

FISCAL YEAR 2015 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Rigorous Evaluation of New or Innovative Approaches to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

AH-TP2-15-002

BACKGROUND

The Office of Adolescent Health (OAH), under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has released a funding opportunity announcement to fund the evaluation of new and innovative approaches to prevent teen pregnancy in order to increase the number of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) interventions. OAH will **not** accept TPP interventions already identified as evidence-based by the HHS TPP Evidence Review, or TPP interventions with significant adaptations or programs currently undergoing evaluation under the OPHS/OAH-TPP PREP Tier 2-2010 funding announcement (pg. 6). Additionally, OAH does not consider this a service delivery grant. Services may be a secondary result of the funding, but it is not the primary goal of this announcement (pg. 5).

OAH is particularly interested in funding rigorous evaluation of new or innovative TPP interventions that address gaps in existing evidence and reduce adolescent sexual and reproductive health disparities. Examples of gaps are listed on pages 11-12 of the announcement. These interventions can include but are not limited to interventions designed for older adolescents (ages 18–19), males, young people living in rural areas, and other young people at high risk for teen pregnancy (pg. 4). Additionally, OAH is interested in the use of non-traditional delivery methods, for example not curriculum based approaches (pg. 5).

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Applications must be submitted electronically at www.grants.gov.

To apply, visit www.grants.gov and use funding opportunity number AH-TP2-15-002 to access the full application package.

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| Letter of Intent (recommended but not required) | Sunday, February 1, 2015 |
| Application Deadline | Friday, April 10, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| Cooperative Agreement Award and Start Dates | Monday, July 1, 2015 |

AWARD INFORMATION

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| Match or cost sharing | Not required |
| Total Amount Available | \$18 million |
| Estimated Number of Awards | 30 |
| Maximum Award Amount | \$1 million |
| Minimum Award Amount | \$400,000 |
| Project Duration | Five years |

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

Non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, Native American tribal governments or organizations, state and local governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and private institutions of higher education (pg. 35).

Please refer to the [funding announcement](#) for more information and details. SIECUS is available for further assistance; please contact Kelsey Van Nice at kvannice@siecus.org or 212-819-9770.