

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

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Category of Request

 New Grant Grant Continuation Change in Previously Approved Grant

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Project/Program Title: Validation of Non-Clinical Self-Collected SpecimensGrantor Agency: National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)Grant Application Date: June 2021Anticipated Award Date: July 2021

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

This validation project funded by NACCHO, CDC and APHL focuses on designing, piloting and validating the self-collection of genital and extragenital (rectal and throat) specimens in a nonclinical (e.g. home) setting for testing by the public health laboratory. The MHD Laboratory and Keenan Health Center STI Clinic will work collaboratively on this project, and also propose to partner with two other local community/STI clinics. The target population is primarily high-risk populations being served by Keenan Health Center and partner clinics.

This project is likely to improve access to STI testing services by expanding service to include the option for patients/clients to self-collect STI specimens from their home and mail those to the laboratory for testing.

2. Relationship to City-Wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

This grant directly relates to the MHD Sexual Health Program goals of STI prevention, treatment and surveillance in the community.

3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

Funding is needed to be able to perform the required project activities, which will ultimately have a positive impact on both the Laboratory and Sexual Health Program by allowing for the expansion of STI testing services available to clients.

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

MHD Laboratory and STI Program staff will provide regular reports to NACCHO, CDC and APHL regarding project activities, as well as a final report at the conclusion of the project.

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

The time period for this funding is August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022.

6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:

N/A

7. If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.

Grant budget form is attached.