**Health Resources and Services Administration**
**HIV/AIDS Bureau, Office of Program Support**

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F AIDS Education and Training Centers Program**
**National AETC Support Center (HRSA-24-099) - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

**Pre-Application Technical Assistance Webinar Questions and Answers**

<u>General</u>

**Q1.** Will the National AETC Support Center (NASC) Technical Assistance webinar slide deck and webinar recording be made available online?

**A1.** The NASC TA webinar recording, and presentation slide deck are now available on TargetHIV.

<u>Attachments</u>

**Q2.** Should applicants use names or unique identifiers in the biographical sketches provided in Attachment 3?

**A2.** As stated on page 25 of HRSA-24-099 under Attachment 3, you should not use personally identifiable information (PII) in biographical sketches. Instead, use unique identifiers for each proposed staff member that will support the NASC.

**Q3.** Are new applicants eligible to apply for the NASC (HRSA-24-099) cooperative agreement?

**A3.** The Notice of Funding Opportunity HRSA-24-099 is open to both new applicants and the current or previous recipients. This information is noted on the cover page of HRSA-24-099.

<u>Program Requirements</u>

**Q4.** The NOFO uses the term "non-traditional stakeholders" in several places. What are some examples of non-traditional stakeholders?

**A4.** As stated on page 11 of HRSA-24-099, *"Non-traditional stakeholders are defined as organizations that are typically not involved with HIV-related organizations, however, are engaged with communities at high risk or disproportionally impacted by HIV or whose membership is comprised of health care team members able to provide care to people with or at risk of HIV."*

Examples of non-traditional stakeholders could include Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs), such as Tribal Colleges and Universities, Historically Black Colleges, and Universities (HBCUs), and Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs).

**Q5.** HRSA-24-099 indicates that applicants must provide technical assistance to the AETC Regional recipients on program areas to include Foundations of HIV (FH), Practice Transformation (PT), Inter-Professional Education (IPE) and Capability and Expertise Expansion (CEE). Where can potential applicants find information that defines these program areas?

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**A5.** Additional information on the program areas terms can be found in the AETC Regional NOFO – HRSA-24-059 on page two.

**Application and Submission Information**

**Q5.** What happens if an application submitted for funding exceeds the 60-page limit indicated in HRSA-24-099 on page 10?

**A5**. As stated on page 10 of the NOFO under Section IV, HRSA will remove all application pages that exceed the 60-page limit and those pages will not be reviewed.

**Budget**

**Q8**. Is there an 8% indirect cost rate cap for the NASC cooperative agreement?

**A8.** See page 29 of HRSA-24-099 for additional guidance. Indirect costs under training awards to organizations other than state, local or Indian tribal governments will be budgeted and reimbursed at 8 percent of modified total direct costs rather than on the basis of a negotiated rate agreement, and are not subject to upward or downward adjustment.

**Q9**. HRSA-24-099 indicates that after using columns (1) through (4) of the SF-424A Section B, for a 5-year period of performance, applicants will need to submit the 5th year budget as Attachment 6. Does Attachment 6 for the 5th year budget count towards the page limit?

**A9**. In Section B, use column (1) to provide category amounts for year 1 and use columns (2) through (4), if applicable, for subsequent budget years. If applicable for year 5, please submit a copy of Section B of the SF-424A as an Attachment (specific attachment number will be listed in the NOFO - not counted in the page limit).