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Subject: Limited Competitions: DHHS Partnerships to Achieve Health Equity (MP-CPI-17-001)

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The Partnership program is intended to demonstrate that partnerships between Federal agencies and organizations with a nationwide or regional reach, focus or impact can efficiently and effectively do one of the following:

- (1) Improve access to and utilization of care by racial and ethnic minority and/or disadvantaged populations.
- (2) Develop innovative models for managing multiple chronic conditions including health promotion and disease prevention for individuals with multiple chronic conditions that disparately affect racial and ethnic minorities and affect morbidity.
- (3) Increase the diversity of the health workforce including health professionals, health researchers and health scientists through programs at the high school or undergraduate level that focus on racial and ethnic health disparities and health equity, and which include mentoring as a core component.
- (4) Increase data availability and utilization of data that increases the knowledge base regarding health disparities and facilitates the development, implementation and assessment of health equity activities, including but not limited to the creation of new linked datasets, using longitudinal and/or linked data sets, design and test innovative models that explore the independent and interactive influences of social determinants of health on a) health behaviors, b) utilization of health services, and c) health conditions, such that causal relationships are demonstrated, and training and technical support in data use for community-based and/or public health partners engaged in health equity efforts.

Partnership projects' strategies should include innovative multi- partner collaboration, address social determinants of health, and incorporate the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care (National CLAS Standards).

The funding amount ranges from \$325,000 - \$400,000 per budget period. More details can be found at <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=58588>. Proposals to the sponsor are due March 31, 2017.

This is a limited competition; each institution is limited to one proposal. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, send a statement of interest with a tentative project title and brief description (200 words) by **noon, Thursday, February 23, 2017** via e-mail to limited@unm.edu **with the subject line: DHHS Partnership – your name**. Based on the e-mail responses received, the Limited Competition Management Team may announce a call for preproposals. Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

If you are affiliated with HSC, contact Corey Ford at 272-6950 for more information.