

Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD) and Center for HIV/AIDS and Health Services

Outreach and Education for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C, and other STDs

The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD) in collaboration with the Center for HIV/AIDS and Health Services released an RFA soliciting applications for community-based education and outreach activities that addressed HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C, and other STDs in minority, medically underserved communities. Activities will be centered on enhancing the knowledge of the community and providing linkage to resources. The following activities will be implemented by twelve (12) awarded grantees:

1. Community education and awareness events that observe the national HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and STD awareness days.
2. Workshops and health fairs that educate people about HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and STDs.
3. Referral to resources for counseling, testing and other support services.
4. Cultural and faith-based events to bring awareness and address stigma in local communities.

Below is the list of awarded grantees and a description of their programs:

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	AWARD AMOUNT
Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF)	-Hepatitis B and C education and screening. -Education events HIV/AIDS outreach -Social Media campaign -Testing and referral for HIV, STDs, and Hepatitis B and C -In-home visits by CHWs as needed	\$7 500
Asian Indians for Community Service Inc. (AICS)	-Community health education(Hepatitis B and C -Social Media outreach -Education materials distribution -Partnerships with non-profit organization	\$7 500
Access to Wholistic and Productive Living Institute Inc. (AWPL)	-CHWs training on HIV awareness -Creation of Survey to assess the Knowledge regarding HIV,STDs -Display information at community centers and hospitals	\$7 500
Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington, DC (HBI-DC)	-Scheduled community health screening events providing Hepatitis B and C, HIV, Cholesterol, BMPs, CBCs screenings -Provide flu shots for the uninsured	\$7 500

Empowerment Center	-Provide Rites of Passage program (education and outreach for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C, and STDs)	\$7 500
FIRN, Inc.	-Education and outreach for HIV/AIDS, STDs, Hepatitis B and C -Use of social media for education	\$7 500
Hands of Hope, Inc.	Educational training for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C and STI -Publish updated health resources directory	\$7 500
Heart to Hand, Inc.	-Plan a transgender life conference -HIV testing and PrEP education	\$7 500
JACQUES Initiative of the IHV, UMB	-reduce incidence of HIV/ HCV by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Screening -referrals and linkage to care for individuals who test positive	\$7 500
Total Health Care Inc.	education	\$7 500
Metropolitan Washington Public Health Association (MWPHA)	Education (outreaches and print outs) on HIV, HCV and STD -Referrals for testing and treatment	\$7 500
Maryland Center at Bowie University	-Distribution of health education materials on HIV, HCV and STDs -Outreach in partnership with other already established organizations centered around various national events such as the National Latino AIDS Awareness Day.	\$7 500