



September 17, 2020

## COVID-19 Grants

### Federal

#### **Federation of State Medical Boards Foundation: COVID-19 State Response Grants**

**(Letter of Intent Deadline: October 1, 2020)**

**(Application Deadline: November 1, 2020)**

COVID-19 State Response Grants are designed to offer state medical and osteopathic boards and other health care organizations funding support for the study of state responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. The long-term goal of the program is to support the development and implementation of sustainable models and policies that can guide state preparedness and responses to similar emergencies in the future, as well as their capacity for recovery planning. Applicants may apply for up to \$25,000 in funding support. However, the Foundation expects most awards will be less than the maximum amount. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**(Application Deadline: December 1, 2020)**

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### Foundation

#### **Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust: Addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**(Call-by Date: September 25, 2020)**

**(Application Deadline: October 8, 2020)**

Healthy Places NC communities, like many areas of the state, are struggling to contain the spread of COVID-19 and the resulting social and economic impacts of the virus. The problems are compounded by a historic underinvestment in public health infrastructure. Rural counties have fewer resources to combat the coronavirus. Several HPNC communities are suffering disproportionate impacts or have especially vulnerable populations that are at greater risk of contracting the virus. This is a funding opportunity to support public health departments in Healthy Places NC counties to build capacity and conduct communications and advocacy efforts to address the spread of COVID-19 and assist areas with low-incomes. [LEARN MORE](#)

**National Council on Aging (NCOA) COVID-19 Community Response Fund  
(Application Deadline: October 16, 2020)**

The NCOA COVID-19 Community Response Fund was created to raise and distribute funds to hard-hit community-based organizations that are directly serving older adults during the pandemic. The Fund will provide grants to qualified local nonprofits that are meeting the critical needs of older adults, allowing them to stay safe, secure, and healthy in their own homes during the crisis. The grant application portal will be open from September 22 – October 16, 2020. NCOA intends to award 3-4 grants within 45 days. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Open Road Alliance  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the impact sector has reached natural disaster proportions in its scope and scale, which means that the global need for our ‘emergency’ capital vastly outstrips our available resources. Given this reality, we have decided to use our limited resources to best serve the sector under the following circumstances: 1) Charitable Grants: Will only be offered to organizations responding directly to COVID-19. Awards can be up to \$100,000. 2) Loans: Open Road will be offering four loan products to organizations affected by COVID-19: i) Lost Event Revenue, ii) Accelerating Incoming Emergency Funds, iii) Co-investment to Support Social Enterprises, and iv) Deep Impact Loans. As always, all of our grant and loan products will be subject to Open Road’s traditional criteria: We only make a loan or grant to an organization that is 1) otherwise fully funded, then 2) hit an unexpected, external roadblock (i.e., COVID-19), where 3) Open Road’s loan can fully solve the problem at hand and 4) demonstrate the potential to create catalytic impact. In this time of exceptional need, we will be prioritizing impact. [LEARN MORE](#)

# Healthcare and Behavioral/Mental Health Grants

## Federal

### **HRSA Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI)** **(Application Deadline: October 5, 2020)**

WPSI's purpose is to improve women's health across the lifespan by engaging a coalition of provider, academic, and patient-focused health professional organizations to do the following: 1) Identify and recommend evidence-based updates to the HRSA-supported Women's Preventive Services Guidelines (Guidelines); 2) Raise awareness and knowledge of these Guidelines; and 3) Increase clinicians' adoption and utilization of these Guidelines. Under 42 U.S.C. § 300gg-13(a)(4) and 45 CFR § 147.130(a)(1)(ivi), as further implemented, non-grandfathered group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group and individual health insurance coverage must provide coverage without cost sharing (such as a copayment, coinsurance, or a deductible) for preventive care and screenings as provided for in such HRSA-supported comprehensive preventive services guidelines for women. As of June 2020, the HRSA-supported Women's Preventive Services Guidelines cover 12 topics: well-woman visits, human immunodeficiency virus infection, cervical cancer, contraception, breast cancer, urinary incontinence, interpersonal and domestic violence, gestational diabetes mellitus, sexually transmitted infections, breastfeeding services and supplies, diabetes mellitus after pregnancy, and screening for anxiety. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)** **(Application Deadline: October 6, 2020)**

The purpose of this program is to support innovative, community-based initiatives to improve the health status of infants, children, adolescents, and families in rural and other underserved communities by increasing their access to preventive care and services. This program supports the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) goals to improve access to quality health services, achieve health equity, and enhance population health. Recipients will implement community-based programs and evidence-based models of care that build on existing community resources and evaluate to demonstrate program impact. The HTPCP builds on past program success facilitating the development of partnerships between pediatric providers and community partners that bring important health care services to rural and other underserved populations in a coordinated way. HTPCP will support projects related to a range of topical areas including, but not limited to, medical home or care coordination, mental and behavioral health services, child development and school readiness services, and promotion of healthy weight and physical activity. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program (Application Deadline: October 7, 2020)**

The purpose of this program is to provide direct financial assistance to an eligible metropolitan area (EMA) or a transitional grant area (TGA) that has been severely affected by the HIV epidemic. Grant funds assist eligible jurisdictions to develop or enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high quality, community-based care for people with HIV who are low-income through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. RWHAP Part A recipients must provide comprehensive primary health care and support services throughout the entire designated geographic service area. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their health outcomes. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Program (Application Deadline: November 16, 2020)**

