



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 17-13

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Acting Executive Director
DATE: February 23, 2017

AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE AND SUBCONTRACT 2017-2018 PART B FUNDS FOR SERVICES UNDER THE RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT OF 2009

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has demonstrated its commitment to facilitating the availability of services to persons living with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) since the reauthorization by Congress of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act (Treatment Extension Act) in 2009 and its predecessor legislation the Ryan White CARE Act in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) distributes Treatment Extension Act Part B funds to states and territories for the purchase of AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) benefits and other health and social services for persons living with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, in Virginia the Federal Recipient of Part B funds -- the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has transmitted notice of intent to award Part B funds for the 2017-2018 Grant Year to NVRC, in NVRC's role as administrative agent for the Northern Virginia HIV Consortium (the Consortium), the body that serves that decides Ryan White Part B service delivery priorities in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, since 1991, NVRC has purchased community-based HIV/AIDS services for low-income and indigent persons with HIV disease through a Part B funded contract with VDH; and

WHEREAS, the Consortium desires to continue providing Part B services in Northern Virginia and relies on NVRC to continue as its administrative agent for these funds; and

WHEREAS, the Consortium has assessed the needs of HIV positive persons in the area and developed service priorities and allocations to address identified service needs; and

WHEREAS, these service priorities and planned allocations guide distribution of Part B funds to Northern Virginia subcontract service providers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NVRC authorizes the Acting Executive Director to execute such agreements and amendments with VDH as may be necessary to accomplish the role of administrative agent for Part B in Northern Virginia for the 2017-2018 Grant Year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that following the completion of agreements between VDH and NVRC, the Acting Executive Director is authorized to execute agreements and amendments with subgrantees that reflect conformity with allocation plans of the Northern Virginia HIV Consortium as well as with all applicable state and federal rules and laws;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Acting Executive Director or his designee is to report the resulting award amounts by subgrantee and service category to the Commission no less than five days prior to notice of said awards to subgrantees;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the Commission's five day review period conclude after the beginning of the 2017-2018 Grant Year (April 1, 2017) that the Executive Director is authorized to issue general "intent to subcontract" letters to organizations contained within the Executive Director's report of awards so as to protect service continuity;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to amend the Commission's Work Plan accordingly.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on February 23, 2017.



ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER

