# Agenda Item #: 3E-3

## PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May	7, 2013	[X] [ ]	Consent Ordinance	] [	]	Regular Public Hearing
Department						
Submitted By:	<b>Community Servi</b>	ces				
Submitted For:	Ryan White Part	<u>A</u>				
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## I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

#### Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to:

- A) receive and file Notice of grant award from the Department of Health and Human Services for the period March 1, 2013, through February 28, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$3,554,902; and
- **B) approve** Eight (8) Contracts for Provision of Ryan White Part A HIV Health Support Services with listed provider agencies for the period March 1, 2013, through February 28, 2014, totaling \$6,119,816, for Ryan White Part A Treatment Extension Act of 2009 HIV Emergency Relief:

4	Company Inc	\$ 459,390
Ί.	Compass, Inc.	, ,
2.	Comprehensive AIDS Program of Palm Beach County, Inc	\$2,407,120
3.	FoundCare, Inc.	\$ 615,308
4.	Gratitude House, Inc.	\$ 3,614
5.	Health Care District of Palm Beach County	\$ 528,345
6.	Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.	\$ 205,682
7.	Palm Beach County Health Department	\$1,432,634
	Treasure Coast Health Council, Inc. d/b/a Health Council of SE	FL <u>\$ 467,723</u>
	Total	\$6,119,816

Summary: A Notice of Grant Award from the Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) was received on February 15, 2013, and conveys a partial award totaling \$3,554,902. The balance of the Federal funding will be awarded at a later date. These contracts are being funded at 75% based on the previous years' grant award. The contracts will be amended and the budget will be aligned once the final notice of award has been received. These agencies are selected and recommended for contracting through the Request for Proposal (RFP) process. These contracts cover services for HIV affected clients which includes medical case management, medical care, pharmacy oral health care, and substance abuse treatment. Employees Roz Collins of Gratitude House, Inc., Kimberly Rommel-Enright and Vicki Tucci of Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc., Marsharee Chronicle and Lorenzo Lowe of Compass, Inc., Julie Graham of Treasure Coast Health Council, Inc., and Elaine Esplin of Comprehensive AIDS Program of Palm Beach County, Inc. serve on a County Advisory Board, the HIV CARE Council. Employee Mickale Linton of Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc. serves on a County Advisory Board, the Head Start-Early Head Start Policy Council. These Boards provide no regulation, oversight, management, or policy-setting recommendations regarding the agency contracts listed above. Disclosure of these contractual relationships at a duly noticed public meeting is being provided in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 2-443, of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. No County funds are required. (Ryan White) Countywide (TKF)

**Background and Justification:** Under the Ryan White Part A Treatment Extension Act of 2009, the Palm Beach County HIV CARE Council establishes priority service areas and assigns funding percentages. Palm Beach County is responsible for the RFP and selecting and contracting with the selected service providers. The RFP process for this grant cycle has been completed and the listed agencies have been selected to receive funding in accordance with the service priorities and funding allocations designated by the Palm Beach County HIV CARE Council. HRSA has issued the FY2013 award to serve persons living with HIV/AIDS.

## **Attachments:**

1. Notice of Grant Award

2. Eight (8) Contracts for Provision of Ryan White Part A HIV Health Support Services

Approved By:

Approved By:

Assistant County Administrator

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# **II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

#### A. **Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Fiscal Years	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Capital Expenditures						
Operating Costs	3,569,893	2,549,923				
External Revenue	(3,569,893)	(2,549,923)				
Program Income						
In-Kind Match (County)		·				
NET FISCAL IMPACT	0	0				
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)						
Budget Account No.:	Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No Budget Account No.: Fund 1010 Dept 142 Unit 1475, 1477 Object Var Program Code Var					
B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: Funding source is the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. No County funds are required. Budget will be aligned once the final notice of award has been received.						
C. Departmental Fisca		Mal na Malhotra, Dir	ector, Finan	cial & Sup	port Svcs	

# **III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

Α.	OFMB	Fiscal and	or Contract	Administ	ration (	Comments:
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В. **Legal Sufficiency:** 