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Rural Health Network Development Planning Program (“Network Planning Grants”). The purpose of the Network Planning Grants Program is to promote the development of integrated health care networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past, to work together to establish or improve local capacity and coordination of care. The grant program supports one year of planning to develop and assist integrated health care networks in becoming operational. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **NIH New Models of Integrated HIV/AIDS, Addiction, and Primary Care Services (R34 - Clinical Trial Optional) (Application Deadline: November 18, 2020)**

This funding opportunity announcement will support the development and testing of enhanced models of care that are able to optimally integrate HIV, addiction, and primary care services. NIDA is interested in research that addresses gaps related to the delivery of comprehensive, integrated health services to include the full continuum of HIV/AIDS services, addiction prevention and treatment services, and primary care services, with a goal of improving the coordination of care, and improving health outcomes related to HIV and SUD in the US. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Tobacco Control Policies to Promote Health Equity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (Application Deadline: November 12, 2020; February 5, 2021; June 5, 2021)**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support observational or intervention research focused on reducing disparities in tobacco use and secondhand smoke (SHS) exposure in the U.S. Specifically, this FOA aims to stimulate scientific inquiry focused on innovative state and local level tobacco prevention and control policies. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce disparities in tobacco-related cancers, and in doing so, to promote health equity among all populations. Applicants submitting applications related to health economics are encouraged to consult NOT-OD-16-025 to ensure that the research projects align with NIH mission priorities in health economics research. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **NIOSH Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health® (U19)**

**(The first Letter of Intent Deadline is November 2, 2020. Thereafter, 30 days prior to the application due date)**

**(Application Deadline: February 3, 2021; October 29, 2021; October 28, 2022; October 30, 2023)**

NIOSH/CDC invites applications for the NIOSH Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health (TWH). The purpose of this FOA is to solicit meritorious applications for Centers of Excellence for TWH to develop and conduct a broad range of multidisciplinary research, intervention, outreach and education, and evaluation activities that advance the overall safety, health, and well-being of the diverse population of workers in our nation. Center structure should take advantage of diverse scientific resources and focus on local, regional, or national worker safety and health issues. Centers should emphasize creating and implementing evidence-based solutions to address evolving challenges and opportunities related to worker safety, mental and physical health, and well-being. Collaborations in partnership with academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other groups focused on occupational safety and health are expected. Applicants must concisely describe the occupational health burden within their service area and directly link research and outreach activities to help alleviate the burden. Applicants should also clearly articulate the anticipated impacts of the proposed work, both during the project period and beyond. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **USDA Economic Impact Initiative Grants**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Economic Impact Initiative Grants provide funding to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural communities that have extreme unemployment and severe economic depression. An essential community facility is one that provides an essential service to the local community, is needed for the orderly development of the community, serves a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial, or business undertakings. Examples of essential community facilities include: Healthcare: hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes, assisted-living facilities Public Facilities: city/town/village halls, courthouses, airport hangers, street improvements Community Support Services: child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds, transitional housing Public Safety: fire halls, police stations, prisons, jails, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles and equipment Educational: museums, libraries, private schools Utility: telemedicine, distance learning Local Food Systems: community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs, greenhouses, kitchen appliances. [LEARN MORE](#)

## State

### **NCDHHS Rural Health Center Capital Grant SFY 2020-2021 (Application Deadline: January 8, 2021)**

The purpose of grants awarded under this program is to support State-Designated Rural Health Centers. ORH assists underserved communities and populations with developing innovative strategies for improving access, quality, and cost-effectiveness of health care. The ability of a healthcare facility to meet the needs of a rural patient population is directly related to the efficiency, size, and quality of the facility and its equipment. Capital Grant funding allows for investment in healthcare infrastructure, including the construction, renovation, and expansion of rural healthcare facilities. Capital investments can also be made through the purchase and installation of major equipment and technology. Capital Grant funding does not support staff salaries and requests should not duplicate Community Health, Farmworker Health, or Rural Health Center grant funded operating projects. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Foundation

### **PCORI Implementation of Findings from PCORI's Major Research Investments -- Cycle 3 2020 (Letter of Intent Deadline: September 22, 2020) (Application Deadline: December 1, 2020)**

This PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA) seeks to fund meaningful implementation projects that promote the uptake of peer-reviewed findings from specific, high-priority PCORI initiatives—in the context of the body of related evidence—and make these findings more actionable and accessible to patients, clinicians, or other targeted decision-makers and healthcare stakeholders at the point of care or in other decision settings. For the Cycle 3 2020 PFA, PCORI has identified the following two areas of eligible evidence, each of which is the focus of important PCORI-funded research. The goal of the proposed implementation projects under this PFA is to further awareness of this evidence and to promote its uptake in practice. (1) Several kinds of therapy and medicines can reduce or stop symptoms for people with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). (2) The use of narrow-spectrum versus broad-spectrum antibiotics to treat children's acute respiratory tract infections (ARTIs). [LEARN MORE](#)

### **PCORI Limited PCORI Funding Announcement: Implementation of PCORI-Funded Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Results – Cycle 3 2020 (Letter of Intent Deadline: September 22, 2020) (Application Deadline: December 1, 2020)**

The intent of this limited PFA is to move evidence developed with PCORI research funding toward practical use in improving health care and health outcomes. PCORI will fund projects that aim to implement patient-centered clinical comparative effectiveness research (CER) results obtained from PCORI-funded studies in real-world practice settings, and, in selected cases, projects that focus on the dissemination of these findings. This limited PFA gives PCORI investigators the opportunity—following the generation of results from their PCORI-funded research award—to propose the next step(s) for making their research results more useful, actionable, accessible, and available to targeted end-users of these findings. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust: Maintaining the Health Care Safety Net****(Call-by Date: September 25, 2020)****(Application Deadline: October 8, 2020)**

As the health system shifts to new payment models, we know that financially vulnerable residents including the uninsured and underinsured will suffer disproportionately from a lack of access to care. Given this transition and the COVID-19 pandemic, it is especially important to ensure the continued viability of the health care safety net system in the state. This is a statewide funding opportunity to support communications, community education, advocacy efforts, and research and evaluation that help maintain the viability of the health care safety net system.

[LEARN MORE](#)**Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust: Closing the Medicaid Coverage Gap****(Call-by Date: September 25, 2020)****(Application Deadline: October 8, 2020)**

The Trust is interested in efforts to educate the public about the opportunity to close the Medicaid coverage gap. We will support communication campaigns to educate people who would benefit most from expansion, as well as key stakeholders such as providers, first responders, and local business leaders. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust: Increasing Health Insurance Enrollment****(Call-by Date: September 25, 2020)****(Application Deadline: October 8, 2020)**

Our goal is to increase enrollment rates in underserved areas or among groups that have been marginalized to improve access and promote the sustainability of critical health services. The Trust will support communications, outreach and enrollment efforts that target communities with large numbers of eligible but unenrolled residents or counties with low enrollment penetration rates. [LEARN MORE](#)

**PCORI Phased Large Awards for Comparative Effectiveness Research – Cycle 3 2020****(Letters of Intent Deadline: September 29, 2020)****(Application Deadline: January 12, 2021)**

This PCORI funding announcement invites applications for high-quality comparative effectiveness research (CER) projects that will examine a critical patient-centered research question that is also relevant to decision makers and other stakeholders. For this PFA, investigators should propose an individual-level or cluster randomized controlled trial of significant scale and scope, requiring funding in excess of \$10 million in direct costs. The proposed trials should address important decisional dilemmas that require important new evidence about the comparative effectiveness of available interventions. Proposed studies should compare interventions that already have established evidence of efficacy or are in widespread use. Clinical interventions (such as medications, diagnostic tests, or procedures) and delivery system interventions are appropriate for study. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **PCORI Broad PCORI Funding Announcements – Cycle 3 2020 (for Addressing Disparities, Assessment of Options, Communication and Dissemination Research, Improving Healthcare Systems)**

**(Letter of Intent Deadline: September 29, 2020)**

**(Application Deadline: January 12, 2021)**

The Broad PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) seek investigator-initiated applications for patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects aligned with our priority areas for research. This PFA covers the following four priority areas: Addressing Disparities; Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options; Communication and Dissemination Research, and Improving Health Systems. Applications should address needs of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders in making personalized clinical decisions across a wide range of conditions, populations, and treatments. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **PCORI Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research**

**-- Cycle 3 2020**

**(Letter of Intent Deadline: September 29, 2020)**

**(Application Deadline: January 12, 2021)**

In this PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA), PCORI aims to fund studies that address high-priority methodological gaps in patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) and comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER). For the Cycle 3 2020 Methods PFA, PCORI has identified the following Research Areas of Interest (RAIs) as programmatic priorities: (1) Methods Related to Ethical and Human Subjects Protections Issues in PCOR/CER (2) Methods to Improve Study Design (3) Methods to Support Data Research Networks (4) Methods to Improve the Use of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Clinical Research. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **PCORI Suicide Prevention: Brief Interventions for Youth -- Cycle 3 2020**

**(Letter of Intent Deadline: September 29, 2020)**

**(Application Deadline: January 12, 2021)**

PCORI seeks to fund large randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and/or observational studies that respond to the following question: What is the comparative effectiveness of different brief interventions to reduce suicidality and improve outcomes for youth ages 15 to 24? Each proposed Brief Intervention must be clearly defined, evidence-based or in clinical use, and be, or be able to be made, widely available. Brief Interventions should be designed to reduce acute suicide risk and direct patients to appropriate treatment and should be deliverable in a variety of settings and by a range of healthcare professionals. PCORI is particularly interested in the comparative effectiveness of culturally adapted approaches to brief interventions for specific populations. Such adaptations should address barriers to effective patient-centered care for these populations. Cultural adaptation may include involvement of people with lived experience, telehealth, cultural contexts, specific settings, or other cultural factors. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **The Hanley Family Foundation (Application Deadline: September 30, 2020)**

The Hanley Family Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that supports charitable organizations engaged in the diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction and other forms of substance use disorder (“SUD”). Each year we make grants to organizations in the United States that are themselves tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) and that qualify as public charities under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. At present we make grants only to qualifying organizations whose primary activity is the operation of treatment programs to help individuals recover from alcoholism, drug addiction, and other forms of SUD. We do not currently make grants to support medical research, prevention or education programs or public policy related to SUD’s. Letters of inquiry and grant requests must be submitted online. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **PCORI Engagement Award: Capacity Building (Letter of Inquiry: October 1, 2020)**

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) plans to award up to \$21 million in fiscal year 2021 as part of the Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards. These awards are for research support. This program does not fund research studies. The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards support projects that encourage active, meaningful involvement of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders as integral members of the patient-centered outcomes research/comparative clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) enterprise. The Engagement Award: Capacity Building aims to support projects that help communities increase their facility with and ability to participate across all phases of the patient-centered outcomes research/comparative clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) process. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **PCORI Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative (Letter of Inquiry: October 1, 2020)**

