

GRANTS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Among the many funding opportunities available for medical researchers and other healthcare professionals, several may be of particular interest to those who work in ethnic minority health and the readership of our journal. For additional information, readers are encouraged to contact the lead agency to confirm application process and deadlines.

IMPROVING, ENHANCING, AND EVALUATING OUTCOMES OF COMPREHENSIVE HEART HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS FOR HIGH-RISK WOMEN (93.012)

Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Public Health Service Act, Section 1703(a).

Objectives

- To provide funding to improve and enhance existing women's heart healthcare programs in hospitals, clinics, or health centers and to enable the programs to track and evaluate outcome data.

health center providing heart healthcare services to women. Academic health centers and state, county, and local health departments are eligible for funding under this announcement. Programs that will be implemented in medically under-served areas, enterprise communities, and empowerment zones as well as community health centers funded under section 330 of the Public Health

Service Act are encouraged to apply.

Credentials/Documentation

None.

Deadlines

Contact headquarters office.

Obligations

FY06 \$900,000, FY07 est not available.

Range and Average

Up to \$150,000 (direct and indirect costs).

Headquarters office: Suzanne Haynes, Senior Science Advisor, Office on Women's Health, US Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 719E, Washington, DC 20201, USA; shaynes@osophs.dhhs.gov.

For more information: <http://www.4woman.gov/owh>.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a public or private hospital, clinic, or

CENTERS FOR RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (93.135)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Public Health Service Act, Section 1706, 42 USC 300u-5, as amended; Section 2(d), Public Law 98-551.

Objectives

- To establish, maintain, and operate academic-based centers for high-quality research and demonstration with respect to health promotion and disease prevention.
- To establish linkages, where applicable, between ongoing, basic research in a wide array of fields and applied research in disease prevention and health promotion.
- To bring the knowledge and expertise of academic health centers to bear on practical public health problems.
- To field test and rigorously evaluate more cost-effective methods and strategies for preventing unnecessary illness and promoting good health.
- To shorten the time lag between the development of new and proven effective disease prevention and health promotion

techniques and their widespread application.

- To involve the community in the development, conduct, and implementation of prevention research.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are accredited schools of medicine, schools of osteopathy, and schools of public health as defined in section 701 (4) of the Public Health Service Act.

Credentials/Documentation

Costs will be determined in accordance with HHS regulations, 45 CFR 74, subpart Q for nonprofit organizations.

Deadlines

Contact headquarters office.

Obligations

FY06 \$25,300,000, FY07 est \$25,300,000.

Range and Average

\$740,000 to \$770,000; \$755,000.

Criteria for Selecting Proposals

1. The degree to which the applicant satisfies the essential requirements and possesses other desired characteristics, such as depth, breadth, and scientific merit of the overall application relative to the types of research and demonstration projects proposed.
2. Clarity of purpose and overall qualifications, adequacy, and appropriateness of personnel to accomplish proposed prevention research projects and demonstration projects and the nation's health priorities and needs.
3. Ability to generalize, translate and disseminate to state or local health departments, boards of education, and other appropriate national regional, and local public health agencies and organizations.
4. Reasonableness of the proposed budget in relation to the work proposed.

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Division of Adult and Community Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-45, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, USA; phone: 770-488-5919.

For more information: <http://www.cdc.gov/prc>.