C. **Other Department Review:** 

**Department Director** 

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

1. DATE ISSUED: 02/15/2013	2. PROGRAM CFDA: 93.	914	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
			<b>WARSA</b>
3. SUPERSEDES AWARD	NOTICE dated:		Health Resources and Services Administration
except that any additions or restrictions	s previously imposed remain in effect	unless specifically rescinded.	NOTICE OF AWARD
4a. AWARD NO.:	4b. GRANT NO.:	5. FORMER	AUTHORIZATION (Legislation/Regulation)
2 H89HA00034-20-00	H89HA00034	GRANT NO.: BRH890034	Public Health Service Act, Title XXVI, Section 2603b Public Health Service Act Section 2603(b), 42 U.S.C 300ff-13(b)
		BK11090034	FY 2007 Title XXVI of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. section 300-ff-11 et seq
			amended), Part A
6. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM: 04/04/1994 THE	ROUGH: 02/28/2014		Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 (Public Law 1 87) Public Health Service Act, Sections 2601-2610
	- William Control	······································	<ul> <li>Public Health Service Act, Sections 2601-2610 (42 USC 300ff-11 – 30</li> <li>20), as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act</li> </ul>
7. BUDGET PERIOD: FROM: 03/01/2013 THE			2009 (Public Law 111-87)
8. TITLE OF PROJECT (O		RGENCY RELIEF PRO	
9. GRANTEE NAME AND A PALM BEACH COUNTY BO		oe .	10. DIRECTOR: (PROGRAM DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR Channell Wilkins
PO BOX 4036	AND OF COMMISSIONER	.0	PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33	3402-		810 Datura St
DUNS NUMBER: 100219570			West Palm Beach, FL 33401-5204
11.APPROVED BUDGET:(	Excludes Direct Assistanc	e)	12. AWARD COMPUTATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
[X] Grant Funds Only			a. Authorized Financial Assistance This Period \$3,554,902
[ ] Total project costs incl	uding grant funds and all o	ther financial	b. Less Unobligated Balance from Prior Budget Periods
participation			i. Additional Authority \$0
a . Salaries and Wages :		\$0.00	ii. Offset \$0
b . Fringe Benefits :		\$0.00	c. Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds \$0
c . Total Personnel Costs :		\$0.00	d. Less Cumulative Prior Awards(s) This Budget Period \$0
d . Consultant Costs :		\$0.00	e. AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION \$3,554,902
e . Equipment :		\$0.00	
f. Supplies:		\$0.00	
g . Travel :		\$0.00	
h . Construction/Alteration :	and Renovation :	\$0.00	13. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT: (Subject to the availability
i. Other:		\$0.00	funds and satisfactory progress of project)
j. Consortium/Contractua	Costs:	\$0.00	YEAR TOTAL COSTS
k . Trainee Related Expens	ses :	\$0.00	Not applicable .
I. Trainee Stipends:		\$0.00	
m . Trainee Tuition and Fee	s:	\$0.00	
n . Trainee Travel :	• .	\$0.00	14. APPROVED DIRECT ASSISTANCE BUDGET:(In lieu of cash)
o . TOTAL DIRECT COST	s·	\$3,554,902.00	a. Amount of Direct Assistance \$0
p. INDIRECT COSTS (Ra		\$0.00	b. Less Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds \$0
g. TOTAL APPROVED BU		\$3,554,902.00	c. Less Cumulative Prior Awards(s) This Budget Period \$0
i. Less Non-Federal S		,	d. AMOUNT OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION \$6
	onare.	\$0.00	
ii. Federal Share: 15. PROGRAM INCOME S ALTERNATIVES:	UBJECT TO 45 CFR Part	\$3,554,902.00 <b>74.24 OR 45 CFR 9</b> 2	 .25 SHALL BE USED IN ACCORD WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
A=Addition B=Deduction	C=Cost Sharing or Matc	hing D=Other	μ
Estimated Program Income	-	_	•
16. THIS AWARD IS BASE AND IS SUBJECT TO THE	D ON AN APPLICATION TERMS AND CONDITION	NS INCORPORATE	D AS APPROVED BY HRSA, IS ON THE ABOVE TITLED PROJECT D EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY REFERENCE IN THE FOLLOWING:
CFR Part 92 as applicable. In the ever	t there are conflicting or otherwise in	consistent policies applicable	notice including terms and conditions, if any, noted below under REMARKS. d. 45 CFR Part 74 or 4 to the grant, the above order of precedence shall prevail. Acceptance of the grant terms and condition
PEMARKS: (Other Terms a			
REMARKS: (Other Terms a This award includes the following	_	/1162 []MO)	
Formula: \$3,249,926	-		
MAI \$ 304,976			
Electronically signed by V	ictoria Carper , Grants M	anagement Officer of	n: 02/15/2013
	18. CRS-EIN:		MMENDED FUNDING: \$0.00
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## NOTICE OF AWARD (Continuation Sheet)