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### **PCORI Engagement Award: Stakeholder Convening Support** **(Letter of Inquiry: October 1, 2020)**

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### **RWJF Community Solutions for Health Equity** **(Letter of Intent Deadline: October 7, 2020)** **(Full Proposals Due: January 18, 2021)**

Community Solutions for Health Equity is a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) launched in the summer of 2019. It is focused on elevating the voices of communities of color and other communities left out of discussions when local health care systems in the United States are creating policy. Racism and bias are often at the root of communities of color and other communities being excluded from policy considerations, often by design. This program attempts to address those issues directly: by supporting communities to identify a problem that negatively affects consumers; envision solutions; and partner with health care systems to implement them. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **RWJF 2021 Culture of Health Prize** **(Application Deadline: October 15, 2020)**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Culture of Health Prize (the Prize) elevates the compelling stories of places where residents are working together to transform education, jobs, transportation, housing, and more so better health flourishes for all. A Culture of Health recognizes that where we live—such as our access to affordable homes, quality schools, good jobs, and reliable transportation—affects how long and how well we live. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Livestrong Transformation Grants** **(Application Deadline: October 16, 2020)**

Settling for surviving isn't good enough. It's time to change how we help people live with cancer. Livestrong isn't just about hope. Our legacy is more than a wristband. We are listeners, collaborators, and practical problem solvers improving the everyday lives of anyone dealing with cancer. We are finding new solutions to old problems right now so we can fix them for good. We are dedicated to disruptive, energetic and breakthrough ideas designed to ensure that each and every cancer patient doesn't just survive, they Livestrong. Projects and organizations funded must directly align with Livestrong's mission and purpose. Livestrong focus areas and funding priorities include (1) Post-treatment care (2) Patient and caregiver education (3) Comprehensive quality of life services (4) Streamlining systems and care. Total award amounts between \$25,000–\$100,000 per year. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **The Burroughs Wellcome Fund Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative (Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2020)**

Building upon the original goals of the BWF Preterm Birth Initiative, a recently convened Pregnancy Think Tank has helped shape the next generation of BWF preterm birth awards. Growing evidence suggests the interrelatedness of the duration of pregnancy, fetal growth, and adverse pregnancy outcomes such as preterm birth, preeclampsia, intrauterine growth restriction, stillbirth, and maternal medical complications including maternal mortality. Other areas of interest are climate change and environmental impact on pregnancy, complications associated with ART, and epigenome-wide association studies. We seek to expand the scope of this award mechanism to capture these and other pregnancy outcomes as we believe they will be mutually informative and accelerate discovery. Each award will continue to provide up to \$500,000 over a four-year period (\$125,000 per year). [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Duke Endowment: Child & Family Well-Being Grant (Pre-Application Deadline: December 15, 2020)**

Within Child and Family Well-Being, we focus our work in two main areas: Prevention and Early Intervention for At-Risk Children are programs that focus on replicating evidence-based programs, (such as Incredible Years, or Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) and building North Carolina and South Carolina's capacity to implement evidence-based models. The second area, Out-Of-Home Care Programs, help the child welfare system improve well-being through better assessment and the exclusive use of high-quality providers that offer a range of services during and after care. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Duke Endowment: Health Care Grant (Application Deadline: December 15, 2020)**

In Health Care, we focus our work in three main areas: (1) Quality and Safety of Care. In today's health care environment, improving quality and safety of care must focus on innovative ways of delivery that are high quality and affordable. Grant requests should aim to improve outcomes for patients and reduce costs. Examples of our work focused on Quality and Safety of Care, include: Emergency Medical Services and Improving Health Care through Collaboration. (2) Access to Care. Improving access to health care services improved quality of life and health status for all individuals. Funding community-based networks of care that improve access to primary and specialty care for the low-income, uninsured to have access to coordinated care is a priority. In addition, we will consider requests focused on: Expanding the primary care workforce in under-represented or rural, disadvantaged communities and developing new models of workforce training. Examples of our work focused on Access to Care, include: Creating a Network of Care for the Low-Income Uninsured and Strengthening the Primary Care Workforce. (3) Prevention. Grant requests that seek opportunities to deploy strategies aimed at preventing chronic disease and improving the health of communities will be considered. Collaborative efforts between health care and public health systems that measurably improve the health of defined populations are encouraged. Examples of our work focused on Access to Care, include: Promoting Healthy Hospitals and Improving Statewide Health and Wellness. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Hearst Foundations Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of interests – culture, education, health and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. In each area of funding, the Foundations seek to identify those organizations achieving truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts for similar populations. The Foundations also look for evidence of sustainability beyond their support. The Hearst Foundations assist leading regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions providing access to high-quality healthcare for low-income populations. In response to the shortage of healthcare professionals necessary to meet the country's evolving needs, the Foundations also fund programs designed to enhance skills and increase the number of practitioners and educators across roles in healthcare. Because the Foundations seek to use their funds to create a broad and enduring impact on the nation's health, support for medical research and the development of young investigators is also considered. Preference will be given to: (1) Professional development (2) Programs improving access to high-quality healthcare for low-income populations (3) Programs developing and providing specialized care for the complex needs of elderly populations (4) Programs scaling innovative healthcare delivery systems to provide efficient, coordinated care (5) Research, particularly related to finding new cures and treatments for prevalent diseases, such as cancer. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. We want to hear from scientists, anthropologists, artists, urban planners, community leaders—anyone, anywhere who has a new or unconventional idea that could alter the trajectory of health, and improve health equity and well-being for generations to come. The changes we seek require diverse perspectives and cannot be accomplished by any one person, organization or sector. [LEARN MORE](#)

