CMSP Interested Parties,

The CMSP Governing Board was a recipient of a grant from the California Department of Health Care Services as part of the AB 82, Section 71 effort funded by The California Endowment. The CMSP Governing Board is now requesting proposals for Medi-Cal outreach and enrollment activities to occur within Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Plumas, San Benito, Sierra, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo and/or Yuba counties*.

Medi-Cal outreach and retention efforts should focus on one or more of the following populations within one or more of the 21 targeted CMSP counties:

- Persons with mental health disorder needs:
- Persons with substance use disorder needs;
- Persons who are homeless;
- Young men of color;
- Persons who are in county jail, in state prison, on state parole, on county probationer under post release community supervision;
- Families of mixed-immigration status;
- Persons with limited English proficiency.

Applicants are encouraged to use best practices, innovations, and knowledge of both their community and selected target population(s) when developing their proposal. Award amounts are expected to range between \$5,000 to \$40,000 per year (\$10,000 to \$80,000 total) depending on the size of the grantee's target population, the range of outreach activities to be conducted, and the number of counties served. The wide range in funding allocation amounts was designed to encourage a variety of applications from small, community-based organizations to larger public organizations.

Please refer to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for further details at: http://www.cmspcounties.org/about/grant_projects.html

Key Dates:

May 5, 2014 RFP Assistance Teleconference

May 12, 2014 Letter of Intent (LOI) Due

May 29, 2014 Applications Due

June 30, 2014 Grant Awards Announced Via Letter

July 1, 2014 Projects Begin

We'd appreciate your assistance in sharing this funding opportunity with Community-Based Organizations and county departments that may be interested in applying. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

* 14 of the 35 CMSP counties received funding directly from DHCS and, therefore, are excluded from this RFP

Best regards,

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