Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CARS)

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Potential Applicant Conference Call
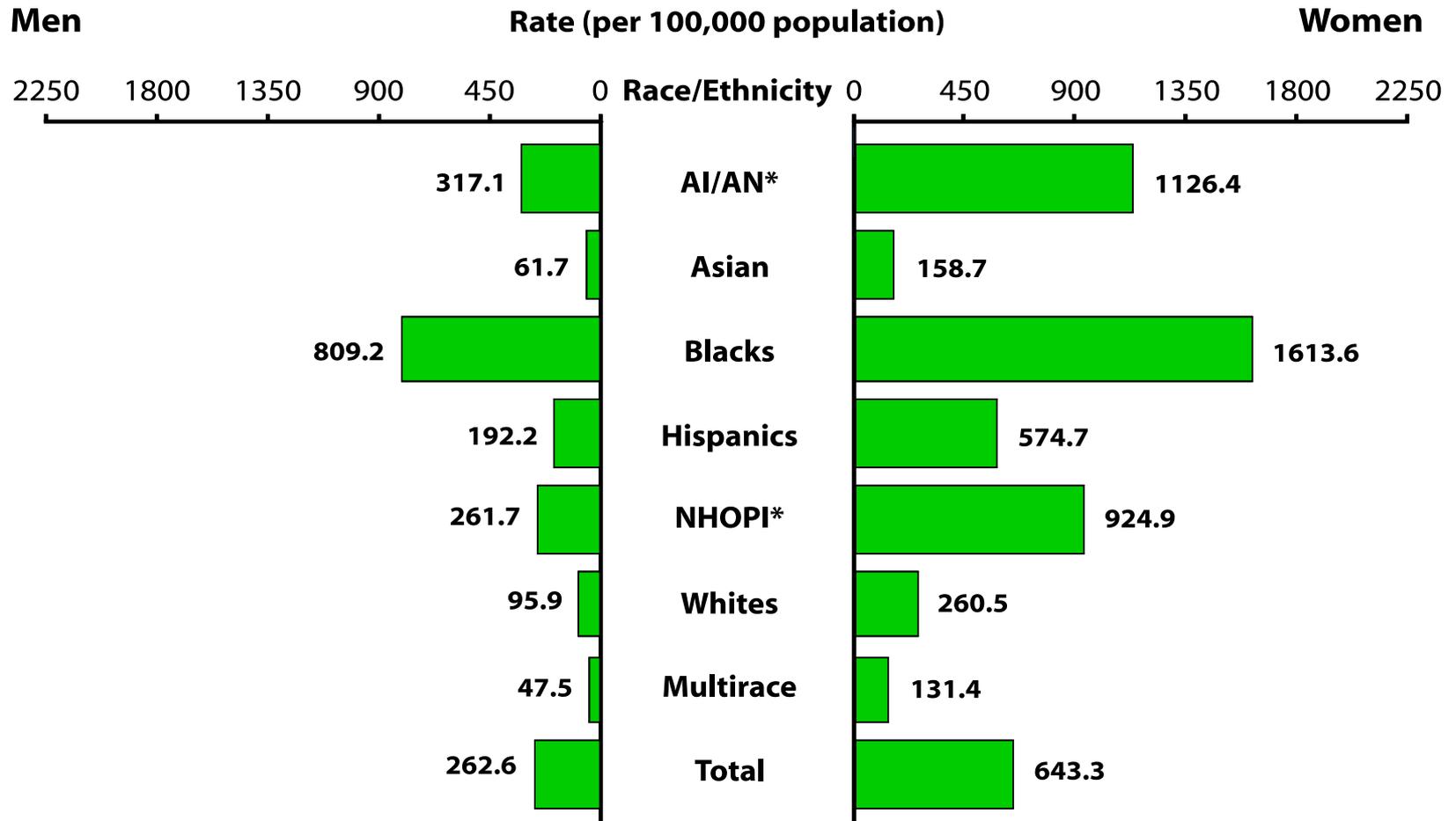
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Conference Call Outline

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STDs and HIV

- Testing & treatment of STDs can be effective in preventing the spread of HIV

- Improved understanding of the relationship between STDs and HIV infection aids the development of effective HIV prevention programs

- Persons infected with STDs are at least two to five times more likely than uninfected persons to acquire HIV infection if they are exposed to the virus through sexual contact.