**RWJF Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), funds research that expands the evidence needed to build a Culture of Health. A Culture of Health is broadly defined as one in which good health and well-being flourish across geographic, demographic, and social sectors; public and private decision-making is guided by the goal of fostering equitable communities; and everyone has the opportunity to make choices that lead to healthy lifestyles. RWJF's Culture of Health Action Framework, which was developed to catalyze a national movement toward improved health, well-being, and equity, guides E4A's program strategy. [LEARN MORE](#)

**The Leon Levine Foundation  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Created in 1980 by Leon Levine (Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Family Dollar Stores, Inc.), The Leon Levine Foundation's mission is to improve the human condition by creating permanent, measurable, and life-changing impact throughout the Carolinas. Based in Charlotte, N.C., the foundation invests in nonprofits with strong leadership, a track record of success, and a focus on sustainability in the areas of healthcare, education, Jewish values, and human services. Healthcare: One of the characteristics of a successful and thriving community is access to quality physical and mental healthcare. By investing in effective healthcare programs, we have a unique opportunity to enrich lives. The Foundation not only funds local programming and medical research to improve health outcomes, but also supports grantees that improve access to healthcare for those who are living with disease and illness. [LEARN MORE](#)

# Workforce Development

## Federal

### **EPA FY2021 Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EWDJT) Grants (Application Deadline: September 22, 2020)**

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to deliver Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field. While Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants require training in brownfield assessment and/or cleanup activities, these grants also require that Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training be provided to all individuals being trained. EPA encourages applicants to develop their curricula based on local labor market assessments and employers' hiring needs, while also delivering comprehensive training that results in graduates securing multiple certifications. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **EDA STEM Talent Challenge (Application Deadline: October 14, 2020)**

The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) has published the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 STEM Talent Challenge Notice of Funding Opportunity making \$2 million available to eligible entities to create and implement innovative science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) apprenticeship models that complement their respective region's innovation economy. The STEM Talent Challenge seeks to develop or expand regional workforce capacity to support high-growth, high-wage entrepreneurial ventures, industries of the future (which usually includes industries that leverage emerging technologies), and other innovation driven businesses that have a high likelihood of accelerating economic competitiveness and job creation in their respective regions and in the United States. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **INvestments Supporting Partnerships in Recovery Ecosystems (INSPIRE) Initiative**

**(Letter of Intent Deadline: October 16, 2020)**

**(Application Deadline: November 13, 2020)**

The INvestments Supporting Partnerships In Recovery Ecosystems (INSPIRE) Initiative is a \$10 million initiative addressing the substance abuse crisis by creating or expanding a recovery ecosystem that will lead to workforce entry or re-entry. Successful projects will support the post-treatment to employment continuum, which could include investments in healthcare networks that support substance abuse recovery professionals, recovery-focused job training programs, as well as initiatives designed to coordinate, or link, recovery services and training that support the recovery ecosystem, among others. The recovery ecosystem, within the context of building and strengthening economically resilient communities in Appalachia, is a complex linkage of multiple sectors, including but not limited to recovery communities, peer support, health, human services, faith communities, criminal justice, public safety, housing, transportation, education, and employers. The goal of the recovery ecosystem is to help individuals in recovery access the support services and training they need to maintain recovery and successfully obtain sustainable employment. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HUD Jobs Plus Initiative**

**(Application Deadline: December 01, 2020)**

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**(The first Letter of Intent Deadline is November 2, 2020. Thereafter, 30 days prior to the application due date)**

**(Application Deadline: February 3, 2021; October 29, 2021; October 28, 2022; October 30, 2023)**

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**NSF Advancing Informal STEM Learning  
(Application Deadline: January 12, 2021)**

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# Children and Families

## *Federal*

### **Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants (Application Deadline: September 21, 2020)**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of approximately \$100 million to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services. ACF solicits applications from public entities, including states, or private non-profit organizations, including community-based or faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies that meet eligibility for applying as stated in section 42 U.S.C. § 9840A of the Head Start Act.

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### **HRSA Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) (Application Deadline: October 6, 2020)**

The purpose of this program is to support innovative, community-based initiatives to improve the health status of infants, children, adolescents, and families in rural and other underserved communities by increasing their access to preventive care and services. This program supports the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) goals to improve access to quality health services, achieve health equity, and enhance population health. Recipients will implement community-based programs and evidence-based models of care that build on existing community resources and evaluate to demonstrate program impact. The HTPCP builds on past program success facilitating the development of partnerships between pediatric providers and community partners that bring important health care services to rural and other underserved populations in a coordinated way. HTPCP will support projects related to a range of topical areas including, but not limited to, medical home or care coordination, mental and behavioral health services, child development and school readiness services, and promotion of healthy weight and physical activity. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## Foundation

### **PCORI Suicide Prevention: Brief Interventions for Youth -- Cycle 3 2020**

**(Letter of Intent Deadline: September 29, 2020)**

**(Application Deadline: January 12, 2021)**

PCORI seeks to fund large randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and/or observational studies that respond to the following question: What is the comparative effectiveness of different brief interventions to reduce suicidality and improve outcomes for youth ages 15 to 24? Each proposed Brief Intervention must be clearly defined, evidence-based or in clinical use, and be, or be able to be made, widely available. Brief Interventions should be designed to reduce acute suicide risk and direct patients to appropriate treatment and should be deliverable in a variety of settings and by a range of healthcare professionals. PCORI is particularly interested in the comparative effectiveness of culturally adapted approaches to brief interventions for specific populations. Such adaptations should address barriers to effective patient-centered care for these populations. Cultural adaptation may include involvement of people with lived experience, telehealth, cultural contexts, specific settings, or other cultural factors. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **The Burroughs Wellcome Fund Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative**

