

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Program to Train Clinicians (MDs, NPs, PAs, Dentists) in the Delivery of HIV Primary Care and in HIV Program Planning, Management and Public Health Policy

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM on July 20, 2005 in response to a Request for Applications (RFA) to support the implementation of a program intended to train clinicians (MDs, NPs, PAs, Dentists) in the delivery of HIV primary care and in HIV program planning, management and public health policy.

The selected contractors will be responsible for recruiting and training health professionals in the delivery of HIV primary care and in HIV program planning, management and public health policy. The expectation is that scholars will emerge with excellent HIV clinical skills and the ability to provide leadership in the HIV field, including the evolving service delivery system.

Awards for training one clinical scholar will not exceed \$130,000, for two clinical scholars, \$230,000, and for one dental scholar \$120,000. It is anticipated that up to seven (7) awards will be made in the New York Metropolitan region, and up to two (2) awards will be made in the Upstate region.

For an application, contact: Lisa Gilbert, at the above address or e-mail: lmj19@health.state.ny.us

The application is also available on the NYS Department of Health website at www.nyhealth.gov, click on Grants/Funding Opportunities.

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS
Asthma Program

The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the availability of funds to facilitate the formation and/or expansion of regional asthma coalitions in order to reduce asthma-related morbidity and mortality. Regional coalitions bring healthcare and community

systems together, including hospitals, clinics, private practice, health plans, schools, community organizations, public health, businesses and other public and private groups, to respond to asthma as a systems issue that must be addressed and solved locally.

The overall goal of this initiative is to: control asthma through a regional, population based, sustainable systems approach. This approach will translate key components of the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program (NAEPP) Asthma Guideline into practice in a variety of settings (primary care, schools, daycare, clinics, hospitals, health plans) by promoting and sustaining system change around key elements of the Chronic Care Model.

This Request for Application (RFA) FAU# 0502100917, entitled "A Systems Approach for Reducing the Burden of Asthma in New York State", is targeted to public and private, not-for-profit agencies including, but not limited to, hospitals; primary care networks; clinics; physician group practices; health plans; local public health agencies; universities and colleges; schools and school districts; voluntary associations; foundations; scientific or professional associations and community based organizations. Successful applicants will have the capacity, competence and experience to meet the requirements of the RFA and promote the services.

Funding is available on a competitive basis. The RFA outlines the scope of funding available, application requirements and guidelines and can be obtained on the Department's website: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/funding/>.

To request a hard copy of the RFA, contact the Asthma Program at asthmacoalition@health.state.ny.us or call Rex DeVoe at (518) 486-6065.

Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy
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NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY DISPUTE RESOLUTION
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Surrogate Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) Program

As the administering agency for the SDMC program, CQCAPD is announcing the availability of state local assistance funding to establish five-year contracts with not-for-profit Community Dispute Resolution Centers to provide SDMC program services in eight NYS regions.

Program Summary: Each contractor will be responsible for coordinating/facilitating SDMC panel hearings in its region. These hearings determine the necessity of medical treatment/surgical procedure for persons without legal surrogates who are unable to make decisions regarding their own care. Specific duties include: (1) assigning the client's application for treatment to a panel, identifying panel members, and contacting panel members to arrange the hearing and informing them of the time, place and date of hearing; (2) mailing

the application and all other necessary case material to panel members and other involved parties; (3) answering questions and resolving problems regarding hearing procedures and providing technical assistance at hearings; (4) attending panel hearings, recording hearings, and sending hearing records to CQCAPD; (5) mailing results of panel determinations to CQCAPD and to necessary individuals, and providing right-to-appeal notices as necessary; and, (6) preparing data entry forms and transmitting this information to CQCAPD.

It is anticipated that eight contracts will be awarded with a total of approximately \$485,700 in state local assistance funds available for the SDMC program during the first one-year period (November 1, 2005 – October 31, 2006) of the contract term. The eight regions comprising the statewide program are: Broome (6 counties), Sunmount/No. Country (6 counties), Capital District/Taconic (14 counties), Central (8 counties), Western (7 counties), Finger Lakes (10 counties), Long Island/Brooklyn/Queens (4 counties), and NYC/Hudson Valley (7 counties). Funding amounts for years 2–5 of the five-year term will be subject to the availability of state funds.

Request for Proposals will be released on May 23, 2005. Due date for receipt of proposals is July 22, 2005. Subcontracting will not be allowed without the express written approval of CQCAPD.

For an application and a full description of the required services and counties served by each region, contact: Thomas Fisher, SDMC Program Coordinator, at the above address; by phone at (518) 388-2821; or by email at tomf@cqc.state.ny.us. An RFP announcement will also be available on the Commission's website at www.cqc.state.ny.us