- Persons infected with HIV who have an STD are also more likely to transmit HIV through sexual contact than other HIV-infected persons.

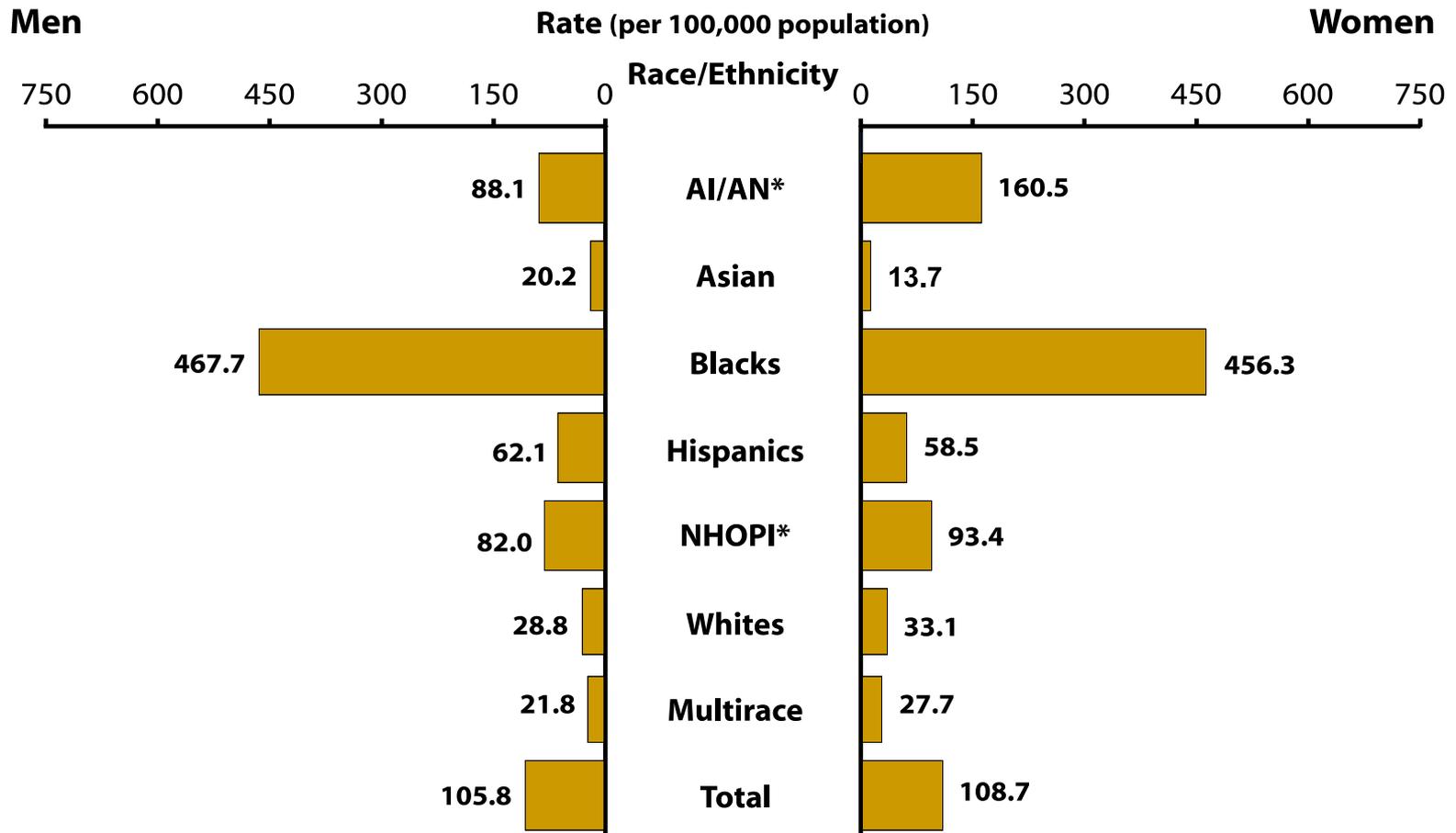# Chlamydia—Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, United States, 2012

