

DHHS – COMMUNITY NETWORKS PROGRAM (CNP) CENTERS FOR REDUCING CANCER DISPARITIES THROUGH OUTREACH, RESEARCH AND TRAINING (U54)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting applications for its Community Networks Program (CNP). This project is designed to address the cancer burden in racial/ethnic minorities and other populations which lack service by using Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR).

AWARD PROGRAM

Specifically, this program is requesting applications for CNP Centers that will utilize the CBPR approach for the reduction of specific cancer disparities through outreach, research and training. CNP Centers should “increase knowledge of, access to and utilization of beneficial biomedical and behavioral procedures related to cancer in areas ranging from prevention to early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship” There is strong emphasis on high quality intervention research which involves controlled and rigorous studies. Applicant teams should be based on established partnerships between academic institution(s) and targeted community entities/community-serving healthcare organizations. Partnering community components are expected to significantly add to the design of the Center programs proposed in the applications.

According to information on the Web site, the anticipated amount of requested funding should not exceed \$900k per year in direct costs for a Regional CNP Center and should not exceed \$1.5 million per year for a National CNP Center.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNAL PEER REVIEW AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Johns Hopkins can submit only one proposal.

Interested candidates should send a brief project summary (one page maximum) with a one-page budget summary and the names of all co-investigators to Michael J. Alexander via e-mail at: malexander@jhu.edu no later than Monday, November 2, 2009.

AGENCY WEBSITE

More specific information about this program is available at:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-032.html>

Questions?

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