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Central State University (CSU), Wilberforce, Ohio announces the availability of funds to support additional minority institutions under the Family and Community Violence Prevention Program (FCVP). The FCVP is a cooperative agreement between Central State University and the Office of Minority Health (OMH), U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (D67MP94001-09). Approximately \$900,000 is expected to be available to support the establishment of Model Family Life Centers at minority colleges and universities that provide services to youth and their families who are at-risk for violence and abusive behavior. It is anticipated that up to three (3) minority, undergraduate institutions will be funded under this announcement, for a project period of three years.

Purpose

The purpose of the FCVP is to address the disproportionate incidence of violence and abusive behavior by targeting low income, at-risk, minority communities through mobilization of community partners. In order to have the anticipated impact, prevention/intervention activities conducted through partnerships must be directed to the individual, the family and the community as a whole, and must be designed to positively impact the development of those at-risk.

For the past eight years, the FCVP has funded Family Life Centers (FLCs) at 35 minority universities/colleges around the country serving in excess of 10,000 youth and their families. These institutions serving a diverse array of populations through multifaceted approaches have helped establish an important body of knowledge regarding successful strategies in violence prevention. Additional funds are being provided to create model FLCs which build on promising practices identified from the eight year history of the FCVP Program. These model FLCs, as distinguished from the currently funded FLCs, will place greater emphasis on: serving as local community resource centers for the dissemination of violence prevention, youth development, health/wellness information; serving youth with increased risk levels; and developing violence prevention interventions tailored around the internal strengths and assets of participating youths.

The specific purpose of the Model FCVP initiative is to support the design and implementation of at least three projects which can demonstrate success, through scientifically proven evaluation methods drawing upon protective factors reflective of the strengths of participating youth.

Eligible Applicants

To be eligible, an organization must be a four-year undergraduate institution (one application per institution) recognized as a Historically Black College or University (HBCU), Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), or Tribal College or University (TCU). Two-year Tribal Colleges, which are members of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium, are also eligible to submit applications for funding consideration.

NOTE: Institutions currently receiving support under the FCVP Program are *not* eligible to apply for support under this announcement.

Application Deadline

The deadline for receipt of applications from eligible institutions is ~~May 31, 2002~~ **June 14, 2002**. All applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time**.

Additional Information

For additional information about the FCVP Program and to request an application kit for this announcement, please contact:

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In addition to contacting Dr. Rodney for an application kit, he and Mr. Jimmy Cunningham, Manager of Technical Programs, may also be contacted for technical assistance in the development of your proposal. They can be reached by phone at: 1-888-496-2667 or 937-376-6219; e-mail: lrodney@csu.ces.edu, jcunningham@csu.ces.edu.

Technical Assistance Workshop

Central State University, in collaboration with the Office of Minority Health, will conduct a two-day technical assistance workshop for prospective applicants responding to this announcement. The technical assistance workshop will be held on May 2 and 3, 2002 at:

**Hyatt Regency Houston Airport
At George Bush Intercontinental Airport
157 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77032
Tel: (281) 987-1234
For reservation call: 1-800-233-1234
Fax: (281) 590-8461**

Formal technical assistance presentations relative to proposal development and preparation will be held on May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Individual technical assistance sessions will be offered to workshop participants by members of the Central State Management Team on May 3, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The individual sessions will provide potential applicants with an opportunity to discuss specific project concepts or concerns with Program staff. If you wish to schedule an appointment for individual technical assistance, you should contact the Management Team by calling (937) 376-6219.

A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of May 1 and 2 for workshop participants under the block name: **Family and Community Violence Prevention Program**. The group rate is \$73.00 per night plus 17% tax for single occupancy. The cut-off date is April 17, 2002. After this date, the hotel will return to its regular market rates and room availability will be on a "first come, first serve basis." Reservations should be made by contacting the Hyatt Regency Houston Airport at the above telephone numbers.

Note: All travel costs associated with the above workshop will be the responsibility of the participants.