

Infection (Objective 18.11, "Provide HIV education for students and staff in at least 90 percent of colleges and universities"), and Educational and Community-Based Programs (Objective 8.4, "Increase to at least 75 percent the proportion of the Nation's elementary and secondary schools that provide planned and sequential kindergarten through 12th grade quality school health education"; Objective 8.5, "Increase to at least 50 percent the proportion of postsecondary institutions with institution-wide health promotion programs for students, faculty, and staff"; and Objective 8.6, "Increase to at least 85 percent the proportion of workplaces with 50 or more employees that offer health promotion activities for their employees, preferably as part of a comprehensive employee health promotion program"). The most recent description of CDC efforts to prevent HIV infection is included in *Public Health Reports*, including CDC efforts to prevent HIV infection among youth. (To order a copy of the *External Review of HIV Prevention Strategies, Healthy People 2000*, and *Public Health Reports*, see the section on **REFERENCE MATERIALS**).

Authority

This program is authorized under sections 311(c) [42 U.S.C. 243(c)], and 317(k)(2) [42 U.S.C. 247(k)(2)] of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. Regulations are set forth in 42 CFR Part 51b.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are national education, health, or social service organizations that are private, nonprofit, professional, or voluntary. Eligible applicants must have postsecondary institutions or programs as their major focus; and applicants must have the organizational capacity to help develop an ongoing national system of integrated activities to prevent HIV infection and other serious health problems among students, especially postsecondary students and those in high-risk situations. Eligible applicants must have affiliate offices, organizations, or constituencies in a minimum of 10 States and territories.

Smoke-Free Workplace

PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the nonuse 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.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$2.5 million is available in FY 1995 to fund approximately 10 awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$250,000, ranging from \$200,000 to \$300,000. It is expected that awards will begin on or about September 25, 1995, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 5 years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change. Continuation awards for new budget periods will be based on satisfactory performance, receipt of an acceptable continuation application, and the availability of funds.

Funds must be used for categorical activities to prevent HIV infection among youth. Activities can also be included that support the integration of HIV activities as part of broader programs to improve the health of youth (e.g., related STD and pregnancy prevention programs; related alcohol and other drug prevention programs; related institution wide health promotion programs for students, faculty, and staff). These funds may not be used to conduct research.

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to support national organizations and other relevant agencies in establishing an ongoing national system of integrated activities to prevent HIV infection and other serious health problems among students, especially postsecondary students and those in high-risk situations.

Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under A. (Recipient Activities), and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under B. (CDC Activities).

A. Recipient Activities

1. Collaborate with constituents; other national organizations whose foci are postsecondary institutions; community planning; State and local education and health agencies; and CDC to develop a national system to achieve the purpose of this program announcement.

2. Establish feasible goals and specific, measurable, and realistic objectives.

3. Establish an operational plan that could include, but is not limited to:

(a) Including as a priority within the organization, health promotion and disease prevention programs to reduce

HIV risk behaviors of students, especially postsecondary students and those in high-risk situations.

(b) Developing and promoting the implementation of State and local policies designed to reduce the HIV risk behaviors of students, especially postsecondary students and those in high-risk situations.

(c) Developing and promoting the implementation of activities designed to prevent HIV risk behaviors among students, especially postsecondary students and those in high-risk situations.

(d) Educating and encouraging policy and decision-making members of national organizations and their constituents, to support HIV prevention education programs for students, especially postsecondary students and those in high-risk situations.

4. Evaluate the project's effectiveness in achieving goals and objectives.

5. Disseminate programmatic information to CDC and other interested recipients through appropriate methods that include:

(a) Identifying and submitting pertinent programmatic information for incorporation into a computerized database of health information and health promotion resources, such as the Combined Health Information Database (CHID).

(b) Sharing information through electronic bulletin boards, such as the Comprehensive Health Education Network (CHEN).

6. Participate with CDC and other appropriate agencies in planning and convening meetings. The budget request should include the cost of a five-day trip to Atlanta for two individuals to attend a CDC annual conference and a two-day trip to Atlanta for two individuals to attend an additional meeting.

B. CDC Activities

1. Provide and periodically update information related to the purposes or activities of this program announcement.

2. Collaborate with national, State, and local education and health agencies and other relevant organizations in planning and conducting national strategies designed to strengthen programs for preventing HIV infection and other serious health problems among young persons.

3. Provide substantial programmatic consultation and guidance related to program planning, implementation, and evaluation; assessment of program objectives; and dissemination of successful strategies, experiences, and evaluation reports.