# Interoffice Memorandum





April 22, 2020

TO:

Mayor Jerry L. Demings -AND-Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Yolanda G. Martínez, EdPhD., PhD., Director Health Services Department

FROM: Claudia Yabrudy, Manager Fiscal and Operational Support Division Contact: (407) 836-6583

SUBJECT: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A COVID-19 Response Award Consent Agenda – May 5, 2020

The Health Services Department is requesting approval to receive the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A COVID-19 Response Grant Award as administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB). This grant will be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) for people living with HIV in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Lake County. The funding will be used to promote individual and community-wide prevention practice to reduce risk of COVID-19 and enhance services to respond to the disease.

The performance period for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A COVID-19 Response grant is April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 and in the amount of \$398,820. In order to expedite the use of any additional funding, approval is requested for the County Mayor or designee to approve acceptance of any additional funding received under this grant during the period of April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval to accept the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A COVID-19 Response Grant Award in the amount of \$398,820 for the period of April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 and authorization for the County Mayor or designee to approve any increases or decreases in the award amount. No county match is required. (Fiscal and Operational Support Division)

### Attachment

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Danny Banks, Deputy County Administrator, County Administrator's Office John Goodrich, Deputy Director, Health Services Department

ATE ISSUED:         2. PROGRAM CFDA: 93.914           14/10/2020         14/10/2020					U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
3. SUPERSEDES AWARD except that any additions or restriction			naifeally masiadad					
4a. AWARD NO.:	4b. GRAI		5. FORMER GRANT	-	Health Resource	es and Services Administration		
1 H9AHA36957-01-00	H9AHA36		NO.:			OF AWARD		
6. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM: 04/01/2020 THROUGH: 03/31/2021 7. BUDGET PERIOD: FROM: 04/01/2020 THROUGH: 03/31/2021					AUTHORIZATION (Legislation/Regulation) Public Health Service Act, Sections 2601-2610, and 2693(b)(2)(A) (42 USC 300ff-11 – 300ff-20, and 300ff-121(b)(2)(A)), as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-87)			
9. GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS: Orange, County of PO BOX 38 Orlando, FL 32802-0038 DUNS NUMBER: 064797251					10. DIRECTOR: (PROGRAM DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR) John Goodrich Orange, County of Division Line: Health Services Department 2002A E Michigan St Orlando, FL 32806-4941			
11.APPROVED BUDGET:	(Excludes Di	rect Assistance)			ARD COMPUTATION F	OR FINANCIAL AS	SISTANCE:	
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h. Construction/Alteration and Renovation : \$0.00				13. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT: (Subject to the				
			\$398,820.00	availability of funds and satisfactory progress of project) YEAR TOTAL COSTS				
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k. Trainee Related Expen			\$0.00					
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q. TOTAL APPROVED B	UDGET :		\$398,820.00					
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ii. Federal Share:			\$398,820.00					
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AND IS SUBJECT TO TH a. The grant program legislation cite applicable. In the event there are con acknowledged by the grantee when fi	E TERMS A d above. b. The gr iflicting or otherwise	AD CONDITIONS IN ant program regulation cited se inconsistent policies appli	ACORPORATED EIT above. c. This award notice in cable to the grant, the above of	HER DIF	RECTLY OR BY REFER	ENCE IN THE FOL	CFR Part 75 as	
REMARKS: (Other Terms					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·····		
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17. OBJ. CLASS: 41.15			19. FUTURE RECO		ED FUNDING: \$0.00			
FY-CAN	CFDA	DOCUMENT NO			AMT. DIR. ASST.	SUB PROGRAM CODE	SUB ACCOUNT CODE	
20 - 377CVDA	93.914	20H9AHA36957C3	3 \$398,820.00		\$0.00		20-Part A- COVID-19-C3	

# HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) Registration Requirements

The Project Director of the grant (listed on this NoA) and the Authorizing Official of the grantee organization are required to register (if not already registered) within HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Registration within HRSA EHBs is required only once for each user for each organization they represent. To complete the registration quickly and efficiently we recommend that you note the 10-digit grant number from box 4b of this NoA. After you have completed the initial registration steps (i.e., created an individual account and associated it with the correct grantee organization record), be sure to add this grant to your portfolio. This registration in HRSA EHBs is required for submission of noncompeting continuation applications. In addition, you can also use HRSA EHBs to perform other activities such as updating addresses, updating email addresses and submitting certain deliverables electronically. Visit

https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx to use the system. Additional help is available online and/or from the HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772.

