Sponsor: Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Program: Evaluating Locally-Developed or Adapted (Homegrown) Combination HIV Prevention Interventions for Transgender Persons who have Sex with Men RFA-PS-16-003
Estimated Award Amount: $1,800,000 over 4 years
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
For more detailed information: CDC HIV Prevention

The purpose of this FOA is to support a project to evaluate locally-developed or adapted and potentially effective but insufficiently evaluated, interventions that are designed to deliver a combination of HIV prevention, HIV care and treatment, and other social and support services to transgender persons who have sex with men, who are at high risk of HIV infection or who are living with HIV. Combination HIV prevention interventions are defined for the purpose of this FOA as a combination of mutually reinforcing biomedical, behavioral, and social/structural intervention components that together either reduce participants’ risks for acquiring HIV or improve outcomes along the HIV care continuum.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Project Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support.
- If the applicant is partnering with a service providing organization (CBO, CHC, or CSO) that developed a combination HIV prevention intervention for transgender persons who have sex with men, the applicant must provide a Letter of Support from the partnering organization giving the applicant permission to conduct the project and agreeing to collaborate in the implementation of the intervention, and the collection, analysis, write up, and presentation of qualitative, process and quantitative outcome data during the entire project period.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should send the following documents in sequence in one PDF to resapp@jhu.edu no later than 4 p.m. on January 11, 2016:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Abstract (one page, double-spaced)
3. Proposal (maximum of four pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material should not be included as text)
4. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
5. Budget (two pages maximum)
6. Letter of Recommendation from the Department Chair/Director: Letters of Recommendation can be submitted separately to resapp@jhu.edu stating applicant’s name in the subject line)

Each applicant should expect to receive a confirmation of receipt of their materials. If an applicant does not receive an acknowledgement, or has any questions, please contact Charles Bartunek via resapp@jhu.edu.