Estimated Award Amount: $920,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Opportunity Summary:
The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2021 Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-up Program. The purpose of the Follow-Up Program is to facilitate access to quality sickle cell disease (SCD) care by: 1) conducting outreach and working with individuals and families with SCD from the time a newborn screen identifies a child with possible SCD, through diagnosis, treatment and follow-up; 2) providing education to families and providers; 3) disseminating resources; 4) collaborating with state newborn screening programs; and 5) linking individuals and families to community resources, evidence-based SCD care, and care coordination within the communities where they reside to the fullest extent possible.

The goal of the Follow-up Program is to improve health outcomes for individuals living with SCD by supporting the development of statewide and regional networks of SCD support services and leveraging the expertise of community-based organizations (CBOs) and community health workers (CHWs). The successful applicant will: (1) provide health education and health promotion using evidence-based information for SCD and related issues; (2) develop partnerships with family organizations to ensure that families are empowered as partners in their care; (3) assist families with obtaining SCD educational and social support services; (4) assist with transition services; and (5) engage in activities that help ensure individuals with SCD have access to services, including a medical home, from the time of diagnosis through the lifespan. Successful recipients will be organizations that demonstrate experience in SCD care, understand the needs of SCD families, know how to access and link families to community-based services within the region, and is staffed by professionals with knowledge and experience in SCD, including individuals with SCD or their families. In addition, recipients will work with recipients of the TDP and HNCC to synergize efforts, reduce duplication, and participate in a national Community of Practice.

There will be a technical assistance webinar on March 17, 2021 from 1 – 2 pm ET.

Eligibility & Requirements:
• Anyone may apply.

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.

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