HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics**
- **Subcomponent A2 – STD clinical prevention fellowship**

Component B – National STD Prevention Training Centers Coordination Center (NPTC₃)

- NPTC₃ (Core component)
- Subcomponent B1 – Scaling up regional HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics

Component C – National STD Curriculum Center (NSTDC)

- **NSTDC (Core component)**
- **Subcomponent C1 – Scaling up regional HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics**

Funding

- **Estimated performance period funding: \$50,000,000**

- **Average One Year Award Amount:**
 - Component A - Regional Centers (Core) - **\$600,000**
 - Subcomponent A1 - **\$300,000**
 - Subcomponent A2 - **\$150,000**

 - Component B - NPTC₃ (Core) - **\$500,000**
 - Subcomponent B1 - **\$250,000**

 - Component C - NSTDC (Core) - **\$750,000**
 - Subcomponent C1 - **\$500,000**

Funding

- **Applicants may apply for core funding under Component A, Component B, and/or Component C**
- **Only applicants that are awarded core funding, will be considered for Subcomponent funding**
 - (e.g. recipients of Component A (Core) will be considered for funding under Subcomponent A1 and A2)
- **Applicants applying for Core funding are not required to apply for Subcomponent funding**
- **Up to 8 regional centers will be funded; 1 national center each will be funded**

Component A – Regional Centers Strategies

- **Core component**
 - Assess training needs and service gaps
 - Develop and deliver STD clinical preventive services, training/technical assistance (T/TA) consistent with CDC guidelines and recommendations
 - Establish and grow learning communities of key providers including emerging leaders in the STD field
 - Collaborate with the National STD PTC Coordination Center and the National STD Curriculum Center

Component A – Regional Centers

Short-term Outcomes

- **Core component**
 - Improved access to and reach of T/TA for priority providers
 - Increased partnerships between STD PTCs and stakeholders
 - Increased learning communities
 - Increased provider knowledge and skill to provide STD clinical preventive services to persons at-risk for STDs
 - Increased participation in the STD Clinical Consultation Network (CCN)
 - Increased provider use of the externally facing NNPTC newsletter

Component A – Regional Centers Strategies

- **Subcomponent A1. Scaling up regional HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics**
 - Assess provision of HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics to identify gaps and needs
 - Develop and deliver HIV preventive services, T/TA to STD specialty clinics
 - Establish and grow HIV preventive services learning communities for STD specialty clinic providers
- **Subcomponent A2. STD clinical prevention fellowship**
 - Train STD Clinical Prevention Fellows

Component A – Regional Centers

Short-term Outcomes

- **Subcomponent A1. Scaling up regional HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics**
 - Improved ability of STD specialty clinics to identify those who could benefit from PrEP/ nPEP
 - Increased identification of new HIV infections in STD specialty clinics
 - Increased identification of virally unsuppressed people in STD specialty clinics
 - Increased PrEP/nPEP – eligible individuals in STD specialty clinics who are offered HIV PrEP/nPEP
- **Subcomponent A2. STD clinical prevention fellowship**
 - Increased STD fellows in board-certified training programs
 - Increased presentations at national and regional meetings by fellows

Component B – National STD Prevention Training Centers Coordination Center (NPTC₃) Strategies

- **Core component**
 - Coordinate activities across regional and national centers comprising the NNPTC
 - Perform a national assessment of needs and service gaps
 - Promote NNPTC expertise and training activities/resources nationally
 - Support participant registration data collection and submission to CDC
 - Develop, support and promote the STD Clinical Consultation Network (CCN) for the NNPTC nationally

Component B – National STD Prevention Training Centers Coordination Center (NPTC₃) Short-term Outcomes

■ Core component

- Increased external users of NNPTC web materials and services
- Increased satisfaction with NNPTC website by users
- Increased PTC speakers at national medical/nursing association conferences

Component B – National STD Prevention Training Centers Coordination Center (NPTC₃) Strategies

- **Subcomponent B1 – Scaling up regional HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics**
 - Coordinate resources developed by the NNPTC as part of the scale up of regional HIV prevention services in STD specialty clinics
 - Support the collection of participant data and other evaluation data as part of the scale up of regional HIV prevention services in STD specialty

