Grant Title: HIV EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (EIS) PROGRAM

Grant Number: HRSA-07-002

Area of Research: Provide for ongoing, outpatient, high quality, early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection.

Release & Expiration Dates: August 21, 2006 release; December 5, 2006 expiration.

Application Deadline: October 23, 2006

Amount: $450,000 per award average. 74 awards.

Length of Support Up to 5 years.

Eligible applicants: State, county, city or township, and special district governments; State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments; Public housing and Indian housing authorities; Non-profits other than institutions of higher education; and Private institutions of higher education.

Agency/ Department: DHHS, HRSA

Summary: This funding opportunity supports an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services. For the EIS Grants, a major focus is on increasing access to HIV primary care and support services for communities of color. Funding preferences have been established for organizations serving communities of color that are highly affected by HIV/AIDS in an effort to improve care, and reduce disparities in health outcomes.

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