

Audio

Dial-in: 1-866-740-1260

Participant Access Code: 5074223#

RFA Informational Webinar:

Increasing the Capacity of Local Health Departments to Prevent HIV and STDs in Adolescents (10-19 years old) through CDC-Developed School-Based Approaches for Health Education, Health Services, and Safe and Supportive Environments

May 15, 2017

4:00 – 5:00 PM ET

Presented by:

Samantha Ritter

Senior Program Analyst, Adolescent Sexual Health

Kat Kelley

Program Analyst, HIV, STI, and Viral Hepatitis

Overview

- **Introductions**
- **Project Background**
- **Eligibility**
- **Important Dates**
- **Project Overview**
- **Key Activities**
- **Support & Technical Assistance**
- **Application Instructions**
- **Selection Process**
- **Submission Instructions**
- **Q&A**

To Ask a Question

During the webinar, questions can be submitted through the **Chat box**, and will be answered during the Q&A period.

During the Q&A period, lines will be unmuted individually for participants to ask questions.

All lines will be muted until the Q&A period.

Project Background

- **Adolescents are disproportionately impacted by HIV and STDs** due to behavioral, biological, and social factors and a lack of access to culturally responsive information and services.¹
- As more than 90 percent of adolescents attend public or private schools, **schools are critical partners** in shaping students' health knowledge and behaviors.²
- **School-based approaches** for health education, health services, and safe and supportive environments can effectively reduce sexual risk behaviors and adverse health outcomes.³
- **LHDs are key partners for school districts and schools** in preventing HIV and STDs among adolescents.

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2016). *Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance 2015*. Retrieved March 1, 2017, from <https://www.cdc.gov/std/stats15/std-surveillance-2015-print.pdf>
2. https://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/about/hivstd_prevention.htm
3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2014). Program 1308 Guidance: Supporting State and Local Education Agencies to Reduce Adolescent Sexual Risk Behaviors and Adverse Health Outcomes Associated with HIV, Other STD, and Teen Pregnancy. Retrieved from https://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/fundedpartners/1308/pdf/program_guidance_final.pdf.

Project Background

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has developed **school-based approaches for sexual health education, sexual health services, and safe and supportive environments** to prevent HIV and other STDs.

- **Sexual health education (SHE)**: Systematic approach to health education that is informed by scientific research and effective practice to help adolescents acquire the essential knowledge and critical skills needed to prevent HIV and STDs. It emphasizes planned, sequential learning across elementary, middle and high school grade levels and the use of grade-specific lessons and materials that are medically accurate and developmentally and culturally responsive.
- **Sexual health services (SHS)**: Facilitating access to critical health services including HIV and STD testing and treatment, contraceptive services, pregnancy testing, condom provision, human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines, and anticipatory guidance and health counseling.
- **Safe and supportive environments (SSE)**: Promoting and providing safe and supportive district and school policies and practices to create positive learning and teaching environments for students and school staff by focusing in three areas: 1) preventing bullying and sexual harassment, including electronic aggression; 2) promoting school connectedness; and 3) promoting parent engagement in schools.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include local health departments (LHDs):

- That are active NACCHO members. To confirm membership status or to become a dues-paying NACCHO member, visit <http://www.naccho.org/membership>.
- NOT in the following cities/counties that currently receive DASH funding under CDC FOA PS13-1308: Boston, MA; Broward County, FL; Chicago, IL; Cleveland, OH: District of Columbia Public Schools; Duval County, FL; Fort Worth, TX; Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Miami Dade County, FL; New York, NY; Oakland, CA; Palm Beach County, FL; Philadelphia, PA; San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; Shelby County, TN.

Important Dates

- **Application Submission Deadline:**
Friday, June 9, 2017 at 11:59 PM ET
- **Anticipated Award Notification:**
Friday, July 28, 2017
- **Anticipated Project Start:**
Friday, September 1, 2017

Project Overview

- Selected LHDs will receive up to \$20,000
- Project duration: September 1, 2017 – September 29, 2018
- LHDs will:
 - **Late Fall 2017/Winter 2018:**
 - Convene local stakeholders to participate in an **in-person action planning process** supported by NACCHO staff.
 - Initiate **implementation of activities** outlined in the action plan in collaboration with the local education agency.
 - **Summer 2018:** Participate in an **in-person meeting** with all awardees. NACCHO will cover all related expenses.
 - **Fall 2018:** Develop a final report in the form of a **success story**.

Key Activities

- Plan and convene a two-day **in-person meeting of local stakeholders** (local education agency representatives, healthcare providers, parents' groups, etc.) to participate in an **action planning process** supported by NACCHO staff to examine community needs and resources for HIV and STD prevention efforts among adolescents, strategize for the implementation of the selected school-based approach, and identify action steps to advance the implementation of the selected approach.
- Initiate the **implementation of the strategies and activities** outlined in the action plan in collaboration with the LEA.

Key Activities

- Participate in **monthly phone calls with NACCHO** to plan for project activities, assess project progress, document successes and lessons learned, and address challenges.
- Participate in **quarterly webinars** conducted by NACCHO, in collaboration with our project partners, which will focus on capacity building for action plan implementation.
- Participate in an **in-person meeting** in summer 2018 with all funded LHDs and a representative from their LEA to share project successes and lessons learned and discuss sustainability plans beyond the project period.
- Develop a **final project report in the form of a success story** about the collaborative action process and efforts to advance the implementation of school-based HIV and STD prevention approaches.

Support & Technical Assistance

As part of this award, NACCHO will provide:

- One-on-one support for planning the in-person action planning meeting and implementing the action plan;
- Expertise in meeting facilitation and facilitators for the in-person action planning meeting;
- Information, resources, and technical assistance, including the quarterly webinars noted above, for the CDC-developed school-based approaches for health education, health services, and safe and supportive environments. Funded LHDs will have the opportunity to request topics of interest;
- Coordination and facilitation of the All-Grantee meeting in summer 2018.

Application Instructions

Successful applications will contain the following information:

- Cover Page
- Problem Statement
- Project Approach
- Organizational Capacity and Experience
- Letter of Support
- Budget

Selection Process

NACCHO staff will review and score applications for this RFA based on the following criteria:

- Eligibility based on the two requirements stated in the Eligibility and Contract Terms section
- Completeness (i.e., the extent to which the applicant's proposal fulfills NACCHO's stated requirements for the application)
- Clearly stated need for adolescent HIV and STD prevention efforts in school settings and a responsive project approach
- Clearly described approach that involves relevant partners and corresponds with stated project goals
- Evidence of agency readiness and capacity to carry out the proposed activities
- Evidence of partnership between LHD and LEA and commitment to support adolescent HIV and STD prevention activities
- Realistic and appropriate budget

Submission Instructions

- **Letters of intent** are not required, but are preferred. The letter of intent is not binding and will not be included in the review of a subsequent application.
 - Submit to Kat Kelley (kkelley@naccho.org) by May 26, 2017 at 11:59 PM ET
 - Use the subject line: “LOI for NACCHO RFA”
- **Applications** should be submitted in ONE email to kkelley@naccho.org
 - Use the subject line: “NACCHO Local Action Planning RFA”
- **Questions** about the RFA or submission can be directed to:
Kat Kelley
Program Analyst, HIV, STI, and Viral Hepatitis
202-507-4223
kkelley@naccho.org

Q&A

- Can I apply if my health department is not a dues-paying NACCHO member?
 - Eligibility is limited to dues-paying member health departments. To find out more about membership, contact 877-533-1320 or membership@naccho.org
- Can I apply if my state health department pays dues?
 - Yes, as long as your local health department has direct affiliation with your state health department. Contact NACCHO's Membership team to ensure you are applying under the umbrella of your state's membership.

Other Questions?

Please “Raise your hand” by clicking  before asking a question

- *then* -

When called on, press *7 to unmute.

*After asking your question, mute your line by pressing *6 and clicking  again to lower your hand.*

Q&A and archived webinar will be made available following the call at:
<http://essentialelements.naccho.org/archives/6523>

Additional questions can be submitted to: kkelley@naccho.org