This notice announces the opportunity to apply for fiscal year 2021 (FY21) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program funding for the initiative Using Innovative Intervention Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes among People with HIV – Coordinating Center. The purpose of this initiative is to use an implementation science framework to identify innovative intervention strategies in four (4) focus areas, pilot test the intervention strategies at subawarded sites and provide technical assistance (TA), and develop replication tools and products. HRSA will provide funding in the form of a cooperative agreement to support one (1) organization for up to four (4) years to serve as the Innovative Intervention Strategies Coordinating Center for Technical Assistance (2iS CCTA). The 2iS CCTA will solicit and subaward up to 20 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)-funded recipients/subrecipients (approximately five sites per focus area) to serve as implementation sites where one (1) intervention strategy per site will be piloted. The piloted intervention strategies will be evaluated through the companion funding opportunity announcement titled Using Innovative Intervention Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes among People with HIV – Evaluation Center (2iS EC; HRSA21-068). Ultimately, the 2iS EC’s evaluation findings will determine dissemination plans for the replication tools developed by the 2iS CCTA.

This initiative will focus on three (3) priority populations and one (1) area of opportunity to improve service delivery. Combined, these four (4) focus areas are: 1) Improving HIV health outcomes for people with substance use disorder 2) Improving HIV health outcomes for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ+) youth 3) Improving HIV health outcomes for people who are or have been incarcerated 4) Improving HIV health outcomes by using telehealth services.

There will be a technical assistance webinar on January 13, 2021 from 2 – 3:30 pm EST.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- Eligible applicants include entities eligible for funding under RWHAP Parts A, B, C, and D.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.