# **Terms and Conditions**

Failure to comply with the remarks, terms, conditions, or reporting requirements may result in a draw down restriction being placed on your Payment Management System account or denial of future funding.

## Grant Specific Term(s)

- 1. The recipient must maintain EMA/TGA political subdivision expenditures for HIV-related activities at a level which is not less than the level of expenditures for such activities during the one-year period preceding the fiscal year for which the applicant is applying to receive the grant (see Section 2605(a)(1)(B) of the PHS Act).
- 2. All post-award requests, such as significant budget revisions or a change in scope, must be submitted as a Prior Approval action via the Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) and approved by HRSA prior to implementation. Grantees under "Expanded Authority," as noted in the Remarks section of the Notice of Award, have different prior approval requirements. See "Prior-Approval Requirements" in the DHHS Grants Policy Statement: http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/hhsgrantspolicy.pdf
- 3. The funds for this award are sub-accounted in the Payment Management System (PMS) and will be in a P type (sub accounted) account. This type of account allows recipients to specifically identify the individual grant for which they are drawing funds and will assist HRSA in monitoring the award. If your organization previously received a grant under this program, it was in a G type (cash pooled) account designated by a PMS Account Number ending in G or G1. Now that this grant is sub accounted the PMS Account Number will be changed to reflect either P or P1. For example, if the prior year grant was in payee account number 2AAG it will now be in 2AAP. Similarly, if the prior year grant was in payee account 2AAG1, the grant will be in payee account 2AAP1. The P sub account number and the sub account code (provided on page 1 of this Notice of Award) are both needed when requesting grant funds. You may use your existing PMS username and password to check your organizations P account access. If you do not have access,

complete a PMS Access Form (PMS/FFR Form) found at: https://pms.psc.gov/grant-recipients/access-newuser.html and send it to the fax number indicated on the bottom of the form. If you have any questions about accessing PMS, contact the PMS Liaison Accountant as identified at: https://pms.psc.gov/find-pms-liaison-accountant.html.

- 4. As required by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109–282), as amended by section 6202 of Public Law 110–252, recipients must report information for each subaward of \$25,000 or more in Federal funds and executive total compensation, as outlined in Appendix A to 2 CFR Part 170. You are required to submit this information to the FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) at https://www.fsrs.gov/ by the end of the month following the month in which you awarded any subaward. The FFATA reporting requirements apply for the duration of the project period and so include all subsequent award actions to aforementioned HRSA grants and cooperative agreement awards (e.g., Type 2 (competing continuation), Type 5 (non-competing continuation), etc.). Subawards to individuals are exempt from these requirements. For more information, visit. https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/ffata.html.
- 5. Effective December 26, 2014, all references to OMB Circulars for the administrative and audit requirements and the cost principles that govern Federal monies associated with this award are superseded by the Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200 as codified by HHS at 45 CFR 75.

# Program Specific Term(s)

- 1. This notice of award provides one-time funding to support preventing, preparing for, and responding to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), as outlined in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116-136). As provided for in Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-20-17 - Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), HRSA authorizes the recipient to incur pre-award costs prior to the effective date of a Federal award dating back to January 20, 2020.
- 2. RWHAP Part A recipients are required to use a minimum amount/percentage of this award to provide services to women, infants, children and youth (WICY) living with HIV/AIDS. The minimum set-aside amounts/percentages for each eligible metropolitan area/transitional grant area (EMA/TGA) must be determined separately for each priority population, and may not be less than the percentage of each population to the total number of persons estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS within the EMA/TGA.

