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TO: NASTAD Members

FR: Murray Penner and Natalie Cramer

RE: CDC PS15-1502 Pre-Decisional Site Visits

CDC’s Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP) is in the process of notifying community-based organizations (CBO) that submitted applications in response to funding opportunity announcement (FOA) PS15-1502 Comprehensive High-Impact Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations if they will be receiving pre-decisional site visits (PDSV). Once all the CBOs have been notified, DHAP will send a communication to the health department that included a letter of support for the CBO(s’) applications inviting them to participate in the PDSV as an observer and requesting that they complete a form regarding the CBO. Health departments are encouraged to both attend the PDSV and return the appropriate form(s) to CDC by the deadline identified.

In an effort to alleviate unnecessary anxiety on the part of CBO staff, CDC has asked that health department staff not contact CBOs until they have received the communication from CDC regarding the PDSV. CDC is conducting PDSVs with more CBOs than will receive funding; therefore the PDSV is not a guarantee of funding.

Please contact Natalie Cramer with questions.

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