Men **Rate (per 100,000 population)** **Women**

Race/Ethnicity	Men	Women
AI/AN*	317.1	1126.4
Asian	61.7	158.7
Blacks	809.2	1613.6
Hispanics	192.2	574.7
NHOPI*	261.7	924.9
Whites	95.9	260.5
Multirace	47.5	131.4
Total	262.6	643.3

*AI/AN = American Indians/Alaska Natives; NHOPI = Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders.

NOTE: Includes 47 states and the District of Columbia reporting race/ethnicity data in Office of Management and Budget compliant formats in 2012.

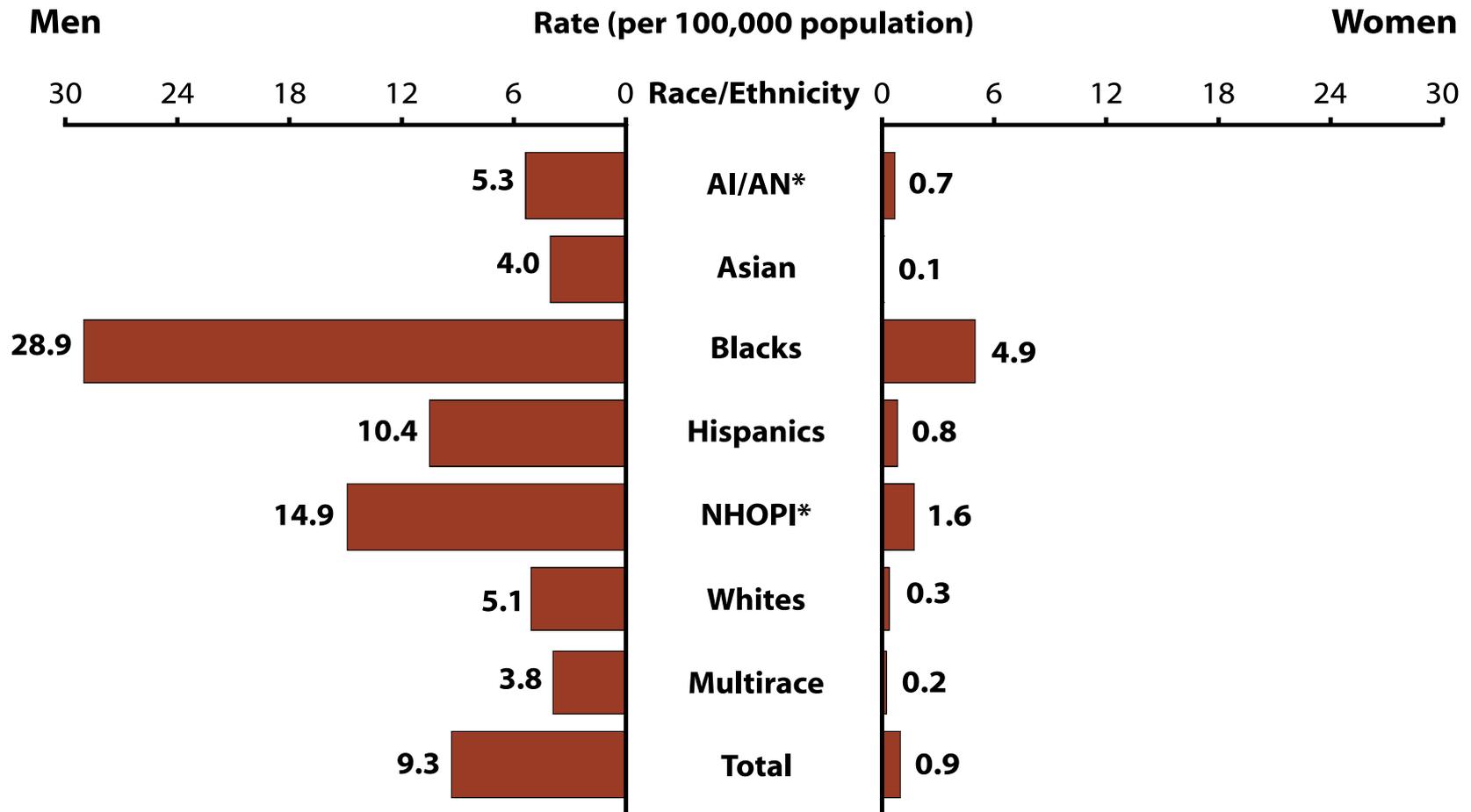# Gonorrhea—Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, United States, 2012