Waiver: If the recipient can document that one or more WICY priority populations are receiving HIV-related services through the state

Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the Children's Health Program (CHIP) under Title XXI of the same Act, or other qualified federal or state programs in accordance with HRSA guidelines, then the recipient may request a waiver of the minimum WICY expenditure requirement from HRSA. Recipients requesting a waiver may utilize the WICY Expenditure Report to document that all priority populations are receiving HIV/AIDS health services through other funding sources.

3. Recipient costs for grant administration may not exceed ten (10) percent of the grant award. Planning and evaluation costs may not exceed ten (10) percent of the grant award. Collectively, recipient administration and planning and evaluation costs may not exceed fifteen (15) percent of the grant award. The aggregate total of administrative expenditures for subrecipients, including all indirect costs, may not exceed 10 percent of the aggregate amount of all subawards.

If the recipient elects to expend funds for clinical quality management activities that amount shall not exceed the lesser of 5 percent of the total grant funds or \$3 million.

See Policy 15-01 for additional information on the 10% administrative cap.

- 4. The recipient shall make all files, including captioning, audio descriptions, videos, tables, graphics/pictures, registration forms, presentations (both audio and video) or other types of proprietary format files e.g., Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf), Microsoft Office PowerPoint (.ppt) and Microsoft Excel (.xls), fully accessible to members of the public with disabilities. Technical and functional standards for accessibility are codified at 36 CFR Part 1194 and may be accessed through the Access Board's Web site at http://www.access-board.gov.
- 5. Funds may not be used by recipients or subcontractors for the purchase of vehicles without written approval from HRSA's Division of Grants Management Operations (DGMO).
- 6. This action reflects a new document number. Please refer to this number when contacting the Payment Management System or submitting drawdown requests. Reporting on the Federal Financial Report (FFR) SF-425 Federal Cash Transaction Report (FCTR) should reflect this number for all disbursements related to this project period.
- 7. In accordance with the RWHAP client eligibility determination and recertification requirements (HRSA HAB PCN 13-02: Clarifications on Ryan White Program Client Eligibility Determinations and Recertifications Requirements), HRSA expects clients' eligibility be assessed during the initial eligibility determination, at least every six months, and at least once a year (whether defined as a 12-month period or calendar year) to ensure that the program only serves eligible clients, and that the RWHAP is the payer of last resort. See https://hab.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hab/Global/pcn1302clienteligibility.pdf
- 8. You are encouraged to utilize available technical assistance resources, such as those available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html and HAB's COVID-19 TA Webpage: https://hab.hrsa.gov/program-grants-management/coronavirus-covid-19-response
- 9. The recipient is required to notify the Project Officer, within 30 days, of any changes to Planning Council (PC) composition that impact legislative compliance with "reflectiveness", the mandated membership categories, and/or the composition requirement that 33% of the PC membership should be comprised of persons receiving Part A HIV-related services who are non-conflicted and accurately reflect the demographics of the epidemic in the EMA/TGA. You must notify your Project Officer to initiate a Request for Information via EHB to submit this requirement. The notification and letter must be accompanied by revised PC roster and reflectiveness tables or a narrative describing compliance with PC composition and Reflectiveness. Reflectiveness must be based on the prevalence of HIV Disease (AIDS Prevalence plus HIV Prevalence, real or estimated) in the EMA/TGA as reported in the current fiscal year application.
- 10. Consistent with Departmental guidance, HRSA recipients that purchase, are reimbursed or provide reimbursement to other entities for outpatient prescription drugs are expected to secure the best prices available for such products and to maximize results for the grantee organization and its patients. Eligible health care organizations/covered entities that enroll in the 340B Program must comply with all 340B Program requirements and will be subject to audit regarding 340B Program compliance. 340B Program requirements, including eligibility, can be found at https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=f6cc1a8e-aa99139d-f6cc2bb1-0cc47adb5650-c735f8b079c3ff70&u=http://www.hrsa.gov/opa/.
- 11. Funds may not be used for payments for any item or service to the extent that payment has been made, or reasonably can be expected to be made, with respect to that item or service under any state compensation program, insurance policy, federal or state health benefits program or by an entity that provides health services on a prepaid basis (except for a program administered by or providing the services of the Indian Health Services).

