American Indian Cancer Foundation's

Screen Our Circle

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2019-2020 Urban Indian Health Clinic Grant Support Request for Proposals

Using Evidence-Based Interventions to Increase Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in Urban AI/AN Communities Nationwide

The American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF) is a national nonprofit organization that was established to address the tremendous cancer inequities faced by American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people. At AICAF, we strive to eliminate the tremendous cancer burdens faced by our communities through improved access to prevention, early detection, treatment, and survivor support.

Screen Our Circle (SOC) *is a National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It aims to increase cancer screenings and early detection rates in urban AI/AN clinics across the nation, ultimately reducing the impacts of breast and cervical cancer in Indian Country. SOC provides support to urban AI/AN clinics and assists in removing screening barriers by raising awareness of cancer burdens and solutions, promoting health system changes, and performing community education and outreach activities.*

Urban Indian Health Clinic Grant Overview

Goal: Increase breast and cervical cancer screening rates among urban AI/AN clinics through the implementation of evidence-based interventions.

SOC will support projects that facilitate at least two of the following (*derived from NBCCEDP recommended evidence-based practices):*

- Client Reminders
- Group Education
- One-On-One Education
- Small Media
- Reducing Structural Barriers
- Reducing Out-of-Pocket Costs
- Provider Assessment and Feedback
- Provider Reminders

Funding of up to $7,500 may be awarded per participating clinic for the current 2019-2020 fiscal year.
**Please note that this amount will vary among recipients based on clinic capacity, proposed project deliverables, and funding available*

Eligibility: To be considered eligible for this funding opportunity, all of the following criteria must be met:

- *SOC* recognizes the importance of increasing preventative screening rates across Indian Country, due to funding limitations/guidelines, funding will only be provided to urban Indian health programs
- Project activities can occur anywhere within the United States as long as the services are provided to the urban American Indian/Alaska Native population
- Budgets can include both direct and indirect costs. If staff FTE is requested, FTE must be used for project-specific activities and must be tracked accordingly
- Clinics must have a strong interest or demonstrated commitment to increasing the breast and cervical cancer screening rates among their respective urban populations

How to Submit: Grant applications can be sent via mail or email to:

American Indian Cancer Foundation
ATTN: Screen Our Circle Program
3001 Broadway Street NE Suite 185
Minneapolis, MN 55413
(612)314-4848 or screenourcircle@americanindiancancer.org

Grant Period: The project period will be January 13, 2020, through June 29, 2020. A final report must be completed and submitted no later than July 17, 2020. Reports submitted after this date may jeopardize future funding opportunities with the American Indian Cancer Foundation.

Reporting Requirements for Participating Clinics

1. Select at least two evidence based interventions to be implemented and administered for use in increasing breast and/or cervical cancer screening

2. Work with *SOC* program staff on the creation of a project implementation plan
3. Meet with *SOC* staff monthly during the project period and participate in one in-person meeting
4. Additional technical assistance will be provided on an as-needed basis
5. Complete a final 2-3 page report (template provided) by July 17, 2020

Screen Our Circle will Provide:

1. Funding amounts of up to $7,500.00 for participating clinics (amounts are dependent on project deliverables and funding available)
2. In-person site visit for project staff to meet, review deliverables and assist with implementation planning
3. Monthly technical assistance check-ins and culturally tailored resources for each participating clinic on an as-needed basis
4. Quarterly conference calls for participating clinics and *SOC* program staff to share lessons learned and support peer-to-peer learning on best practices

Grant Assistance:

AICAF understands the work required when writing and applying for funding opportunities; for this reason, we have allotted time for SOC staff to assist potential applicants with this application process. For those clinics who are in need of assistance or have additional questions please contact screenourcircle@aicaf.org

Upcoming Webinar

Screen Our Circle will host a pre-application webinar that details the application requirements and will provide a sample proposal. To register for the webinar please clinic here or https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_79wXV6ruQyeGh36NrooATQ The webinar will be hosted

Tuesday, December 10 at 11:00 a.m. CST.

NOTE: The American Indian Cancer Foundation Urban Cancer Solutions Team has additional funding streams available through the Comprehensive Cancer Control Program for urban clinics that serve American Indian/Alaska Native people. These funding opportunities focus on the implementation of evidence-based interventions surrounding all cancers (excluding breast and cervical cancer). For more information regarding cancers that are not breast and cervical please reach out to health@aicaf.org