Men　　　　　　　　　**Rate (per 100,000 population)**　　　　　　　　　**Women**

Race/Ethnicity

Men	Race/Ethnicity	Women
88.1	AI/AN*	160.5
20.2	Asian	13.7
467.7	Blacks	456.3
62.1	Hispanics	58.5
82.0	NHOPI*	93.4
28.8	Whites	33.1
21.8	Multirace	27.7
105.8	Total	108.7

Men axis: 750　600　450　300　150　0
Women axis: 0　150　300　450　600　750

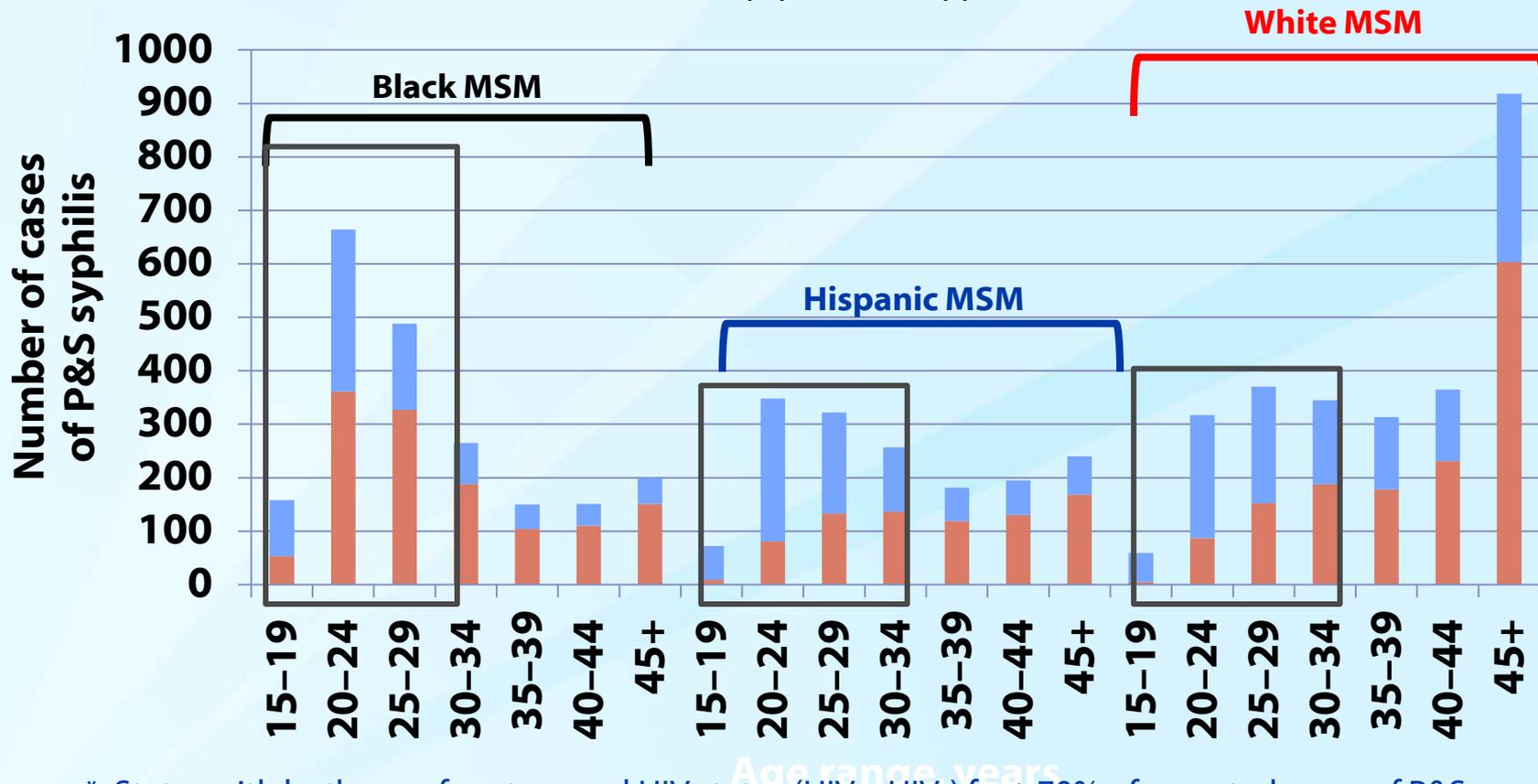*AI/AN = American Indians/Alaska Natives; **NHOPI** = Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders.