In addition, funds may not be used for the following purposes:

- · Cash payment to intended recipients of services.
- Clinical research.
- International travel.
- Construction (minor alterations and renovations to an existing facility to make it more suitable for the purposes of the award program are allowable with prior HRSA approval).

- Syringe Services Programs (SSPs). Some aspects of SSPs are allowable with HRSA's prior approval and in compliance with HHS and HRSA policy. https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/policies-issues/syringe-services-programs
- Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) medications and related medical services or Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP), as the person using PrEP or PEP does not have HIV and therefore not eligible for HRSA HAB initiative funded medication. https://hab.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hab/Global/prepletter062216\_0.pdf
- 12. Funds awarded for pharmaceuticals must only be spent to assist clients who have been determined not eligible for other pharmaceutical programs, especially the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and/or for drugs that are not on the State ADAP or Medicaid formulary
- 13. Recipients are required to track and report all sources of service reimbursement as program income on the annual Federal Financial Report and in annual data reports. All program income earned must be used to further the objectives of preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19 for RWHAP clients. For additional information, see 45 CFR § 75.307.
- 14. Recipients must follow the guidance in all applicable HIV/AIDS Bureau Policy Notices and Program Letters to ensure compliance with programmatic requirements. See http://hab.hrsa.gov/program-grants-management/policy-notices-and-program-letters.
- 15. Per 45 CFR §75.351 .353, recipients must monitor the activities of their subrecipients as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program legislative requirements (Except Sections 2604 (c), 2612 (b) and 2651 (c), regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward; and that subaward performance goals are achieved. Recipients must ensure that subrecipients track, appropriately use, and report program income generated by the subaward. Recipients must also ensure that subrecipient expenditures adhere to legislative mandates regarding the distribution of funds.
- 16. Any post-award changes in grant allocations must be submitted to the Project Officer. Prior approval for rebudgeting is required when cumulative transfers among direct cost budget categories (i.e., Personnel, Fringe, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Contractual, etc.) for the current budget period exceed 25% of the total approved budget (which includes direct and indirect costs) for that budget period or \$250,000, whichever is less; or substantial changes are made to the approved work plan or project scope (e.g., changing the model of care, transferring substantive work from personnel to contractual); or the recipient wants to purchase a piece of equipment that exceeds \$5,000 and was not included in the approved project budget/application.
- 17. The recipient is required to establish and maintain a process for protecting client confidentiality throughout the project period. Client confidentiality requirements apply to all phases of the project.
- 18. This funding should be used for preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19, as needs evolve for clients of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients. With the exception of the 75 percent core medical services requirement, all other RWHAP provisions governing use of funds and funding limitations still apply. Funding may support a wide range of in-scope (allowable RWHAP) activities including, but not limited to: client education, COVID-19 screening, testing for (including temporary drive-or walk-up testing) and laboratory services for RWHAP clients, adding providers and other personnel, training, purchase of vehicles to transport patients or clinic/program personnel, supplies (e.g., personal protective equipment, infection control supplies), equipment (e.g., telehealth equipment), and health information technology (e.g., technology to support tracking, sharing, and reporting capacity). As provided for in the OMB Memorandum M-20-17 *Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)*, the recipient is authorized to waive the procurement requirements contained in 45 CFR § 75.328(b) regarding geographical preferences and 45 CFR 75.330 regarding contracting small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. This authority is only valid for the period formally declared by the Department of Health and Human Services through the 90-Day Public Health Emergency Declaration (Public Health Emergency Period).
- 19. Jurisdictions that 1) are legislatively mandated to establish planning councils or 2) have elected to establish a planning council, must adhere to the requirement that the chief elected official (CEO) retains sole responsibility for appointment and removal of planning council members, as recommended by Planning Council leadership.
- 20. COVID-19 funds may not be used to make cash payments to intended clients of COVID-19-funded services. This prohibition includes cash incentives and cash intended as payment for services. Where direct provision of the service is not possible or effective, store gift cards, vouchers, coupons, or tickets that can be exchanged for a specific service or commodity (e.g., food or transportation) must be used. Store gift cards that can be redeemed at one merchant or an affiliated group of merchants for specific goods or services that further the goals and objectives of the RWHAP are also allowable as incentives for eligible program participants. Recipients are advised to administer voucher and store gift card programs in a manner which assures that they cannot be exchanged for cash or used for anything other than the allowable goods or services, and that systems are in place to account for disbursed vouchers and store gift cards. Note: General-use prepaid cards are considered "cash equivalent" and are therefore unallowable. Such cards generally bear the logo of a payment network, such as Visa, MasterCard, or American Express, and are accepted by any merchant that accepts those credit or debit cards as payment. Gift cards that are cobranded with the logo of a payment network and the logo of a merchant or affiliated group of merchants are general-use prepaid cards, not store gift cards, and therefore are also unallowable.
- 21. All recipients who are providing services under Ryan White that are available in the Medicaid State plan must have entered into a

