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Subject: FW: HHS Announces Availability of Health Center New Access Point Grants
Attachments: HRSA Apply ACA CHC Grant CFDA 93.527.docx

Dear State Liaisons,

Section 5601. Spending for FQHCs included in the Affordable Care Act establishes a fund for an expanded and sustained national investment in CHCs, including new construction and renovation of CHCs. Federally certified RHCs and certain rural hospitals including low-volume, CAH, SCH, or MDH that contract with CHCs may receive funds as long as the hospital has a sliding scale fee schedule for low-income patients and does not discriminate based on a patient's ability to pay.

HRSA has released guidance on \$250 million available to support new access points for delivery of primary care. The press release and description of the grant opportunity appears below. I have attached the instructions for the application.

If you have an eligible provider interested in applying for this grant then please share it with them. The closing date for applications is November 17, 2010.

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HHS Announces Availability of Health Center New Access Point Grants
Up to \$250 Million Available to Support More than 350 New Service
Delivery Sites in FY
2011

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced today the availability of up to \$250 million in grants for New Access Points for the delivery of primary health care services for underserved and vulnerable populations under the Health Center Program. The funds, made available by the Affordable Care Act, will be awarded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

A new access point is a new full-time service delivery site that provides comprehensive primary and preventive health care services. New access points improve the health status and decrease

health disparities of the medically underserved populations to be served.

"These funds reflect the Administration's steadfast commitment to improving and expanding access to vital primary health care services," said Secretary Sebelius.

"From our cities to our smallest towns, each health center has an important role to play, ensuring access to services in its community. Together they have a critical impact on the health care status of those most in need across the nation."

"New access points will address the unique and significant barriers that stand in the way of

affordable and accessible primary health care services." said HRSA Administrator Mary Wakefield,

Ph.D. R.N. "Competitive applications will demonstrate a high level of need in the community, present a sound proposal to meet this need, and show that the organization is ready to quickly put their proposal to work."

Organizations eligible to compete include public or nonprofit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations who meet health center funding requirements.

Current HRSA grantees may apply, as well as organizations applying for the first time.

For more information please visit www.grants.gov.

Download Opportunity Instructions and Application

You have chosen to download the instructions and application for the following opportunity:

CFDA Number: 93.527: Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grants for New and Expanded

Services under the Health Center Program

Opportunity Number: HRSA-11-017: Health Center New Access Points Funded Under

the Affordable Care Act of 2010

Competition ID: 4117

Competition Title: Health Center New Access Points Funded Under the Affordable

Care Act of 2010

Agency: Health Resources & Services Administration

Opening Date: 08/09/2010

Closing Date: 11/17/2010

If you would like to be notified of any changes to this opportunity please enter your e-mail address below, and you will be e-mailed in the event this opportunity is changed and republished on Grants.gov before its closing date.

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the instructions or application files may open directly, you may save the files to your

computer for future reference and use. You do not need Internet access to read the

instructions or the application once you save them to your computer.

1. Download Application Instructions

2. Download Application Package

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The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis

contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of 08/09/2010 . If updates

have been made to the opportunity synopsis, update information is provided below the synopsis.

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Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

HRSA-11-017

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

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Original Closing Date for Applications:

Nov 17, 2010

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Nov 17, 2010

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Dec 17, 2010
Funding Instrument Type:
Grant
Category of Funding Activity:
Health
Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:
350
Estimated Total Program Funding:
\$250,000,000
Award Ceiling:
\$650,000
Award Floor:
\$0

CFDA Number(s):
93.527 -- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grants
for New and Expanded Services under the
Health Center Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No
Eligible Applicants
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:
1) All Applicants: Applicant is a public or private, nonprofit entity,
including tribal, faith-
based, and community-based organizations. 2) All Applicants: Only one
application is
submitted for consideration from the same applicant organization under
HRSA-11-017
'New Access Points' in FY 2011. If more than one NAP application is
submitted for
consideration under HRSA-11-017, HRSA will only accept the last
application received in
grants.gov. 3) All Applicants: Application requests section 330 funds to
establish a new
access point(s) for the provision of required comprehensive primary,
preventive, enabling
and additional health care services (see Terms and Definitions available
at
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/nap>) including oral health
care, mental
health care and substance abuse services, either directly on-site or
through established
arrangements without regard to ability to pay. An applicant may not
propose a new
access point application to provide only a single service, such as
dental, mental health or
prenatal services. 4) All Applicants: Application proposes access to
services for all

individuals in the targeted service area or population. In other words, applicant does not propose a new access point(s) to exclusively serve a single age group (e.g., children), lifecycle (e.g., geriatric), or health issue/disease category (e.g., HIV/AIDS). In instances where a sub-population is being targeted within the service area or population (e.g., homeless children and adolescents/children in schools), the applicant must demonstrate how health care services will be made available to other persons in need of care who may seek services at the proposed site(s).

5) All Applicants: Application request for annual Federal section 330 funding DOES NOT exceed the established annual cap of \$650,000 in Years 1 or 2 available to support NAP grants as presented on the Application Form 424A.

6) All Applicants: Application adheres to the 200-page limit on the length of the application when printed by HRSA. See the tables in the Application and Submission Information section for specific information regarding the documents included in the 200 page limit.

7) New Start Applicants Only: Application proposes to serve a defined geographic area that is federally-designated, in whole or in part, as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) or a Medically Underserved Population (MUP). [If the area is not currently federally-designated, in whole or in part as a MUA or MUP, the applicant must provide documentation that the request has been submitted in order for timely processing prior to a final HRSA funding decision on the FY 2011 NAP application].

NOTE: If the applicant is requesting funding only for MHC, HCH and/or PHPC, the applicant is not required to have a MUA/MUP designation for the proposed service area and/or target population.

8) Satellite Applicants Only: Application proposes to establish a new delivery site, which is not currently in the applicant organization's approved scope of project. In other words, the application does not (a) propose funding to support the relocation of a current site(s), and/or (b) propose the expansion of capacity (additional providers, new services, new populations, etc.) at any site(s) already in the applicant organization's approved scope of project.

Agency Name

Health Resources & Services Administration

Description

A new access point is a new full-time service delivery site(s) for the provision of comprehensive primary and preventive health care services that will improve the health status and decrease health disparities of the medically underserved and vulnerable populations to be served. New access points will address the unique and significant barriers to affordable and accessible primary health care services for the specific population and/or community targeted by the application. Every NAP application is expected to demonstrate compliance (or have a plan for compliance within 120 days of a grant award) with the requirements of section 330 of the PHS Act, as amended and applicable regulations.

[Link to Full Announcement](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Health Center New Access Points Funded Under the Affordable Care Act of 2010

Program Office

Synopsis Modification History

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.