

# Request for Proposals for Community Based Prevention Services



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Michigan HIV/AIDS Council Meeting  
Thursday, November 19, 2009



# Planning & Service Delivery

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Needs  
Assessment

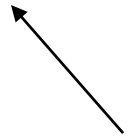
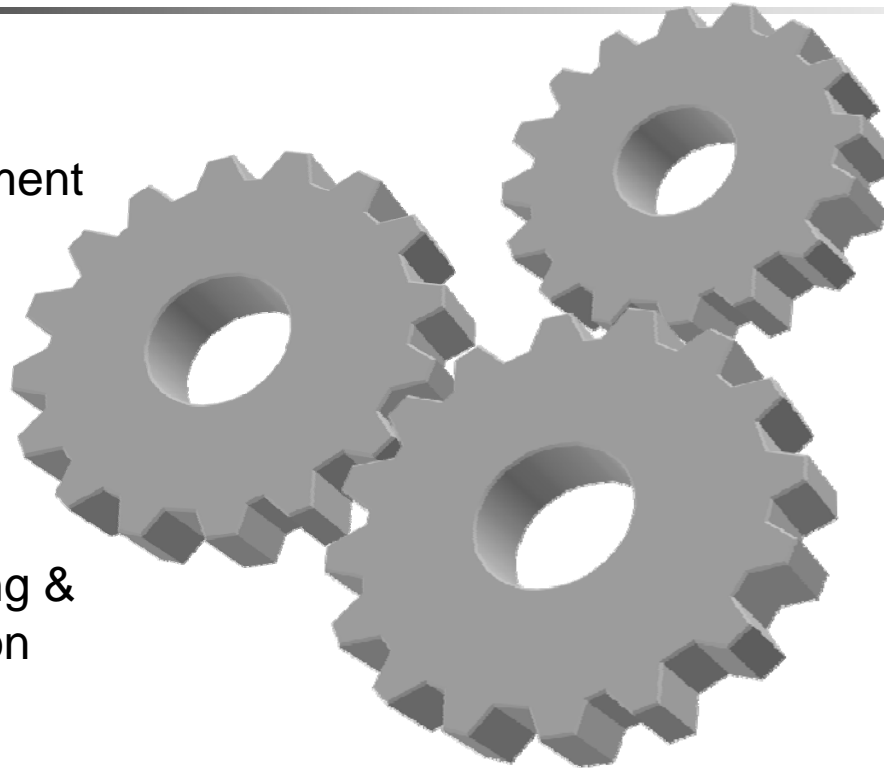
Comprehensive Plan  
Development

Allocation/  
Procurement

Monitoring &  
Evaluation

Letter of Concurrence

Service Delivery





# Allocation/Procurement

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- Release of Competitive Request for Proposals (RFP)
  - Every 3 years, responsive to Comprehensive Plan
- External proposal review
- Evaluation of data
- Recommendations to division leadership
- Contracts awarded to agencies



# Eligible Services, 1

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- Primary Prevention Services
  - Interventions to individuals and communities at increased risk for transmission/acquisition
  - Can target HIV-uninfected (acquisition)
  - Can target HIV-infected (transmission)



# Priority Populations

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- At risk HIV-infected persons
- Men who have sex with men
- Injecting drug users
- High risk heterosexuals
  - Sex partner HIV+
  - Sex partner IDU
  - Sex partner MSM (for females)
  - STI+
  - Commercial sex work/exchange sex



# Eligible Services, 2

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- Capacity Development Services
  - Recruitment/coordination for community-based prevention partners
  - HIV prevention integration/service delivery for clinical providers
  - Cultural competency / stigma reduction for service providers or other community partners



# RFP Themes

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- Highly targeted services
  - Persons at increased behavioral risk
  - Disproportionate impact
- Demonstrated access to specified target populations & cultural competence
- Evidence-based
  - Prevention science, epi, local needs assessment, etc.
  - Assertions grounded in evidence
- Program integration



# RFP Preparation

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- TA Call Series

- 3 calls, provided two times each

- Prevention funding, community planning & state level resources
    - Needs, interventions and matching
    - Agency readiness and assessment



# 2009 Request for Proposals

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- \$2 million available
- 29 applications
- Requesting \$4.7 million



# Proposal Review Process

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- Technical review for completeness
- Objective review
  - External Reviewers
  - Detailed review form, pre-established criteria
  - Numerical scores & comments
- Subset (14 applicants) invited to present to onsite review panel



# Evaluation

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- Objective review scores
- Expert panel recommendations
- Responsiveness to comp plan
- Epi
- Past program performance and yield
- Statewide service data yield
- Service gaps



# Next Steps

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- Division leadership review
- Award notification: December 2009
- New contracts in place February 1, 2010



# Questions?

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