participation agreement under the State plan and be qualified to receive payments under such plan, or receive a waiver from this requirement.

- 22. The recipient must assure HRSA/HAB that the developed items can be used by HRSA/HAB in accordance with 45 CFR 75.322(b). The recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was purchased, under an award. In accordance with 45 CFR 75.322(b), HRSA HAB reserves a royalty free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work for Federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.
- 23. Unless otherwise specified, all Reporting Requirements must be electronically submitted through the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHB).
- 24. If applicable, recipients must submit the Tangible Personal Property Report (SF-428) and any related forms. The report must be submitted within 90 days after the project period ends. Awardees are required to report all equipment with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit acquired by the recipient with award funds. Tangible personal property reports must be submitted electronically through HRSA EHBs.
- 25. Not later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter, any Recipient that is an entity receiving more than \$150,000 total in funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economics Security Act (P.L. 116-136), the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-123), the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 116-127), or any other Act primarily making appropriations for the coronavirus response and related activities, shall submit to the Secretary and the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee a report. This report shall contain: the total amount of funds received from HHS under one of the foregoing enumerated Acts; the amount of funds received that were expended or obligated for reach project or activity; a detailed list of all projects or activities for which large covered funds were expended or obligated, including: the name and description of the project or activity, and the estimated number of jobs created or retained by the project or activity, where applicable; and detailed information on any level of subcontracts or subgrants awarded by the covered recipient or its subcontractors or subgrantees, to include the data elements required to comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 allowing aggregate reporting on awards below \$50,000 or to individuals, as prescribed by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

# Standard Term(s)

- 1. Recipients must comply with all terms and conditions outlined in their grant award, including grant policy terms and conditions outlined in applicable Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Grants Policy Statements, and requirements imposed by program statutes and regulations and HHS grant administration regulations, as applicable; as well as any requirements or limitations in any applicable appropriations acts.
- 2. All discretionary awards issued by HRSA on or after October 1, 2006, are subject to the HHS Grants Policy Statement (HHS GPS) unless otherwise noted in the Notice of Award (NoA). Parts I through III of the HHS GPS are currently available at http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/hhsgrantspolicy.pdf. Please note that the Terms and Conditions explicitly noted in the award and the HHS GPS are in effect.
- 3. "This [project/publication/program/website] [is/was] supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of an award totaling \$XX with xx percentage financed with non-governmental sources. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government."

Recipients are required to use this language when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations, and other HRSA-supported publications and forums describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with HRSA funding. Examples of HRSA-supported publications include, but are not limited to, manuals, toolkits, resource guides, case studies and issues briefs.

