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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO ANNOUNCEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR
APPLICATIONS (RFA) FOR HIV PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION
PROJECTS 2015-2017

On October 15, an announcement soliciting responses to a Request for Applications (RFA) for HIV Prevention Demonstration Projects was distributed to OA stakeholders.

The date for electronic submission of applications in the announcement was listed as December 15, 2014. The correct date for electronic submission of applications is listed in the RFA itself and is December 5, 2014.

While the RFA itself reflects the correct submission date, we apologize for any confusion or inconvenience caused by the error in the announcement.

The corrected announcement is included below in its entirety.

If you have any other questions related to the RFA, please direct them to:
DemonstrationProjects@cdph.ca.gov.

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) FOR HIV PREVENTION
DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS 2015-2017

Funding for demonstration projects for the delivery of innovative, evidence-based approaches in HIV prevention was established by Senate Bill 870 (Committee on Budgets, Chapter 40, Statutes of 2014) and signed into law by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. on June 20, 2014. This funding opportunity is intended to increase access to HIV-related screening and health care coverage and to enhance patient engagement within the HIV care system.

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Office of AIDS (OA) is soliciting responses to this RFA from eligible entities (EEs) for funding for: 1) outreach; 2) HIV and hepatitis C virus (HCV) screening; and 3) linkage to, and retention in, quality health care for the most vulnerable and underserved individuals at high risk for HIV infection.

OA has determined that the LHJs representing more than 98 percent of all living California HIV/AIDS cases, and CBOs within those jurisdictions that meet RFA criteria are defined as EEs. The primary applicant must be one of the LHJs listed, or an eligible CBO within that LHJ. However, primary applicants can elect to include satellite sites in an adjacent jurisdiction.

Eligible LHJs are:

Alameda	Monterey	San Francisco	Solano
Contra Costa	Orange	San Mateo	Sonoma
City of Long Beach	Riverside	San Joaquin	Stanislaus
Fresno	Sacramento	Santa Barbara	Ventura
Kern	San Bernardino	Santa Clara	
Los Angeles	San Diego	Santa Cruz	

OA looks forward to receiving applications from all eligible entities in order to support scientifically proven, high impact and innovative implementation of HIV prevention programs to reduce new HIV infections, increase the number of HIV-positive persons who are aware of their status, increase access to care, improve linkage and retention in care, improve health outcomes, reduce health disparities, and achieve maximal results in addressing the HIV/AIDS epidemic in California.

The RFA is located here:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/OARFAPrevDemoProject.aspx>

Please note the following important dates:

- Questions about the RFA must be submitted in writing by email to DemonstrationProjects@cdph.ca.gov by Friday, October 24, 2014 by 5:00 pm PST.
- Questions and responses will be posted on this webpage by Friday, October 31, 2014.
- Mandatory electronic Letter of Intent is due on Friday, November 7, 2014 by 5:00 pm PST.
- Electronic application submission is due on Friday, December 5, 2014 by 5:00 pm PST.

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Please see the RFA for Letter of Intent and application submission information.

If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please contact Carol Crump at carol.crump@cdph.ca.gov or at 916-449-5965, or send an e-mail to DemonstrationProjects@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K. Mark".

Karen E. Mark, M.D., Ph.D.

Chief

Office of AIDS