

RFGA FY2021-RFGA-HV-920

Response to Questions

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(Questions may have been paraphrased to preserve the identity of the organization asking the question)

Question #1: Are there any page limitations, specific font, font size, and line spacing requirements?

Answer #1: There are no page, font, font size, or line spacing requirements.

Question #2: Can funds cover HIV testing?

Answer #2: To make HIV testing an eligible expense, funding may now be requested for Early Intervention Services (EIS). The Budget Narrative and Cost Allocation Template and Implementation Plan Template have been updated to reflect this change. Funds requested for EIS can amount to no more than 10% of the total funds requested through this RFGA process (ex. A \$150,000 request can include up to a \$15,000 request for EIS).

Additionally, if requesting funds to cover Early Intervention Services, a response to the following question must be included in the Ryan White Part B EHE Program Methodology and Implementation Plan portion of the organization's grant application (See page 17, Section 2):

If requesting funds for Early Intervention Services, explain how these funds will be used to link newly diagnosed PLWH to care and how they will obtain rapid access to medical care and ART initiation.

Question #3: Will you be sharing the EHE RFGA Webinar slides?

Answer #3: The webinar slides have been posted to the RWB EHE Webpage.

Question #4: Page 11, question 3, Implies applicants must include medical case management services as part of the program proposal. However, it is in the list of services that may be provided on page 17. Are medical case management services mandatory?

Answer #4: Page 11, number 3 means that if you choose to provide Medical Case Management services with EHE funds, then you must ensure that the Medical Case Management Standards are adhered to. The provision of Medical Case Management with RWB EHE funding is not a requirement.

Question #5: Some questions may be time sensitive for narrative development. Would be able to provide answers in increments as they come in?

Answer #5: We thank you for your patience. Responses were posted as soon as we were able to do so.