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Primary and Secondary Syphilis—Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, United States, 2012

Men   Rate (per 100,000 population)   **Women**

Race/Ethnicity	Men	Women
AI/AN*	5.3	0.7
Asian	4.0	0.1
Blacks	28.9	4.9
Hispanics	10.4	0.8
NHOPI*	14.9	1.6
Whites	5.1	0.3
Multirace	3.8	0.2
Total	9.3	0.9

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Cases of P&S syphilis among MSM with known HIV status, 29 states — 2012*

(72% P&S syphilis (2012*), 72% HIV (2009) morbidity)

- * States with both sex of partner and HIV status (HIV+, HIV-) for ≥70% of reported cases of P&S syphilis

Purpose

❑ **To support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of innovative, interdisciplinary, projects using Community Engagement Methods and Partnerships to build local STD prevention and control capacity to:**

- Reduce STD disparities;
- Promote sexual health; and
- Advance community wellness

The CARS Projects

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Virginia State Department of Health (Richmond City Health District)
Urban Affairs Coalition (UAC) / YOACAP (Philadelphia)
University of Southern California (Los Angeles)

Philadelphia

Richmond, VA

Los Angeles

San Antonio

Target Populations

- Young men-who-have-sex-with-men (YMSM)

- Men-who-have-sex-with-men (MSM)

- Adolescents and Young Adults

Key Strategies

- Community Engagement Methods (e.g. community-based participatory research) to achieve health equity;

- Systems and Environmental Change Strategies
  - Promote sexual health and support healthy behaviors
  - Facilitate community-clinical linkages to build support for interventions to prevent and reduce STI disparities

- Enhancement and Sustainability of Partnerships

- Communication Strategies
  - Promote STD program successes
  - Leverage additional resources for STI control and prevention;

- Evaluation of the efficacy of this approach and intervention implementation.

CDC Activities

1. Regularly scheduled CDC/Grantee conference calls
2. Monitoring timelines and progress toward meeting milestones
3. Providing technical program expertise and assistance
4. Sharing current project-relevant published articles and research
5. Providing expert evaluation guidance
6. Facilitating CARS grantee collaboration through regular scheduled meetings and webinars
7. Providing a platform for information and resource sharing amongst group participants as we further explore innovative community engagement approaches to address social determinants of health and ultimately reduce the disparate rates of STDs in identified communities

Eligible Applicants

- Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS status (other than institution of higher education)
- Nonprofit without 501C3 IRS status (other than institution of higher education)
- For-profit organizations (other than small business)
- Small, minority, and women-owned businesses
- Universities
- Colleges
- Research institutions
- Hospitals
- Community-based organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Federally recognized or state-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments
- American Indian/Alaska native tribally designated organizations
- Alaska Native health corporations
- Urban Indian health organizations
- Tribal epidemiology centers
- State and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianna Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau)
- Political subdivisions of States (in consultation with States)
- Non-domestic (non-U.S.) entity

Evaluation Criteria

I.   **Approach (40 points)**

II.   **Evaluation and Performance Management Plan (15 points)**

III.   **Organizational Capacity to Execute Award   (45 points)**

     1.   Community Engagement

     2.   Partnerships

     3.   Project Management

* Use this information to prepare your Project Narrative.