Component B – National STD Prevention Training Centers Coordination Center (NPTC₃) Short-term Outcomes

- **Subcomponent B1 – Scaling up regional HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics**
 - Increased external users of NNPTC HIV preventative web materials and services

Component C – National STD Curriculum Center (NSTDC) Strategies

- **Core component**
 - Develop high quality, national STD clinical online curriculum, training and resources
 - Develop national learning communities of key medical directors and decision makers in collaboration with CDC
 - Support regional PTCs to scale up ECHO and other distance learning technologic training approaches

Component C – National STD Curriculum Center (NSTDC)

Short-term outcomes

■ Core component

- Improved national online access to and reach of T/TA, and resources for priority providers
- Increased use of the national STD online curriculum by priority providers and organizations
- Increased implementation of national STD online curriculum by medical or nursing schools
- Increased STD specialty clinic medical director/priority provider knowledge to offer quality STD clinical preventive services

Component C – National STD Curriculum Center (NSTDC) Strategies

- **Subcomponent C1 – Scaling up regional HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics**
 - Develop national online HIV preventive services courses, training and resources

Component C National STD Curriculum Center (NSTDC)

Short-term Outcomes

- **Subcomponent C1 – Scaling up regional HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics**
 - Improved national online access to and reach of HIV preventive services-focused T/TA and resources for priority providers
 - Increased use of the HIV preventive services online curriculum by priority providers and organizations
 - Increased STD specialty clinic medical director knowledge to offer quality HIV clinical preventive services

Logic Model

- **For full details of NOFO strategies, activities, and outcomes, please review the logic model on pages 5-7**

QUESTIONS?

Application review and selection – Two phase process

- **Phase 1- Office of Grant Services staff review applications for completeness and responsiveness**

- **Key application requirements*:**
 - **Project narrative including:** Background, Approach, Applicant Evaluation and Performance Measurement Plan, Organizational Capacity of Applicants to Implement the Approach, and Work Plans
 - Budget narrative
 - Assurances and Certifications documents
 - [https://wwwn.cdc.gov/grantassurances/\(S\(iueka3awzvn5aj2re4zzrdvk\)\)/Homepage.aspx](https://wwwn.cdc.gov/grantassurances/(S(iueka3awzvn5aj2re4zzrdvk))/Homepage.aspx)

*does not represent ALL requirements; please review the full notice of funding opportunity for a complete list of requirements

Application review and selection – Two phase process

- **Phase 2- Objective review panel**
- **Applications will be evaluated on:**
 - Approach
 - Evaluation and Performance Measurement
 - Organizational Capacity to Implement the Approach

Approach - (max. 35 pts)

- **Background and purpose**
- **Outcomes**
- **Program strategy**
- **Work Plan**
 - Detailed Year 1 work plan; high level plan for Years 2-5

Evaluation and Performance Measurement – (max. 25 pts)

- **Approach to collecting performance measurement (PM) data**
- **How data will demonstrate outcomes and for continuous program quality improvement**
- **Methodology is sound, feasible and ethical**

Organizational Capacity – (max. 40 pts)

- **Demonstrate the relevant management, administration, and technical experience and capacity to achieve the goals of the NOFO**

Note:

- **Geographic diversity of applications may affect funding decisions**
- **Details, scoring, and requirements vary between each component and/or sub-component**
- **For full details of the scoring criteria please review pages 51-65 of the NOFO**

Key dates

- **Applications must be submitted through grants.gov**
 - <https://www.grants.gov>
- **Letter of Intent (optional)**
 - Due: September 25, 2019
- **Application Deadline**
 - Due: November 12, 2019
- **Estimated award notification**
 - March 2020

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- **If you have additional questions, please email NNPTCNOFO@cdc.gov and check our webpage (<https://www.cdc.gov/std/funding/nnptc/2019.htm>) where we will post frequently asked questions and other recipient resources**

Thank you for joining us today.

**We will now open the call for questions.
Please state your name, the organization you
are with, and then your question.**

**You may also ask a question through the chat
box.**