- 4. Recipients and sub-recipients of Federal funds are subject to the strictures of the Medicare and Medicaid anti-kickback statute (42 U.S.C. 1320a 7b(b) and should be cognizant of the risk of criminal and administrative liability under this statute, specifically under 42 U.S.C. 1320 7b(b) Illegal remunerations which states, in part, that whoever knowingly and willfully: (A) Solicits or receives (or offers or pays) any remuneration (including kickback, bribe, or rebate) directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind, in return for referring (or to induce such person to refer) an individual to a person for the furnishing or arranging for the furnishing of any item or service, OR (B) In return for purchasing, leasing, ordering, or recommending purchasing, leasing, or ordering, or to purchase, lease, or order, any goods, facility, services, or item ....For which payment may be made in whole or in part under subchapter XIII of this chapter or a State health care program, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.
- 5. Items that require prior approval from the awarding office as indicated in 45 CFR Part 75 [Note: 75 (d) HRSA has not waived cost-related or administrative prior approvals for recipients unless specifically stated on this Notice of Award] must be submitted as a Prior Approval action via Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Only responses to prior approval requests signed by the GMO are considered valid. Grantees who take action on the basis of responses from other officials do so at their own risk. Such responses will not be considered binding by or upon the HRSA.

In addition to the prior approval requirements identified in 45 CFR Part 75, HRSA requires grantees to seek prior approval for significant

rebudgeting of project costs. Significant rebudgeting occurs when, under a grant where the Federal share of the project exceeds the Simplified Acquisition Threshold and the cumulative transfers among direct cost budget categories for the current budget period exceed 25 percent of the total approved budget (inclusive of direct and indirect costs and Federal funds and required matching or cost sharing) for that budget period.

- 6. Payments under this award will be made available through the DHHS Payment Management System (PMS). PMS is administered by the Division of Payment Management, Financial Management Services, Program Support Center, which will forward instructions for obtaining payments. Inquiries regarding payments should be directed to: ONE-DHHS Help Desk for PMS Support at 1-877-614-5533 or PMSSupport@psc.hhs.gov. For additional information please visit the Division of Payment Management Website at https://pms.psc.gov/.
- 7. The DHHS Inspector General maintains a toll-free hotline for receiving information concerning fraud, waste, or abuse under grants and cooperative agreements. Such reports are kept confidential and callers may decline to give their names if they choose to remain anonymous. Contact: Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: HOTLINE, 330 Independence Avenue Southwest, Cohen Building, Room 5140, Washington, D. C. 20201, Email: Htips@os.dhhs.gov or Telephone: 1-800-447-8477 (1-800-HHS-TIPS).
- 8. Submit audits, if required, in accordance with 45 CFR Part 75, to: Federal Audit Clearinghouse Bureau of the Census 1201 East 10th Street Jefferson, IN 47132 PHONE: (310) 457-1551, (800) 253-0696 toll free https://harvester.census.gov/facweb/default.aspx/.
- 9. EO 13166, August 11, 2000, requires recipients receiving Federal financial assistance to take steps to ensure that people with limited English proficiency can meaningfully access health and social services. A program of language assistance should provide for effective communication between the service provider and the person with limited English proficiency to facilitate participation in, and meaningful access to, services. The obligations of recipients are explained on the OCR website at HHS Limited English Proficiency (LEP).
