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Request for Application (RFA) Funding Alert

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Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP)

Implementing and Evaluating a Positive Youth Development Approach:
The My Life Plan (MLP) Intervention

Purpose	The purpose of this RFA is to solicit applications to fund eligible agencies to administer the My Life Plan (MLP) intervention, which is a standardized, evidence-informed approach designed for AFLP case management based on positive youth development (PYD) principles with integrated life planning. These funds are intended for program development and evaluation with local input and not to serve additional clients. The outcome evaluation is essential for ensuring that AFLP is based on strong evidence.
Program	AFLP was authorized by legislation in 1988 to provide comprehensive case management and mentoring services to promote the health and well-being of expectant and parenting teens. The MLP intervention is a standardized, evidence-informed case management intervention that is founded on a research-based positive youth development resiliency framework that emphasizes building protective factors and supporting teens in developing resilience strengths in order to achieve goals and improve outcomes.
Program Goals	The goals of the AFLP program are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the health of the expectant and parenting teen, thus supporting the health of the baby • Improve graduation rates for expectant and parenting teens • Reduce repeat pregnancies for expectant and parenting teens, and • Improve linkages and create networks for expectant and parenting teens
Funding Period	October 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015
Funding Amount	On July 25, 2013, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) awarded a Pregnancy Assistance Fund grant to the California Department of Public Health, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Division (CDPH/MCAH) to continue activities under the Support for Expectant and Parenting Teens, Women, Fathers and Their Families funding. This funding will be used to implement and evaluate the MLP intervention and standardize AFLP. The total amount to be awarded is approximately \$660,000 per year for two years to train and support local agencies and further develop and evaluate the intervention in order to build a strong evidence base for AFLP.
Application Period	August 8, 2013 – September 6, 2013 at 5:00 P.M.
Application Instructions	All instructions and documents related to this RFA will be posted on the MCAH website at: http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/AFLP/Pages/default.aspx
RFA Questions	Upon release of the RFA, MCAH will accept questions related to the process in accordance with the instructions and timelines outlined in the RFA.