Date Issued: 2/15/2013 5:37:47 PM Award Number: 2 H89HA00034-20-00

FY-CAN	CFDA	DOCUMENT NO.	AMT. FIN. ASST.	AMT. DIR. ASST.	SUB PROGRAM CODE	SUB ACCOUNT CODE
13 - 3772045	93.914	13H89HA00034	\$3,249,926.00	\$0.00	FRML	HIV1-13
13 - 3772044	93.914	13H89HA00034	\$304,976.00	\$0.00	MAI	HIV1-13

## HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) Registration Requirements

The Project Director of the grant (listed on this NoA) and the Authorizing Official of the grantee organization are required to register (if not already registered) within HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Registration within HRSA EHBs is required only once for each user for each organization they represent. To complete the registration quickly and efficiently we recommend that you note the 10-digit grant number from box 4b of this NoA. After you have completed the initial registration steps (i.e., created an individual account and associated it with the correct grantee organization record), be sure to add this grant to your portfolio. This registration in HRSA EHBs is required for submission of noncompeting continuation applications. In addition, you can also use HRSA EHBs to perform other activities such as updating addresses, updating email addresses and submitting certain deliverables electronically. Visit https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/login.asp to use the system. Additional help is available online and/or from the HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772.

## **Terms and Conditions**

Failure to comply with the special remarks and condition(s) may result in a draw down restriction being placed on your Payment Management System account or denial of future funding.

#### **Grant Specific Term(s)**

- 1. Reporting Requirement(s): Due to the provision of partial funding, this award is being made without itemized reporting requirements. Award recipients are reminded of the continuation of FY2012 specialized reporting requirements and provided reference to previous HRSA guidelines and instructions. Subsequent FY2013 reporting requirements to include defined due dates will be contained on the final Notice of Award. Failure to comply with reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions of future funding decisions.
- 2. HRSA continues to operate under a Continuing Resolution; therefore, this award provides partial funding based on the continuation of FY2012 program requirements, funding levels and specialized reporting requirements. Additions and revisions to these Terms and Conditions may be necessary once HRSA receives a final FY2013 appropriation. A revised NOA will be issued to reflect any changes to funding amounts or Terms and Conditions.
- 3. This action reflects a new document number. Please refer to this number when contacting the Payment Management System or submitting drawdown requests. Reporting on the FFR (Federal Financial Report) SF 425-Federal Cash Transaction Report (FCTR) should reflect this number for all disbursements related to this project period.

#### Program Specific Term(s)

- 1. Foreign travel is not permitted.
- 2. The amount available, in the aggregate, for first-line entities to spend on administrative costs is calculated by subtracting the grantee's administrative costs (up to 10%) and the grantee's quality management costs (up to 5% or \$3,000,000, whichever is less) from the total grant amount and multiplying the difference by 10%.
  - The grantee may not use more than ten (10) percent of the FY 2013 grant funds for administration, accounting, reporting, program oversight and planning council activities. Indirect costs are considered administrative.
- 3. In accordance with Program Policy No. 10-02, grant funds may not be used for: 1.) outreach programs which have HIV prevention education as their exclusive purpose, or 2.) broad-scope awareness activities about HIV services that target the general public (See HAB website www.hab.hrsa.gov for information on Program policies).
- 4. Circulars A-87 and A-122 regarding cost principles. If your organization is eligible to be a covered entity under Section 340B of the Public Health Service Act, and the assessment shows that participating in the 340B Drug Pricing Program and its Prime Vendor Program is the most economical and reasonable manner of purchasing or reimbursing for covered outpatient drugs (as defined in that section), failure to participate may result in a negative audit finding, cost disallowance, or grant funding offset.
- 5. Minimum Women, Infants, Children and Youth (WICY) Expenditures: Part A grantees are required to use a minimum amount/percentage of their FY 2013 award to provide services to WICY. The minimum set-aside amounts/percentages for each eligible metropolitan area/transitional grant area (EMA/TGA) must be determined separately for each priority population, and may not be less than the percentage the ratio of each population to the total number of persons estimated to be living with AIDS within the EMA/TGA.

WICY Waiver: If the grantee can document that one or more WICY priority populations are receiving HIV-related health services through the state Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the State Children's Health Program (SCHIP) under Title XXI of the same Act, or other qualified federal or state programs in accordance with HRSA guidelines, then the grantee may request a waiver of the minimum WICY expenditure requirement from HRSA. Grantees approved for a WICY waiver do not have to report the amount of grant expenditures used to provide services to the waived priority population(s), but must document and report expenditures for non-waived populations. Updated WICY Guidelines and Reporting Instructions will be provided separately.

