




**OPA/OFP HIV Prevention
Conference
March 31- April 2, 2008**

**Review of HIV Supplemental
Grant Project Requirements**

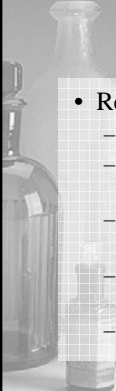
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Congratulations!!!

- In 2007 OPA received 149 supplemental applications from 51 grantee agencies
- 77 projects were funded

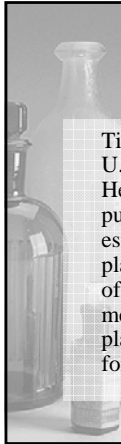
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Today's Presentation

- Review:
 - Title X of the PHS Act
 - Service grantee project requirements regarding HIV prevention
 - CDC recommendations for HIV prevention activities
 - Title X HIV Supplemental Grant Project Requirements
 - Continuation Application Guidance


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Background- Title X PHS Act

Title X of the Public Health service Act (PHS), 42 U.S.C. 300, et seq., authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human services to award grants to public or private nonprofit entities to assist in the establishment and operation of voluntary family planning projects which shall offer a broad range of acceptable and effective family planning methods and services (including natural family planning methods, infertility services, and services for adolescents).

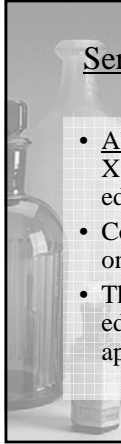
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Background- Title X Public Health Service Act

- HIV supplemental awards are supplements to Title X service project grants for family planning services found at 42 CFR Part 59 subpart A

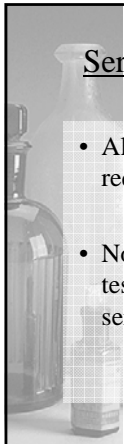
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Service grantee project requirements regarding HIV prevention

- All service grant projects funded under Title X are required to provide HIV prevention education services on-site
- Counseling and testing are required either on-site or by referral
- The approach for providing prevention education should incorporate the “A-B-C” approach


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Service grantee project requirements regarding HIV prevention

- Although HIV prevention education is required in all Title X-funded projects
- Not all are able to provide on-site HIV testing and related counseling and referral services

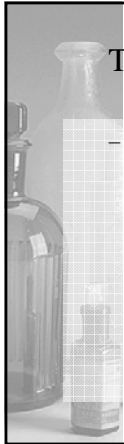
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Title X HIV Supplemental Grant Project Requirements

- Funded projects implement strategies and guidance recommended by the CDC for HIV prevention activities


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Title X HIV Supplemental Grant Project Requirements

- “Advancing HIV Prevention : New strategies for a Changing Epidemic (MMWR 52 (15): 329-332, 2003 CDC)
- **The initiative consists of four key strategies :**
 - Make HIV testing a routine part of medical care
 - Implement new models for diagnosing HIV infections outside medical settings
 - Prevent new infections by working with persons diagnosed with HIV and their partners
 - Further decrease perinatal HIV transmission


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CDC has refined the recommendations for HIV prevention activities

- “Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, adolescents, and Pregnant women in Health-Care Settings” (MMWR 55 (14): 1-17, September 22, 2006, September 22, 2006 CDC”

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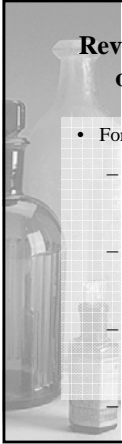


Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health-Care Settings

For patients in all health-care settings:

- HIV screening for all unless patient declines (opt-out screening)
- Annual screening for those at high risk
- Separate written consent not required
- Prevention counseling not required as pre-requisite for HIV testing

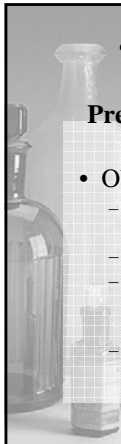
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Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health-Care Settings

- For pregnant women:
 - HIV screening included in routine panel of prenatal screening tests
 - HIV screening for all unless patient declines (opt-out screening)
 - Separate written consent for HIV testing not required
 - Repeat screening in the third trimester*


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“Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, adolescents, and Pregnant women in Health-Care Settings”

- Objectives:
 - Increase HIV screening of patients, including pregnant women in health –care settings
 - Foster earlier detection of HIV infection
 - Identify and counsel persons with unrecognized HIV infection and link them to clinical and prevention services
 - Further reduce perinatal transmission of HIV in the United States

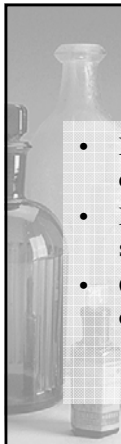
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Components of Competitive Proposals

- Plan for implementing the September 2006 CDC Revised Recommendations
- Description of unmet need
- FPAR data for target area


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Components of Competitive Proposals

- Description of all HIV-related services currently provided by the project site
- Description of proposed HIV-related services to be provided with funding
- Goal statement(s) and related outcome objectives that are SMART


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Components of Competitive Proposals

- Evidence that project-supported activities incorporate cultural competency, age, linguistic and educational appropriateness
- Plan for staff training according to local requirements