- This award is subject to the requirements of Section 106 (g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104). For the full text of the award term, go to: https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/grants/manage/trafficking-in-persons.pdf. If you are unable to access this link, please contact the Grants Management Specialist identified in this Notice of Award to obtain a copy of the Term.
- 11. The Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, § 202, (P.L 116-94), enacted December 20, 2019, restricts the amount of direct salary that may be paid to an individual under a HRSA grant or cooperative agreement to a rate no greater than Executive Level II of the Federal Executive Pay Scale. Effective January 2020, the Executive Level II salary level is \$197,300. This amount reflects an individual's base salary exclusive of fringe benefits. An individual's institutional base salary is the annual compensation that the recipient organization pays an individual and excludes any income an individual may be permitted to earn outside the applicant organization duties. HRSA funds may not be used to pay a salary in excess of this rate. This salary limitation also applies to sub-recipients under a HRSA grant or cooperative agreement. The salary limitation does not apply to payments made to consultants under this award although, as with all costs, those payments must meet the test of reasonableness and be consistent with recipient's institutional policy. None of the awarded funds may be used to pay an individual's salary at a rate in excess of the salary limitation. Note: an individual's base salary, per se, is NOT constrained by the legislative provision for a limitation of salary. The rate limitation simply limits the amount that may be awarded and charged to HRSA grants and cooperative agreements. For individuals whose salary rates are in excess of Executive Level II, the non-federal entity may pay the excess from non-federal funds.
- 12. To serve persons most in need and to comply with Federal law, services must be widely accessible. Services must not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, sex, race, color, national origin or religion. The HHS Office for Civil Rights provides guidance to grant and cooperative agreement recipients on complying with civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination on these bases. Please see http://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/index.html. HHS also provides specific guidance for recipients on meeting their legal obligation under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in programs and activities that receive Federal financial assistance (P. L. 88-352, as amended and 45 CFR Part 75). In some instances a recipient's failure to provide language assistance services may have the effect of discriminating against persons on the basis of their national origin. Please see http://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/pecial-topics/limited-english-proficiency/index.html to learn more about the Title VI requirement for grant and cooperative agreement recipients to take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency.
- 13. Important Notice: The Central Contractor registry (CCR) has been replaced. The General Services Administration has moved the CCR to the System for Award Management (SAM) on July 30, 2012. To learn more about SAM please visit https://www.sam.gov/SAM/. It is incumbent that you, as the recipient, maintain the accuracy/currency of your information in the SAM at all times during which your entity has an active award or an application or plan under consideration by HRSA, unless your entity is exempt from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110. Additionally, this term requires your entity to review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information. This requirement flows down to subrecipients. Note: SAM information must be updated at least every 12 months to remain active (for both grantees and sub-recipients). Grants.gov will reject submissions from applicants with expired registrations. It is advisable that you do not wait until the last minute to register in SAM or update your information. According to the SAM Quick Guide for Grantees (https://www.sam.gov/SAM/transcript/Quick\_Guide\_for\_Grants\_Registrations.pdf), an