- 6. The Grantee is required to notify the Division of Grants Management Operations (DGMO) and the Project Officer, within 30 days, of any changes in Planning Council Composition that impact legislative compliance with "reflectiveness" or the mandated membership categories. A letter signed by the Planning Council Chair(s) must be submitted assuring that 33% of the Council members are non-conflicted persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH/A) and are receiving Part A funded HIV-related services. In addition, the 33% PLWH/A Council members and the Council as a whole must accurately reflect the demographics of the epidemic in the EMA/TGA. Reflectiveness must be based on the prevalence of HIV Disease (AIDS Prevalence plus HIV Prevalence, real or estimated) in your EMA/TGA as reported in your FY2013 application. The notification and letter must be accompanied by revised tables or narrative describing compliance with Planning Council Composition and Reflectiveness. Please submit all documentation via the HRSA EHBs Prior Approval Portal as type "Other", subtype
- 7. Unless otherwise specified, all Conditions, Program Terms, and Reporting Requirements must be electronically submitted through the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs).
- 8. Client eligibility recertification is required every six months and must include verification of low income status, residency, medical necessity, and that the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is the payer of last resort.
- 9. The Grantee is required to meet specific requirements regarding the monitoring of both their grant and their provider/sub-grantees as detailed in the *National Monitoring Standards for Ryan White Grantees*.
- 10. Any post-award changes in Part A and/or Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) grant allocations must be submitted to the Project Officer along with a letter from the Planning Council Chair(s). Please refer to Standard Term No. 5 if the rebudgeting amounts exceed 25 percent of the total approved budget (inclusive of direct and indirect costs and Federal funds and required matching or cost sharing) for that budget or \$250,000, whichever is less.
- 11. Funds may not be used by grantees or subcontractors for the purchase of vehicles without written DGMO approval.
- 12. Grantees are prohibited from using Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funds to support Syringe Services Programs, inclusive of syringe exchange, access, and disposal.
- 13. The use of grant funds for incentives in the form of gift cards to participants must be submitted as a Prior Approval request through the EHBs. Gift cards may not be in the form of a pre-paid credit card. The following restriction applies: Recipients of gift card incentives must sign a statement acknowledging and agreeing to the purpose(s) of and restrictions on the incentive. Unallowable uses include (but are not limited to) purchase of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or firearms. Gift cards may not be redeemed for cash.
- 14. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circular A-133 requires grantees and sub-grantees that spend more than \$500,000 of funds in a given year of Federal awards to conduct a single or program-specific audit for that year. The audits must be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse either 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or nine months after the end if the entity's fiscal year (FY) end date. In addition, pursuant to section 2605 (a)(10, every two (2) years the chief elected official must submit copies of all OMB A-133 audits regarding funds expended under Part A to the Part B lead State agency under section 2617(b)(4). The State will forward audits collected from Part A, B, C, and D grantees/sub-grantees to HRSA where they will be posted in their entirety on the HRSA web site. Therefore, grantees will be provided instructions separately on the process and deadline for submitting electronic copies of audits to the lead State agency.
- 15. Ryan White Services Data Report (RSR): Acceptance of this grant indicates the grantee's assurance that it will comply with the annual Ryan White Services Data Report (RSR) requirements, and that it will mandate such compliance by each of its contractors and subcontractors.

## Standard Term(s)

- Recipients must comply with all terms and conditions outlined in their grant award, including grant policy terms and conditions outlined in applicable Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Grants Policy Statements, and requirements imposed by program statutes and regulations and HHS grant administration regulations, as applicable; as well as any requirements or limitations in any applicable appropriations acts.
- 2. All discretionary awards issued by HRSA on or after October 1, 2006, are subject to the HHS Grants Policy Statement (HHS GPS) unless otherwise noted in the Notice of Award (NoA). Parts I through III of the HHS GPS are currently available at ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/grants/hhsgrantspolicystatement.pdf. Please note that the Terms and Conditions explicitly noted in the award and the HHS GPS are in effect.
- 3. The HHS Appropriations Act requires that when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations, and other

documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal funds, including but not limited to State and local governments, shall clearly state the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money, the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program, and percentage and a dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.

