

following characteristics that are essential to this study: (1) previous experience executing studies in colleges and the required methodology to do so; (2) the only national focus on the target audience for this study and a unique relationship with colleges which can enhance their interest and willingness to participate; and (3) a unique relationship with and access to college and university health programs that have been identified as the best and most reliable source for the information to be collected. No other multi-university consortium of student health programs exists with these features and such extensive experience in health related issues. Limiting eligibility to ACHA will also ensure the most timely and cost-effective start up and completion of the project. Therefore, ACHA is uniquely qualified, and the only eligible applicant for this study.

#### **Executive Order 12372 Review**

This application is not subject to review as governed by Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.

#### **Public Health System Reporting Requirements**

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

#### **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number**

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 93.947, TB Demonstration, Research, Public and Professional Education Projects.

#### **Other Requirements**

##### *Confidentiality*

Applicants must have in place systems to ensure the confidentiality of patient records.

##### *Human Subjects*

If the proposed project involves research on human subjects, the applicant must comply with the Department of Health and Human Services' Regulations, 45 CFR part 46, regarding the protection of human subjects. Assurance must be provided to demonstrate that the project will be subject to initial and continuing review by an appropriate institutional review committee. The applicant will be responsible for providing assurance in accordance with the appropriate guidelines and form provided in the application kit.

#### **Where to Obtain Additional Information**

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this project, please refer to Announcement 573 and contact Manuel Lambrinos, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 300, Mailstop E-16, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6777.

Applicant may obtain a copy of "Healthy People 2000" (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or "Healthy People 2000" (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the SUMMARY through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

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#### **Cooperative Agreement Program With the Black College Satellite Network to Improve Interaction Between Public Health Practice Officials and Minority and Underserved Populations**

##### **Summary**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces a fiscal year (FY) 1995 cooperative agreement program with the Black College Satellite Network (BCSN) to assist them in developing a program to improve the interaction between public health practitioners and minority and underserved populations. One award for approximately \$50,000 will be awarded subject to the availability of FY 1995 funding. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 29, 1995, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

This award will assist the BCSN in the production and distribution of a series of satellite video conferences on the whole range of public health priority issues. This cooperative agreement will permit BCSN to enhance the preparation

of public health workers thus improving the interaction between public health practitioners and minority and underserved populations.

The CDC will: (1) provide technical assistance through telephone calls, correspondence, and site visits in the areas of video conference content development, production treatment, selection of faculty, and preparation of faculty; (2) provide technical assistance and consultation for agenda and proposed project activities; (3) assist in the reporting and dissemination of results of video conferences to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, academic institutions, and the general public; (4) participate in activities related to acquisition of downlink sites and coordinate sites with BCSN; and (5) coordinate the roles and responsibilities of the state distance learning coordinators.

The Public Health Service is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a PHS-led national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to all the priority areas of "Healthy People 2000." (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the section "Where to Obtain Additional Information.")

##### **Authority**

This program is authorized under section 301(a) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 241(a), and the President's Executive Order 12876 of 1993.

##### **Smoke-Free Workplace**

PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

##### **Eligible Applicant**

Assistance will be provided only to the Black College Satellite Network (BCSN). No other applications are solicited. The program announcement and application kit have been sent to the BCSN. The BCSN is the only organization with the capacity to perform the activities of this cooperative agreement. BCSN is the only minority organization that provides comprehensive telecommunications services to all Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) in