This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to establish specialized Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers (TCCs) for health disparities research focused on chronic disease prevention, with an emphasis on developing, implementing and disseminating community-based multilevel interventions. Chronic diseases/conditions are defined broadly as conditions that last one year or more and require ongoing medical attention or limit activities of daily living or both. For the purposes of this FOA, chronic diseases/conditions that disproportionately affect health disparity populations include but are not limited to diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, kidney disease, HIV/AIDS, asthma, depression and other mental illnesses, substance abuse and addiction disorders.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- All PD(s)/PI(s) must have an eRA Commons account; no other PI restrictions.
- Each TCC must consist of multidisciplinary teams of personnel from community organizations and academic institutions, health service providers and systems, and state and local public health agencies to address disparities through a multilevel approach that utilizes community, academic, and governmental resources.
- Each TCC must include the following components: Administrative Core, Consortium Core, Methodology Core, Intervention Projects, and Dissemination Core.

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 October 19, 2015:

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)

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.