

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: **Health Department**

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Category of Request

- New Grant**
- Grant Continuation**
- Change in Previously Approved Grant**

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Project/Program Title: Seek, Test, Treat (STT): Addressing HIV in the Criminal Justice System

Grantor Agency: Tulane University, Louisiana

Grant Application Date: 5-24-11

Anticipated Award Date: 7-1-14

Please provide the following information:

1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

CAIR in collaboration with UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health HIV Care Program, the AIDS Resource Center of WI, the WI Department of Corrections and the Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility (MSDF), the WI Division of AIDs/HIV and the City of Milwaukee Health Department will implement and evaluate a comprehensive STT program for detainees in the WI prison system who are being released to Milwaukee County, a major metropolitan area that accounts for nearly 60% of all HIV cases in WI. The specific aims of this study are: 1. To assess the feasibility of, and collect preliminary outcome data for, a comprehensive STT strategy for people released from the WI State prison system to Milwaukee County. Aim 1a-Test: Persons entering MSDF, (a short term facility serving approximately 8,000/year) will be provided HIV testing. Aim 1b-Treat: Newly-identified HIV-positive people released to Milwaukee County will be linked to low or no-cost community treatment and case management services. Aim 1c-Seek: "High-risk" negative persons released from MSDF provide a point of entry into high-risk social/sexual networks (including needle sharing partners) and provide important information about the feasibility and effectiveness of seeking out undiagnosed infections in the high-risk social, sexual, and drug use networks of correction-involved persons. Aim 2. To assess the cost and cost-effectiveness for the STT program.

2. Relationship to City-wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives: The goals and objectives of this grant are consistent with the City-wide strategic goal of improving the health of its citizens and the Health Department objectives of reducing illness from communicable disease.

3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs): In the first 4 years of the grant, the funds will nearly fully support a Communicable Disease Specialist (CDS) position in the STD/HIV Program.

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs): not applicable

This funding and related program activity along with community partnerships has contributed to a reduction in both Gonorrhea and HIV incidence within the City over the past year. In particular, incidence (new case reports) of both diseases has decreased in high risk groups of minority youth under the age of 30 years.

This funding is used to support one position of Communicable Disease Specialist in the MHD program that is instrumental in identifying contacts to confirmed cases of STDs and in some instances, providing Field Delivered Therapy (antibiotics) to limit further transmission of disease in the community.

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach.