

**Division of Disease Prevention  
HIV Prevention Services  
Grant Funding and Competitive Award Schedule**

Below are the competitive grant programs managed by the HIV Prevention Services unit. Please note that dates for new cycles of competition, award amounts, and number of recipients are subject to change. For more information, please contact [Marquetta.Alston@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:Marquetta.Alston@vdh.virginia.gov)

**African American Faith Initiative**

**Description:** Provide funds for faith-based prevention education, clergy training and community mobilization within African-American and Hispanic communities.

**Eligibility:** The lead agency must be a religious institution or community-based organization (CBO).

**Current Funding:** \$70,000

**Current Contractors:** Two

**Next Competitive Announcement:** Fall 2015

**New Award Start Date:** January 1, 2016

**AIDS Services and Education Grants**

**Description:** Funds innovative HIV prevention projects for high-risk populations. This grant program is currently focused on transgender populations.

**Eligibility:** No restrictions

**Current Funding:** \$100,000

**Current Contractors:** Two

**Next Competitive Announcement:** Spring 2014

**New Award Start Date:** July 1, 2014

**Community HIV Testing Services**

**Description:** Funds community-based rapid HIV testing, linkages to care and partner services for high-risk populations.

**Eligibility:** Must provide testing services in a non-clinical setting

**Current Funding:** \$580,000

**Current Contractors:** Five

**Next Competitive Announcement:** Fall 2017

**New Award Start Date:** January 1, 2018

**Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Resources and Linkages for Inmates (CHARLI)**

**Description:** Funds a continuum of HIV services in for incarcerated persons including: pre-release HIV testing and education; discharge planning for HIV-positive inmates; and post-release services for HIV-positive persons including linkages to care, case management, medication adherence counseling, support services and HIV prevention.

**Eligibility:** No restrictions

**Current Funding:** \$579,000 awarded (\$395,000 federal and \$184,000 state)

**Current Contractors:** Five

**Next Competitive Announcement:** Spring 2017

**New Award Start Date:** July 1, 2017

#### **HIV Prevention Among Communities of Color**

**Description:** Directs funds to six priority service areas in the state that are disproportionately impacted by HIV among Black and Latino communities. Contractors provide HIV prevention interventions, distribute condoms and conduct stigma reduction activities to encourage testing and treatment.

**Eligibility:** Must provide services in one of the following health district service areas: A: Fairfax, Alexandria, Arlington, Prince William; B: Hampton, Peninsula (Newport News); C: City of Richmond, Henrico, Chesterfield; D: Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Western Tidewater (Suffolk); E: Crater (Petersburg, Emporia, Hopewell); and F: City of Roanoke

**Current Funding:** \$725,000

**Current Contractors:** Nine

**Next Competitive Announcement:** Fall 2016

**New Award Start Date:** January 1, 2017

#### **Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) HIV Prevention Grants**

**Description:** Funds HIV prevention services among gay men and other MSM including white, black and Latino men, and young black gay men ages 16-24. Services may also be provided to male to female transgender women.

**Eligibility:** No restrictions

**Current Funding:** \$ 454,000

**Current Contractors:** Seven

**Next Competitive Announcement:** Fall 2014

**New Award Start Date:** January 2015

#### **Primary Prevention with Persons Living with HIV**

**Description:** Funds services to prevent the transmission of HIV through focusing on risk-reduction, linkages to care, medication adherence counseling, and retention in care strategies among persons who are living with HIV.

**Eligibility:** No restrictions

**Current Funding:** \$ 708,000

**Current Contractors:** Eight

**Next Competitive Announcement:** Fall 2014

**New Award Start Date:** January 2015.