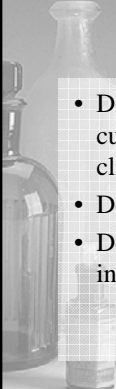
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Components of Competitive Proposals

- Use of “CDC Recommendation to Incorporate HIV Prevention into the Medical Care of Persons living with HIV”
 - Available <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp>


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Components of Competitive Proposals

- Documented evidence of formal agreements currently in place for referral of Title X clients for HIV-related services
- Description of an evaluation plan
- Detailed budget and budget justification-including staffing requirements

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Components of Competitive Proposals

Detailed plan for evaluating the services supported with the funds requested:

- Evaluation of actual activities and outcomes compared to stated goals and objectives
- Plan for evaluating the outcome of efforts to implement the CDC September 2006 Recommendations


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Components of Competitive Proposals

- Detailed plan for evaluating the services supported with the funds requested:
 - Evaluation of an “ABC” approach to prevention
 - Evaluation of the effectiveness of activities that encourage clients receiving standard vs. Rapid HIV test to return for post-test results
 - Evaluation of the effectiveness of linkages


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Now What?

- Continuation Application
- Outcome Data

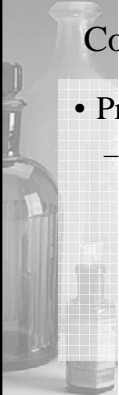
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Continuation Proposal Guidance

- Continuation Application should contain:
 - Progress report of your project
 - Report on the evaluation components required in the program announcement
 - Project plan for the 02 year
 - Evaluation plan for the 02 year
 - Detailed budget and justification for year 2
 - Should support planned activities


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Continuation Proposal Guidance

- Progress report of your project:
 - Include progress toward meeting goals and objectives through June 1, 2008 and projected through the end of the budget year September 30, 2008

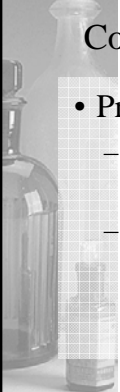
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Continuation Proposal Guidance

- Report on the evaluation components required in the program announcement:
 - As described in the Progress Report Format that you will receive in the next couple of weeks

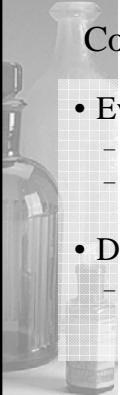
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Continuation Proposal Guidance

- Project plan for the 02 year:
 - With measurable goals and objectives for the 02 year
 - Including projected number of clients to be served and number of HIV test to be provided


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Continuation Proposal Guidance

- Evaluation Plan:
 - Includes all required components
 - Describe how evaluation outcomes will be used in program planning and monitoring
- Detailed budget and justification
 - Should support planned activities

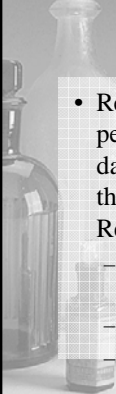
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Continuation Proposal Guidance

- Applications are due no later than July 1, 2008
- Applications should not exceed 30 double-spaced, single-sided pages, not including appendices, budget pages and required forms

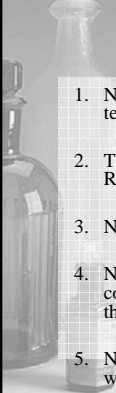
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Outcome Data

- Required client and program data for the period October 1, 2007 (or project start date) through June 30, 2008 is submitted by the Title X services grantee to the OFP Regional Office by July 31, 2008
 - Note: The reporting schedule and instructions are at the Cicatelli web site
 - www.Cicatelli.org/OPA
 - Data completed by each individual project

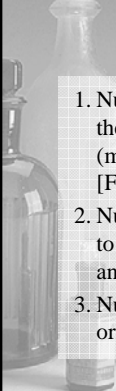
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Outcome Data

1. Number of clients (unduplicated) who received HIV testing
2. Total number and type of HIV test provided (Standard vs. Rapid Confidential vs. Anonymous)
3. Number of positive HIV tests
4. Number of clients who returned for HIV test results counseling, both those who tested positive as well as those who tested negative; and,
5. Number of clients with a positive HIV test result who were referred for HIV-related care and or treatment services.

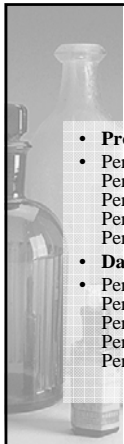
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Outcome Data

1. Number of staff, including new staff, dedicated to the HIV project, and supported under this award (may be expressed as partial full time equivalents [FTEs]);
2. Number and content of HIV trainings held specific to cultural competency and or age appropriateness; and,
3. Number of HIV prevention skill-building sessions or other training held for health care providers.


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Reporting Periods and Data Submission Deadlines

- **Project Period**
 - Period 1: 10/1/07 - 6/30/08
 - Period 2: 7/1/08 - 12/31/08
 - Period 3: 1/1/09 - 6/30/09
 - Period 4: 7/1/09 - 12/31/09
 - Period 5: 1/1/10 - 9/30/10
- **Dates to be submitted to Regional Office**
 - Period 1: July 31, 2008
 - Period 2: January 31, 2009
 - Period 3: July 31, 2009
 - Period 4: January 31, 2010
 - Period 5: October 31, 2010

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- Never lose sight of the great work you are doing
- OPA, OFP and most importantly your clients thank you for your hard work!

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