

RFA
Grantee Workshop

NOVEMBER 14, 2012

Purpose of RFA



- To focus HIV Prevention interventions on areas with high prevalence rates and populations with high incidence rates
- To allow new Community Based Organizations the opportunity to apply for funding.
- To fund interventions based on recommendations from CDC's (FOA) PS12-1201

Program Goals



The 2013 HIV Prevention Program goals are to:

- Reduce new HIV infections in Arkansas
- Increase the number of HIV tests statewide based on CDC recommendations
- Reduce the number of late testers including those persons testing HIV-infected and simultaneously diagnosed with AIDS
- Increase awareness and understanding of disease process and prevention
- Increase testing among those who are HIV-infected and do not know their status

The 2013-2014 HIV Prevention Project will focus on three (3) areas:



- **HIV Prevention Interventions with MSM (\$150,000.00)**
- **HIV Testing and Counseling with High Risk Populations (\$100,000.00)**
- **Evidence-based Interventions with High Risk Populations (\$100,000.00)**

HIV Interventions



- **Applicants can only apply for one (1) evidence based/behavioral intervention and one (1) testing and counseling intervention.**

For example: Applicant can apply for 3MV and testing and counseling in Lee and Cleveland County.

Applicant cannot apply for Many Men Many Voices and d-Up.

Strong consideration will be given to applicants working in but not limited to the following counties:

Crittenden (Prevalence Rate = 457.7 per 100,000)

Jefferson (Prevalence Rate = 458.4 per 100,000)

Lee (Prevalence Rate = 777.1 per 100,000)

Pulaski (Prevalence Rate = 462.2 per 100,000)

Cleveland (Prevalence Rate = 471.9 per 100,000)

CDC Recommendations for DEBI Interventions



- **Prevention for Positives**

Interventions such as WILLOW, Healthy Relationships, CLEAR, and Partnership for Health are strongly recommended.

- **Interventions for HIV-negative MSM at highest risk**

Interventions such as Many Men Many Voices, d-UP, Personalized Cognitive Counseling (PCC), Popular Opinion Leader (POL), & Mpowerment are strongly recommended.

- **Interventions fully integrated with rapid testing**

Interventions such as RESPECT are strongly recommended.

- **Video-based interventions**

Interventions such as VOICES/VOCES & Safe in the City are strongly recommended.

- **Community-level interventions to reduce risk behaviors**

Interventions such as PROMISE & RAPP are strongly recommended.

*ADH reserves the right to negotiate project elements as deemed necessary to meet program goals.

Performance Standards



The Arkansas Department of Health expects each funded applicant to achieve the following performance standards, when the program is fully implemented:

- For targeted HIV testing in non-healthcare settings or venues, achieve at least a 1.0% rate of newly identified HIV-positive tests annually.
- At least 85% of persons who test positive for HIV receive their test results.
- At least 80% of persons who receive their HIV positive test results are linked to medical care and attend their first appointment.
- At least 75% of persons who receive their HIV positive test results are referred and linked to Partner Services.

Funded Applicants



- Each Applicant can not apply for more than \$90,000 in funding
- Applicant's budget may be reduced based on evaluation of application
- Applicant's are strongly recommended to have other funding sources as ADH reimburses for services after completion of services

Questions

