Questions and Answers

Regarding HRSA-21-083

***Building Capacity to Improve Collecting and Reporting Viral Suppression Data***

***to the Medicaid Adult Core Set***

As of January 21, 2021

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| **Newly-Asked** | |
| **Question:** | Can a state provide a project-specific letter of agreement [Attachment 4] to more than one applicant organization? |
| **Answer:** | Yes, states may provide a project-specific letter of agreement to more than one applicant organization, understanding that HRSA will only be making one award under this NOFO, and the state will be committed to working with the selected awardee. |
| **Question:** | Are one or more letters of agreement [Attachment 4] required when the Ryan White program and the HIV Surveillance program operate under the same leadership within the same organizational unit? |
| **Answer:** | Only one letter of agreement is permissible in such a circumstance, as long as the letter clearly shows collaboration between the two programs located under the same leadership and within the same organizational unit. If the letter does not clearly show such, the application will be determined to have not fully met this requirement, and subject to being scored lower by the objective review panel. |
| **Previously Asked, with Answers Published** | |
| **Question:** | Among the NOFO criteria for state selection is that part B jurisdictions cannot be rated moderate or high risk by HRSA's Division of Financial Integrity. Is this information publicly available, and if so, can you share it? |
| **Answer:** | Because this is sensitive information, this is not publicly available. Therefore, when you initiate discussions with states about including them in your application, please ask them if they are being treated that way by HRSA's Division of Financial Integrity (DFI). If they are being treated that way, you will not be eligible to propose them for a being a part of your work.  If you submit a Letter of Intent in advance of your application (see page 23 of the NOFO), it might serve as a resource to speak with HRSA’s DFI about the viability of your proposed stated and how they are rated. |
| **Question:** | Would it be possible to identify attendees in the HRSA-21-083 pre-application webinar? I attended the meeting and would appreciate it if I could get some information about the other applicants and organizations. |
| **Answer:** | The only record we have is what appears in the “Attendees” pod of the webinar room. That is as follows. We have identified those who are HRSA staff.  Adan Cajina – HRSA staff  Nolan Simon -- Adobe Connect Technician  Auntre Hamp  Beverly Smith – HRSA staff  Tracy – Webinar Captioner  Joe  John Hannay – HRSA staff  K Purington  Kristen Tjaden  La'Vonne  La'Vonne Maston-Fisher  Margaret O’Brien-Strain  Marlene Matosky – HRSA staff  Martine Etienne-Mesubi  Melinda Tinsley – HRSA staff  Mougheis Umar  Tracy Matthews – HRSA staff  Yolanda Underwood – HRSA staff |