- 4. Recipients and sub-recipients of Federal funds are subject to the strictures of the Medicare and Medicaid anti-kickback statute (42 U.S.C. 1320a 7b(b) and should be cognizant of the risk of criminal and administrative liability under this statute, specifically under 42 U.S.C. 1320 7b(b) Illegal remunerations which states, in part, that whoever knowingly and willfully: (A) Solicits or receives (or offers or pays) any remuneration (including kickback, bribe, or rebate) directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind, in return for referring (or to induce such person to refer) an individual to a person for the furnishing or arranging for the furnishing of any item or service, OR (B) In return for purchasing, leasing, ordering, or recommending purchasing, leasing, or ordering, or to purchase, lease, or order, any goods, facility, services, or item ....For which payment may be made in whole or in part under subchapter XIII of this chapter or a State health care program, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both
- 5. Items that require prior approval from the awarding office as indicated in 45 CFR Part 74.25 [Note: 74.25 (d) HRSA has not waived cost-related or administrative prior approvals for recipients unless specifically stated on this Notice of Award] or 45 CFR Part 92.30 must be submitted in writing to the Grants Management Officer (GMO). Only responses to prior approval requests signed by the GMO are considered valid. Grantees who take action on the basis of responses from other officials do so at their own risk. Such responses will not be considered binding by or upon the HRSA.
  - In addition to the prior approval requirements identified in Part 74.25, HRSA requires grantees to seek prior approval for significant rebudgeting of project costs. Significant rebudgeting occurs when, under a grant where the Federal share exceeds \$100,000, cumulative transfers among direct cost budget categories for the current budget period exceed 25 percent of the total approved budget (inclusive of direct and indirect costs and Federal funds and required matching or cost sharing) for that budget period or \$250,000, whichever is less. For example, under a grant in which the Federal share for a budget period is \$200,000, if the total approved budget is \$300,000, cumulative changes within that budget period exceeding \$75,000 would require prior approval). For recipients subject to 45 CFR Part 92, this requirement is in lieu of that in 45 CFR 92.30(c)(1)(ii) which permits an agency to require prior approval for specified cumulative transfers within a grantee's approved budget. [Note, even if a grantee's proposed rebudgeting of costs falls below the significant rebudgeting threshold identified above, grantees are still required to request prior approval, if some or all of the rebudgeting reflects either a change in scope, a proposed purchase of a unit of equipment exceeding \$25,000 (if not included in the approved application) or other prior approval action identified in Parts 74.25 and 92.30 unless HRSA has specifically exempted the grantee from the requirement(s).]
- 6. Payments under this award will be made available through the DHHS Payment Management System (PMS). PMS is administered by the Division of Payment Management, Financial Management Services, Program Support Center, which will forward instructions for obtaining payments. Inquiries regarding payments should be directed to: ONE-DHHS Help Desk for PMS Support at 1-877-614-5533 or PMSSupport@psc.hhs.gov. For additional information please visit the Division of Payment Management Website at www.DPM.PSC.GOV.
- 7. The DHHS Inspector General maintains a toll-free hotline for receiving information concerning fraud, waste, or abuse under grants and cooperative agreements. Such reports are kept confidential and callers may decline to give their names if they choose to remain anonymous. Contact: Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: HOTLINE, 330 Independence Avenue Southwest, Cohen Building, Room 5140, Washington, D. C. 20201, Email: Htips@os.dhhs.gov or Telephone: 1-800-447-8477 (1-800-HHS-TIPS).
- 8. Submit audits, if required, in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, to: Federal Audit Clearinghouse Bureau of the Census 1201 East 10th Street Jefferson, IN 47132 PHONE: (310) 457-1551, (800)253-0696 toll free http://harvester.census.gov/sac/facconta.htm
- 9. EO 13166, August 11, 2000, requires recipients receiving Federal financial assistance to take steps to ensure that people with limited English proficiency can meaningfully access health and social services. A program of language assistance should provide for effective communication between the service provider and the person with limited English proficiency to facilitate participation in, and meaningful access to, services. The obligations of recipients are explained on the OCR website at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/lep/revisedlep.html.
- 10. This award is subject to the requirements of Section 106 (g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000,as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104). For the full text of the award term, go to http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/trafficking.htm. If you are unable to access this link, please contact the Grants Management Specialist identified in this Notice of Award to obtain a copy of the Term.
- 11. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-74) enacted December 23, 2011, limits the salary amount that may be awarded and charged to HRSA grants and cooperative agreements. HRSA funds may not be used to pay the salary of an individual at a rate in excess of \$179,700 (the Executive Level II salary of the Federal Executive Pay scale). This amount reflects an individual's base salary exclusive of fringe and any income that an individual may be permitted to earn outside of the duties to the applicant organization. This salary limitation also applies to subawards/subcontracts for substantive work under a HRSA grant or cooperative agreement. The salary limitation does not apply to payments made to consultants under this award although, as with all costs, those payments must meet the test of reasonableness and be consistent with institutional policy. Your award amount will not necessarily be recalculated to adjust for necessary reductions in salaries included in your proposal. However, none of the funds in this award shall be used to pay the salary of an individual at a rate in excess of the salary limitation. [It is important to note that an individual's base salary, per se, is NOT constrained by the legislative provision for a limitation of salary. The rate limitation simply limits the amount that may be awarded and charged to HRSA grants and cooperative