**(Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2020)**

Building upon the original goals of the BWF Preterm Birth Initiative, a recently convened Pregnancy Think Tank has helped shape the next generation of BWF preterm birth awards. Growing evidence suggests the interrelatedness of the duration of pregnancy, fetal growth, and adverse pregnancy outcomes such as preterm birth, preeclampsia, intrauterine growth restriction, stillbirth, and maternal medical complications including maternal mortality. Other areas of interest are climate change and environmental impact on pregnancy, complications associated with ART, and epigenome-wide association studies. We seek to expand the scope of this award mechanism to capture these and other pregnancy outcomes as we believe they will be mutually informative and accelerate discovery. Each award will continue to provide up to \$500,000 over a four-year period (\$125,000 per year). [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Duke Endowment: Child & Family Well-Being Grant**

**(Pre-Application Deadline: December 15, 2020)**

Within Child and Family Well-Being, we focus our work in two main areas: Prevention and Early Intervention for At-Risk Children are programs that focus on replicating evidence-based programs, (such as Incredible Years, or Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) and building North Carolina and South Carolina's capacity to implement evidence-based models. The second area, Out-Of-Home Care Programs, help the child welfare system improve well-being through better assessment and the exclusive use of high-quality providers that offer a range of services during and after care. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## K-12 Education

### Foundation

#### **The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Career Award for Science and Mathematics Teachers (Application Deadline: Sept. 30, 2020)**

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Career Award for Science and Mathematics Teachers recognizes outstanding STEM teachers in the North Carolina public primary and secondary schools. The award provides \$175,000 over five years and is available to North Carolina teachers who have an outstanding performance record in educating children and who demonstrate solid knowledge of STEM content. This award presents opportunities for professional development and collaboration with other master science and/or mathematics teachers who will help to ensure their success as teachers and their satisfaction with the field of teaching. The award offers schools and school districts the opportunity to fully develop and empower teachers as leaders in the field. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **The Burroughs Wellcome Fund Student STEM Enrichment Program (Application Deadline: TBD for 2021)**

The Student STEM Enrichment Program (SSEP) supports diverse programs with a common goal: to enable primary and secondary students to participate in creative, hands-on STEM activities for K-12 students and pursue inquiry-based exploration in BWF's home state of North Carolina. These awards provide up to \$60,000 per year for three years. Since the program's inception in 1996, BWF has awarded 201 grants totaling \$33.7 million to 103 organizations that reach more than 43,000 North Carolina students. SSEP awards support career-oriented and practical programs intended to provide creative science enrichment activities for students in K-12 education who have shown exceptional skills and interest in STEM, as well as those perceived to have high potential. After school programs are demonstrating value in helping to close opportunity gaps for underserved and underrepresented students. These programs must enable students to participate in hands-on STEM activities and pursue inquiry-based avenues of exploration—an educational approach that BWF believes to be an effective way to increase students' understanding and appreciation of the scientific process. To increase academic achievement, programs must provide a well-defined structure that aligns with the school-day curriculum, well-trained staff, and student follow up.

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### **Change Happens Foundation Grants** **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The philanthropic goal of the Change Happens Foundation funding initiative is to assist innovative charities with a high-level of impact and a strong history of making good change happen. The top three areas of focus for the Change Happens Foundation grantmaking are: (1) Science (2) The Environment (3) Education. The Change Happens Foundation will consider directing resources to charitable activities or programs that are within the Foundation's goals and budget limitations. [LEARN MORE](#)

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# Food Insecurity

## Federal

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Our mission is to inspire people to enjoy, love and conserve the great outdoors. Guided by the visionary leadership of our founder and CEO Johnny Morris, Bass Pro Shops is making a significant impact in our communities and the future of conservation. Project must take place near a Bass Pro Shop or Cabela's location. [LEARN MORE](#)

# Housing

## *Federal*

### **HUD Healthy Homes and Weatherization Cooperation Demonstration (Application Deadline: November 9, 2020)**

To fund Healthy Homes and Weatherization Program Cooperation Demonstration grants in localities that are served by both Healthy Homes and Weatherization Assistance Programs to determine whether coordination between the programs with respect to the implementation of healthy homes remediation activities and energy conservation measures achieves cost effectiveness and better outcomes in improving the safety and quality of homes. The following are the major goals and objectives of this NOFA: (1) Identify effective strategies for coordination between Lead/Healthy Homes (LHH) and Weatherization programs that maximize program efficiencies and benefits to occupants. (2) Reduce Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) deferrals through coordination with LHH programs. (3) Establish sustainable models of inter-program cooperation, including data sharing, reporting, and targeting/recruiting clients. (4) Identify effective models for the sustainable financing of coordinated healthy homes/weatherization interventions. (5) Identify effective strategies for coordination between Lead/Healthy Homes (LHH) and Weatherization programs that maximize program efficiencies and benefits to occupants.

