

## SUBGRANTEE AWARD APPROVAL NOTICE

Initial Submission	X
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To: **Director of Health**  
 From: William "Will" McHugh                      Chief - Prevention

<b>DIRECTORS APPROVAL</b>
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<b>Total Applicants Considered:</b>	8	<b>Program Title:</b> HIV TESTING IN OHIO EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS
<b>Number of Projects Awarded:</b>	5 Grant Year: 2012	<b>Award Period:</b> 8/1/2011 thru 9/29/2012

APPLICANTS TO BE FUNDED:						
COUNTY	CITY	PROJECT	AGENCY NAME	AMOUNT	ADJUSTMENT	AWARDED
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	01860082HT0112	Cleveland Clinic Foundation	\$80,000.00	\$0.00	\$80,000.00
Franklin	Columbus	02530012HT0112	Nationwide Children's Hospital	\$80,000.00	\$0.00	\$80,000.00
Hamilton	Cincinnati	03130012HT0112	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	\$79,319.00	\$681.00	\$80,000.00
Hamilton	Cincinnati	03140012HT0112	University of Cincinnati	\$79,992.08	\$7.92	\$80,000.00
Summit	Akron	07730042HT0112	Summa Foundation	\$80,000.00	\$0.00	\$80,000.00
			<b>TOTAL AWARDS</b>			<b>\$400,000.00</b>

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS SUPPORTING GRANT:</b>	
<b>FUND</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
392	Federal Public Health Programs

**OVERALL ACTIVITIES COVERED BY FUNDS SOURCE:**

Among populations disproportionately affected by HIV – primarily (1) African American and Hispanic men and women, and (2) MSM, and IDUs, regardless of race or ethnicity – increase the number of persons who receive HIV testing, and the number and proportion of HIV-infected persons who are aware of their infection, through routine HIV screening within Ohio emergency room departments.

Ensure that persons testing positive for HIV infection (new positives and previously diagnosed positives not in care) receive prevention counseling and are linked to medical care, partner services, and HIV prevention services.

Promote adoption of sustainable, routine HIV screening programs in Ohio emergency room departments, consistent with CDC's 2006 Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health-Care Settings.

Support integration of HIV testing with testing and prevention services for other infections, such as hepatitis C virus (HCV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB).



**REVIEW CRITERIA USED FOR SELECTION:**

The 2011 - 2012 HIV Testing in Ohio Emergency Departments was a competitive grant to support HIV testing within Ohio Emergency Departments. Program had funds to support five applications. Applications were independently reviewed by four HIV prevention staff members. All proposals were judged on the quality, clarity and completeness of the application. Additionally, applications were judged according to the extent to which the proposal:

1. Contributes to the advancement and/or improvement of the health of Ohioans;
2. Is responsive to policy concerns and program objectives of the initiative/program/ activity for which grant dollars are being made available;
3. Is well executed and is capable of attaining program objectives;
4. Describe specific objectives, activities, milestones and outcomes with respect to time-lines and resources;
5. Estimates reasonable cost to the ODH, considering the anticipated results;
6. Indicates that program personnel are well qualified by training and/or experience for their roles in the program and the applicant organization has adequate facilities and personnel;
7. Provides an evaluation plan, including a design for determining program success;
8. Is responsive to the special concerns and program priorities specified in the request for proposal;
9. Has demonstrated acceptable past performance in areas related to programmatic and financial stewardship of grant funds; and
10. Has demonstrated compliance to Grants Administration Policies and Procedures GAPP, Chapter 100, and
11. Explicitly identifies specific groups in the service area who experience a disproportionate burden of the diseases or health condition (s) and explains the root causes of health disparities.

Eight applications were submitted with scores ranging from 95 - 76 percent. Five applicants were approved for testing, three were disapproved.

REVIEW PROCESS:	Display Name
Internal	Nicole Brennan
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Internal	Julia Applegate

APPLICANTS DENIED:						
COUNTY	CITY	PROJECT	AGENCY NAME	AMOUNT	ADJUSTMENT	AWARDED
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	01830012HT0112	MetroHealth Medical Center			
Lucas	Toledo	04840012HT0112	The University of Toledo-Health Science Campus			
Scioto	Portsmouth	07330012HT0112	Southern Ohio Medical Center			

**REMARKS:**

In May 2011, the Ohio HIV Prevention program announced the opportunity for 8 Ohio emergency departments to receive funding to support HIV testing; each agency could apply through a competitive grant cycle for up to \$80,000. On June 9, 2011 the HIV Prevention Program received 11 proposals. Applications were scored independently and average scores ranged from 95 – 76 percent. The top five applicants were selected by program and a CAR process was completed. Funds to support this grant come from CDC through the expanded testing initiative DOHH01P1. Site visits will be conducted with each grantee within the first quarter of their grant cycle.