Award Information

- ❑ **Cooperative Agreement**
- ❑ **Fiscal Year Funds: FY 2014**
- ❑ **Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding: $ 750,000**
- ❑ **Approximate Total Project Period Funding: $ 2,250,000 (This amount is an estimate, and is subject to availability of funds and is contingent on the expansion of activities.)**
- ❑ **Approximate Number of Awards: Up to 3**
- ❑ **Approximate Average Award:**
- ❑ **Floor of Individual Award Range: None**
- ❑ **Ceiling of Individual Award Range: None**
- ❑ **Anticipated Award Date: September 1, 2014**
- ❑ **Budget Period Length: 12 months**
- ❑ **Project Period Length: 3 years**

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DHS-14-ST-062-001	2014 DHS Scientific Leadership Awards for Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Granting Bachelor Degrees	Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
ED-GRANTS-022514-001	Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program CFDA Number 84.351D	Department of Education
NNH14ZDA001N-EW	ROSES 2014: Emerging Worlds	NASA Headquarters
DE-FOA-0000974	Bioenergy Technologies Incubator	Golden Field Office
OVW-2014-3705	OVW FY 2014 State and Territorial Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Programs	Office on Violence Against Women
INLEA-INLCJ-14-003	Logistics, Travel, and Support for Law Enforcement and Rule of Law Programs in the Caribbean	International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
PAR-14-105	Synthetic Psychoactive Drugs and Strategic Approaches to Counteract Their Deleterious Effects (R21)	National Institutes of Health
PAR-14-104	Synthetic Psychoactive Drugs and Strategic Approaches to Counteract Their Deleterious Effects (R03)	National Institutes of Health
PAR-14-106	Synthetic Psychoactive Drugs and Strategic Approaches to Counteract Their Deleterious Effects (R01)	National Institutes of Health
F14AS00096	Coastal Program - Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Fish and Wildlife Service

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Application and Submission Information

Application Contents include:

- Project Abstract (See FOA for required format and page limits)

- Table of Contents (Does not count towards page limit)

- Project Narrative (See FOA for required content, format, and page limits)

- Budget and Justification

Recommendations:

Cover Letter: Include an organization cover letter that briefly summarizes your intention to apply, lists key staff (Project Director and Business/Fiscal Official, and all contact information, including email addresses), and include Project Title and budget amount.

Project Narrative: Prepare narrative and title sections of the document, using Evaluation Criteria as your guide.

BUDGET INFORMATION

❑ <u>Direct Costs:</u> **All costs that can be identified directly to a program or activity. (i.e. An employee's time spent working on a project, travel, supplies and equipment, etc.).**

❑ <u>Indirect Costs:</u> **All costs incurred by an organization for a common or joint objective and cannot be identified with a particular project or program but are necessary to the general operation of its activities. (i.e. office rent, utilities, clerical salaries, etc.). Note: INDIRECT COSTS WILL ONLY BE APPROVED WITH A CURRENT, FEDERALLY NEGOTIATED INDIRECT COST RATE. If this cannot be provided, all "overhead" type costs must be budgeted as "Direct."**

❑ **The total of Direct and Indirect costs must not exceed ceiling of the funding amount as outlined in the FOA.**

❑ **For assistance in preparing your budget please refer to the following website at: http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grants/Budget_Guidelines.doc**

Key Dates & Agency Contacts

Letter of Intent Deadline Date: March 17, 2014, 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time
Application Deadline Date: April 10, 2014, 11:59pm Eastern Standard Time

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