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To Whom It May Concern:

SEEKING HIV MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) is seeking to expand Medical Care Coordination (MCC) services for people living with HIV in clinics throughout Los Angeles County where significant numbers of HIV-positive patients currently receive HIV medical care. MCC combines medical and psychosocial case management into a single service delivered by a multidisciplinary MCC team in order to maximize patient engagement and retention in their HIV medical care.

Programmatic evidence suggests that patients who are enrolled in MCC maintain engagement in medical care and achieve viral suppression at rates that far exceed the countywide rates. DHSP is gathering additional information from clinics with significant HIV patient populations to further expand these services. Entities currently not funded by the County, or specifically DHSP, to provide MCC services may be considered for temporary agreements that will support MCC in clinic settings.

In order to be considered, please complete, scan, and return via email the attached brief questionnaire and letter of interest (please find a fillable electronic version here: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/DoingBusinessWithDHSP.htm>) to Ms. True Beck, Office of Planning, at tbeck@ph.lacounty.gov by October 13, 2016. If we receive the questionnaire and letter of interest from you, a DHSP representative will be in contact with you to provide further information regarding MCC services, their specific goals and objectives, staffing, and budget request requirements, as well as next steps. Please visit <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/MCC.htm> to review DHSP's MCC service delivery guidelines.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to improving the lives and health outcomes of our fellow residents living with HIV.

Very truly yours,

Mario J. Pérez, Director
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