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The Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) program is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by removing the educational, professional and health barriers they face. Self-sufficiency is defined as an individual's ability to support their household by maintaining financial, housing, and personal/family stability. To achieve self-sufficiency, an individual moves along a continuum towards economic independence and stability; such movement is facilitated by the achievement of individual educational, professional, and health-related goals. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## State

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The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) through its Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) will administer North Carolina's Non-Entitlement ESG funds. NCDHHS is seeking proposals for up to \$4.9 million in ESG funding for homeless service providers in North Carolina to assist in responding to homelessness in North Carolina subject to availability and appropriation of the funds. NC ESG funds are intended to be used as a part of a crisis response system using a low barrier, housing focused approach to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief and one time. Activities can include: Engaging homeless individuals and families on the street; Improving the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; Helping operate emergency shelters; Providing essential services to shelter residents; Rapidly rehouse homeless individuals and families, and Preventing families from becoming homeless.

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## **EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs including CARES Act Funding**

### **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

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### **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

RCDI grants are awarded to help non-profit housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities and community and economic development projects in rural areas. Rural Community Development Initiative grants may be used for, but are not limited to: Training sub-grantees to conduct: (1) Home-ownership education (2) Minority business entrepreneur education and to providing technical assistance to sub-grantees on: (1) Strategic plan development (2) Accessing alternative funding sources (3) Board training (4) Developing successful child care facilities (5) Creating training tools, such as videos, workbooks, and reference guides (6) Effective fundraising techniques. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation**  
**(Application Deadline: Reviewed semi-annually in June and October)**

The foundation supports people in the southeast to build just and caring communities that nurture people, spur enterprise, bridge differences, and foster fairness. Its mission is to help people and places to move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. The foundation supports organizations and networks that work across race, ethnic, economic and political differences to make possible a brighter future for all. At this time, we have particular interest in supporting economic transition work in Central Appalachia, civic engagement in Georgia and North Carolina, civic engagement for local and state policy change in Arkansas and Louisiana, and community economic development efforts in South Carolina. The Foundation's board reviews proposals in June and October of each year. We invite applications from organizations we deem eligible after reviewing their organizational summaries. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Forecasted Grants

### **CDC Centers of Excellence to Promote a Healthier Workforce (U19) (Estimated Application Deadline: October 30, 2020)**

The purpose of this NOFO is to support Centers of Excellence for TWH to develop and conduct multidisciplinary research, intervention, outreach and education, and evaluation activities that will advance the overall safety, health, and well-being of the diverse population of workers in our nation. Center structure should take advantage of diverse scientific resources and focus on local, regional, and/or national worker safety and health issues. Centers should place emphasis on the creation and implementation of evidence-based solutions that address evolving challenges and opportunities related to worker safety, health, and well-being. Collaborations with other academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other occupational safety and health focused groups are expected. Applicants must concisely describe the occupational health burden within their service area and directly link research and outreach activities to help alleviate the burden. Applicants should also clearly articulate the anticipated impacts of the proposed work, both during the project period and beyond. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Head Start/Early Head Start Grantee -- Communities in the state of North Carolina (Estimated Application Deadline: November 06, 2020)**

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start will solicit applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds to provide Head Start and/or Early Head Start services to eligible children and families. Funding may be available in four individually defined service areas within the state of North Carolina. Interested applicants should visit the website noted in the "Link to Additional Information" to view the list of projected service areas and their corresponding funding levels in this state. These service areas are subject to change until a funding opportunity announcement is published. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **CDC Promoting Cancer Surveillance Workforce, Education, and Data Use (Estimated Application Due Date: November 24, 2020)**

A well trained, highly qualified workforce is critical to the success of NPCR and the value of all cancer data. The registry profession is small compared to other allied health professions (Health Information Management 40,000 versus Certified Tumor Registrars at 5,657). Lack of knowledge about the profession and available educational opportunities contribute to the small number of certified registrars. A limited job market results in a profession that must be promoted to recruit new cancer registrars and retain current ones. The 2013 NCRA/NPCR Workload and Time Management Study: Guidelines for Central Cancer Registry Programs supports earlier studies stating that the factor most frequently cited by informants as influencing the supply of cancer registrars was the lack of visibility of the profession. This NOFO will build upon the success of the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) by expanding opportunities to enhance registrars' capacity, resources to support recruitment and retention and promote cancer surveillance data. Moreover, the iteration of this project will build upon the DP16-1605 and the successes and lessons learned from that project. The strengthening of the cancer surveillance workforce in this project will bolster NPCR registries' capacity to comply with Public Law 102 – 515, the Cancer Registries Amendment Act, which requires the complete, timely and accurate reporting of all malignancies and benign central nervous system tumors. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **NCDHHS Local Justice Systems to Combat Opioid Epidemic (Estimated Application Deadline: Early January 2021)**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance's Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP) Statewide Implementation, Enhancement and Evaluation Initiatives has awarded the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) a three-year, \$6.5 million grant. As part of this federal grant, NCDHHS will release a Request For Applications (RFA) to competitively award funds to applicant sites for: 1) Pre-arrest or pre-conviction diversion programs, such as Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD Programs) and Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiatives (PAARI), that divert low-level offenders to appropriate treatment options; 2) Comprehensive jail-based medication assisted treatment programs that provide medication assisted treatment (MAT) to individuals during incarceration and connect them to continued treatment upon release. Comprehensive MAT programs – which include providing buprenorphine, methadone or both – along with group and/or individual therapy services are the gold standard for opioid use disorder treatment; and 3) Overdose prevention education and naloxone distribution programs to engage people during incarceration and provide harm reduction education on how to prevent overdoses, respond to an overdose, and access community resources. Sites may apply to implement a program that includes one, two or all three of these strategies. The RFA is still under development and has not yet been released. The RFA will be released by early January 2021. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **CDC Implementing and Evaluating a Data-to-Care Rx Strategy (Estimated Application Due Date: Jan 25, 2021)**

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to: 1) utilize real-time prescription data to identify HIV-infected patients who are late filling their antiretroviral (ARV) prescriptions and to target these individuals for progressive adherence and retention interventions; 2) to determine the essential steps and critical elements for conducting a Data-to-Care Rx (D2C Rx) strategy; and 3) develop a D2C Rx implementation protocol and other implementation materials. The objectives of the NOFO are to improve HIV viral suppression, adherence to ARV therapy and retention in care. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program – Professionals (Estimated Application Due Date: February 04, 2021)**

The purpose of the BHWET Professionals program is to improve the supply and distribution of behavioral health professionals fully equipped to practice in integrated, interprofessional team based settings, trained in high quality services to populations across the lifespan, and working in rural and medically underserved areas. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program – Paraprofessionals (Estimated Application Due Date: February 04, 2021)**

The purpose of the BHWET Paraprofessionals program is to improve the supply and distribution of behavioral health paraprofessionals fully equipped to practice in integrated, interprofessional team based settings, trained in high quality services to populations across the lifespan, and working in rural and medically underserved areas. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP) (Estimated Application Due Date: February 08, 2021)**

The purpose of the Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP) is to expand the number of nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health service psychologists, and social workers trained to provide mental and substance use disorder services in underserved community-based settings that integrate primary care and mental and substance use disorder services. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **CDC Emerging Infections Network - Research for Preventing, Detecting, and Managing Travelers who Acquire Infectious Diseases Abroad (Estimated Application Due Date: Feb 09, 2021)**

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to support research activities that will assist with the prevention, detection, and management of international travelers who become ill during or after travel. The project must have a focus on travel and tropical medicine providers with the capability to participate in research to determine the disease prevention strategies, burden, severity, optimal diagnostics, treatment interventions, and outcomes of infectious diseases acquired while traveling abroad. This research will bridge the gap between clinical medicine and public health by assisting with improving patient care, better understanding the natural history of disease, and implementing optimal diagnostic and treatment strategies, with the ultimate outcome being an advancement in the global health security of the United States. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Psychostimulant Support (Estimated Application Due Date: April 09, 2021)**

The goal of RCORP-Psychostimulant Support is to strengthen and expand prevention, treatment, and recovery services for psychostimulant misuse, including methamphetamine misuse, to enhance rural residents' ability to access treatment and move towards recovery. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ACF Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program (Estimated Application Due Date: April 25, 2021)**

The purpose of the SRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teach participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The goals of SRAE are to empower participants to make healthy decisions and provide tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, STIs, and youth engagement in other risky behaviors. Successful applicants are expected to submit program plans that agree to use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by educational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations; implement sexual risk avoidance curricula and/or strategies with an evidence-based approach integrate research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ACF Improving Child Welfare Through Kinship Supports and Foster Care as a Service to Families (Estimated Application Due Date: May 13, 2021)**

The purpose of this forecasted funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to award 6 cooperative agreements to recipients to implement demonstration projects designed to achieve the complementary goals of the following 2 focus areas: reducing the need for stranger care by providing an array of supports to kinship care providers; and improving the experiences of children, parents, and foster parents when children cannot be placed with relatives. Working closely with current and former kinship care providers, projects will: determine the greatest barriers and most helpful supports to encourage and sustain kinship placement; and design approaches to create conditions that are more hospitable and supportive of kinship care providers. Concurrent with efforts to support kinship caregivers, demonstration sites will also work to develop and implement approaches to foster care that require resource parents to work closely with parents of children placed in foster care. Such approaches will be designed to build relationships of trust between parents and resource parents, and promote co-parenting to ensure parents remain actively involved in normal childrearing activities in partnership with resource parents. The project period will be for 5 years. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ACF Family Support through Primary Prevention (FSPP) Demonstration Sites (Estimated Application Due Date: May 13, 2021)**

This funding opportunity announcement will fund 4-8 Family Support through Primary Prevention (FSPP) sites for five-year intensive projects of national significance to demonstrate integrated, cross-sector approaches that engage communities in developing child and family well-being systems. Projects will be informed by public health models and approaches and work to improve overall child and family well-being by strengthening the whole family and reducing the likelihood of child maltreatment and unnecessary contact with the formal child welfare system. FSPP sites will develop approaches to work directly with families, communities, and a broad array of stakeholders across the public, private, faith-based, and philanthropic sectors to design and implement highly coordinated and comprehensive family support systems that will mitigate the causes of family vulnerability by enhancing community protective factors and parental protective capacities in racially and culturally appropriate ways. Projects should be informed by ACYF-CB-IM-18-05 and encouraged by ACYF-CB-IM-19-03. FSPP sites will be required to conduct individual qualitative and quantitative evaluations and participate in a nationally significant cross site evaluation. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ACF Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Culturally Specific Special Issue Resource Centers (CSSIRCs) (Estimated Application Due Date: May 20, 2021)**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPSA) Program seeks to award three cooperative agreements under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, to establish and maintain three Culturally-Specific Special Interest Resource Centers (CSSIRC) that will enhance intervention and prevention efforts for victims of domestic violence for members of racial and ethnic minority groups: African American, Asian American/Pacific Islander, and Latino/Latina. [LEARN MORE](#)