



April 1, 2010

Dear Colleague:

Thank you for your interest in the Office of Adolescent Health's (OAH) Teenage Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Tier 1 funding announcement. The enclosed kit contains the necessary forms and information to complete the application for TPP Tier 1 Replication Projects. Under this announcement, a total of \$75,000,000 is available on a competitive basis for the purpose of replicating evidence-based program models that have been proven through rigorous evaluation to reduce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risks underlying teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors. Programs eligible for funding under this announcement must either be: (1) curriculum-based interventions that seek to educate young people on issues such as responsible behavior, relationships, and pregnancy prevention, or (2) youth development programs that seek to reduce teenage pregnancy and a variety of risky behaviors through a broad range of approaches.

A letter of intent is recommended and should be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 3, 2010**. Applications must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 1, 2010** for hard-copy applications and no later than **11:00 p.m. Eastern Time** for electronic applications.

Applications submitted for program models that are not on the list in Appendix A located in the funding announcement must be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 17, 2010**, for hard-copy applications and no later than **11:00 p.m. Eastern Time** for electronic applications.

All HHS applicants, grantees and contractors must obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number from Dun & Bradstreet when applying for Federal assistance. Organizations should verify that they have a DUNS number or take the steps necessary to obtain one. Obtaining a DUNS number is easy and there is no charge. To obtain a DUNS number, access <http://www.dunandbradstreet.com> or call (866) 705-5711.

Applications that exceed the 50 page limit for the project narrative, or the total page limit of 100 pages, including all attachments, will be considered non-responsive and will not be reviewed. For applicants seeking to replicate a program model that is not listed in Appendix A, the evidence materials submitted with the application will not be counted toward the 100 page limit.

The OAH anticipates conducting a conference call to assist the public in learning more about the purposes and requirements of this FOA, the application process, budgeting information, and considerations that might help to improve the quality of grant applications. The OAH strongly encourages applicants to participate in the conference call. The OAH recommends that key personnel participate such as a program evaluator, a financial representative, a grant writer, as well as the program director. Participants will be able to ask questions and receive pertinent feedback during this conference call. Applicants may refer to the OAH website at <http://www.hhs.gov/ophs/oah> for information on the date and time for the technical assistance conference call and to obtain registration information. The workshop will be recorded in its entirety and will be made available on the OAH web site for prospective applicants to view until the closing date for this FOA.

If you have any questions concerning the financial or budgetary aspect of your application, please contact the Grants Management Office at (240) 453-8822. For programmatic questions, please contact the OAH Program Office at (240) 453-2806.

We appreciate your interest in the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program.

Sincerely,

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