

## FAQs NOVEMBER 25, 2009

1. In some sections, the RFP states that it requires HIV Prevention/Screenings/Referrals **and/or** Substance Abuse Prevention/Screenings/Referrals. In other sections it seems to state that it requires both. Can you clarify that for me?

**Answer:** Organizations that work in the area of HIV prevention **or** substance abuse prevention are qualified to apply for this funding. An applicant's program outcomes should reflect the goals and objectives of this initiative in providing comprehensive HIV prevention **and** substance abuse prevention strategies. This comprehensive approach can be achieved through community partnerships and linkages.

2. Do we need an invitation to apply after we submit a Letter of Intent or can we just submit an application for funding?

**Answer:** The Letter of Intent was not mandatory but preferred. You can submit an application for funding if you believe your organization meets the criteria outlined in the RFP.

3. I was wondering if we would be able to apply for this grant for our program alone since we do both substance abuse recovery and prisoner reentry programs. Or, do we really need to partner with another program?

**Answer:** It sounds like your organization is well equipped to apply for this funding as a single agency, so I highly encourage your proposal. However, we do value demonstrated partnerships.

4. We have the ability to scan the proposal however it will be a PDF and not a word document. Is this acceptable?

**Answer:** Yes.