agreements.1

- 12. To serve persons most in need and to comply with Federal law, services must be widely accessible. Services must not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, sex, race, color, national origin or religion. The HHS Office for Civil Rights provides guidance to grant and cooperative agreement recipients on complying with civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination on these bases. Please see <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/understanding/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/understanding/index.html</a>. HHS also provides specific guidance for recipients on meeting their legal obligation under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in programs and activities that receive Federal financial assistance (P. L. 88-352, as amended and 45 CFR Part 80). In some instances a recipient's failure to provide language assistance services may have the effect of discriminating against persons on the basis of their national origin. Please see <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/resources/laws/revisedlep.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/resources/laws/revisedlep.html</a> to learn more about the Title VI requirement for grant and cooperative agreement recipients to take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency.
- 13. Important Notice: The General Services Administration moved the Central Contractor registry (CCR) to the System for Award Management (SAM) on July 30, 2012. To learn more about the switch from CCR to SAM, you can get information at https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/NewsDetail.aspx?id=2012&type=N.

It is important that you, as the recipient, maintain the accuracy/currency of your information in the SAM at all times during which your entity has an active award or an application or plan under consideration by HRSA, unless your organization is exempt from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110. Additionally, this award term requires your organization to review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information. This requirement flows down to subrecipients. Note: SAM information must be updated at least every 12 months to remain active (for both grantees and sub-recipients). Grants.gov will reject submissions from applicants with expired registrations. It is advisable that you do not wait until the last minute to register in SAM or update your information. According to the SAM Quick Guide for Grantees.

(https://www.sam.gov/sam/transcript/SAM\_Quick\_Guide\_Grants\_Registrations-v1.6.pdf), an entity's registration will become active after 3-5 days. Therefore, check for active registration well before the application deadline.

## Reporting Requirement(s)

1. Due Date: 07/30/2014

The grantee must submit a Federal Financial Report (SF-425) using the EHBs. This report should reflect cumulative reporting within the budget period/document number.

The Federal Financial Report will not be accepted unless the grantee attaches (within the attachment section of the FFR) a separate document which provides a breakout of their award amounts, any approved carryover, and the respective expenditures for each as listed below:

FY 2013 Part A Formula Amount and Expenditure Amounts

FY 2013 Part A Supplemental Amount and Expenditure Amounts

FY 2013 Part A MAI Award Amount and Expenditure Amounts

FY 2012 Part A Carryover and Expenditure Amounts

FY 2012 Part A MAI Carryover and Expenditure Amounts

A final FFR may not include unliquidated obligations and must agree with the PMS report of disbursements and advances for the document number for the budget period being reported. If the grantee has an unobligated balance of FY 2013 Part A formula and/or Part A MAI funds, the grantee must:

- a) Attach and upload a carryover request with their FFR submission; or
- b) Indicate in their FFR their intent to submit a carryover request separately, via the Prior Approval Portal within 30 days of the FFR submission; or
- c) Indicate on the FFR their intention NOT to submit any carryover request.

Failure to comply with these reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions of future funding decisions.

#### **Contacts**

## NoA Email Address(es):

Name	Role	Email		. 1
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## NOTICE OF AWARD (Continuation Sheet)

Date Issued: 2/15/2013 5:37:47 PM Award Number: 2 H89HA00034-20-00

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Shelley Vana	Authorizing Official	svana@pbcgov.org	
Channell Wilkins	Program Director	cwilkins@pbcgov.org	
Channell Wilkins	Point of Contact	cwilkins@pbcgov.org	

Note: NoA emailed to these address(es)

## **Program Contact:**

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