entity's registration will become active after 3-5 days. Therefore, check for active registration well before the application deadline.

14. In any grant-related activity in which family, marital, or household considerations are, by statute or regulation, relevant for purposes of determining beneficiary eligibility or participation, grantees must treat same-sex spouses, marriages, and households on the same terms as opposite-sex spouses, marriages, and households, respectively. By "same-sex spouses," HHS means individuals of the same sex who have entered into marriages that are valid in the jurisdiction where performed, including any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory or in a foreign country, regardless of whether or not the couple resides in a jurisdiction that recognizes same-sex marriage. By "same-sex marriages," HHS means marriages between two individuals validly entered into in the jurisdiction where performed, including any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory or in a foreign country, regardless of whether or not the couple resides in a jurisdiction where performed, including any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory or in a foreign country, regardless of whether or not the couple resides of whether or not the couple resides in a jurisdiction that recognizes same-sex marriage. By "marriage," HHS does not mean registered domestic partnerships, civil unions or similar formal relationships recognized under the law of the jurisdiction of celebration as something other than a marriage. This term applies to all grant programs except block grants governed by 45 CFR part 96 or 45 CFR Part 98, or grant awards made under titles IV-A, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act; and grant programs with approved deviations.

#### 15. §75.113 Mandatory disclosures.

Consistent with 45 CFR 75.113, applicants and non-federal entities must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the HHS awarding agency, with a copy to the HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG), all information related to violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award. Sub recipients must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the prime recipient (pass through entity) and the HHS OIG, all information related to violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award. Disclosures must be sent in writing to the awarding agency and to the HHS OIG at the following address:

Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Federal Assistance Management Division of Grants Management Operations 5600 Fishers Lane, Mailstop 10SWH-03 Rockville, MD 20879

#### AND

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General Attn: Mandatory Grant Disclosures, Intake Coordinator 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Cohen Building Room 5527 Washington, DC 20201

Fax: (202)205-0604 (Include: "mandatory Grant Disclosures" in subject line) or Email: MandatoryGranteeDisclosures@oig.hhs.gov Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 45 CFR 75.371. Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment (See 2 CFR parts 180 & 376 and 31 U.S.C. 3321). The recipient must include this mandatory disclosure requirement in all sub-awards and contracts under this award.

Non-Federal entities that have received a Federal award including the term and condition outlined in Appendix XII are required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to www.sam.gov. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in §75.371, including suspension or debarment. (See also 2 CFR parts 180 and 376, and 31 U.S.C. 3321). **Recipient integrity and performance matters.** If the total Federal share of the Federal award is more than \$500,000 over the period of performance, Appendix XII to CFR Part 200 is applicable to this award.

## Reporting Requirement(s)

1. Due Date: Annually (Budget Period) Beginning: Budget Start Date Ending: Budget End Date, due Quarter End Date after 90 days of reporting period.

The grantee must submit an annual Federal Financial Report (FFR). The report should reflect cumulative reporting within the project period and must be submitted using the Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). The FFR due dates have been aligned with the Payment Management System quarterly report due dates, and will be due 90, 120, or 150 days after the budget period end date. Please refer to the chart below for the specific due date for your FFR:

- Budget Period ends August October: FFR due January 30
- Budget Period ends November January: FFR due April 30
- Budget Period ends February April: FFR due July 30
- Budget Period ends May July: FFR due October 30

2. Due Date: Monthly (None) Beginning: Budget Start Date Ending: Budget End Date, due 15 days after end of reporting period.

Recipients must submit a short data report monthly to capture the RWHAP services provided and the number of clients served (treatment for COVID-19 or to protect against becoming infected with COVID-19). Additional information on reporting format and submission process will be provided by the Project Officer. Recipients must submit the report on-line in the Electronic Handbooks (EHB) system.

### 3. Due Date: Within 30 Days of Award Release Date

Within 30 days of award release date, you must submit the following: (1) SF424-A Budget Form, (2) Budget Narrative, (3) Project Overview, and (4) Equipment List Form (if applicable). Recipients must submit the report on-line in the Electronic Handbooks (EHB) system. Instructions to support your submission, as well as details for technical assistance calls to address your submission questions, are available at https://hab.hrsa.gov/program-grants-management/coronavirus-covid-19-response

### 4. Due Date: Within 90 Days of Budget Start Date

The recipient must submit an annual Allocations Report via the Program Terms Report (PTR) Web Application, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and reporting templates provided in PTR Web Application. Reports are due 90 days after the start of the budget period.

### 5. Due Date: Within 90 Days of Project End Date

The recipient must submit an annual Expenditures Report via the Program Terms Report (PTR) Web Application, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and reporting templates provided in PTR Web Application. Reports are due 90 days after the project period.

### 6. Due Date: 11/01/2020

Recipients must submit two progress reports during the budget period via the HRSA EHBs. The information will include updates on staff changes and budget expenditures; recipient progress on program specific goals and strategies; key accomplishments including a list of all developed materials, tools and websites; barriers encountered and how they are resolved; and responses to summary questions regarding overall impact. Recipients must submit the report on-line in the Electronic Handbooks (EHB) system. The format for these reports will be provided by the Project Officer within the EHB.

### 7. Due Date: 05/01/2021

Recipients must submit two progress reports during the budget period via the HRSA EHBs. The information will include updates on staff changes and budget expenditures; recipient progress on program specific goals and strategies; key accomplishments including a list of all developed materials, tools and websites; barriers encountered and how they are resolved; and responses to summary questions regarding overall impact. Recipients must submit the report on-line in the Electronic Handbooks (EHB) system. The format for these reports will be provided by the Project Officer within the EHB.

Failure to comply with these reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions of future funding decisions.

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