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Local grants available for HIV/AIDS prevention projects and interventions

Sarasota County Health and Human Services is currently accepting proposals for community-based HIV/AIDS contracts for services for high-impact prevention (HIP) programs in areas with high incidence of HIV/AIDS. Program strategies must be measurable and directed toward reducing the incidence of HIV/AIDS in the community. Applications are limited to members of the HIV/AIDS Network of Southwest Florida (HANS), whose agencies are 501(c) (3) nonprofit and located in and serve Sarasota County. Officials say that there is \$48,000 in available funding for services within Sarasota County only.

Project deliverables will be funded as follows:

1. HIV prevention services for people who are positive for HIV and their partners: \$22,200
2. HIV and STD testing within populations with the highest risk for infection and also for youth who live in areas of the county with the highest incidence of these infections: \$25,800

All proposals must align with the National HIV Strategy, and preference will be given to agencies that partner with others to accomplish the projects outlined above. Sub-recipients must also follow Department of Health rules related to funding. Sarasota County Health and Human Services reserves sole discretion to negotiate contracts based on geographic coverage, epidemiologic data and competence to achieve deliverables for the stated goals of the program.

Completed applications are due on or before 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24. For more information, contact Joan Surso by email: joan_surso@doh.state.fl.us. For details about HIV/AIDS services and programs in Sarasota County, visit www.hivsarasota.org.

