

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES COMMUNITY RESOURCES, EDUCATION AND WELLNESS UNIT**

#### **Notice of Grant Opportunity for Stanford's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program**

**Take notice** that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 et seq. (P.L. 1987, c.7), the Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services, hereby announces the availability of the following grant:

#### **Name of grant program:**

Stanford University's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

#### **Purpose for which grant program funds shall be used:**

The grant program will allow agencies to support and deliver Stanford University's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program. The purpose of the grant program is to strengthen the infrastructure for statewide delivery of the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, referred to in New Jersey as "Take Control of Your Health", for adults with chronic conditions, or their caregivers, in both English and Spanish and to strengthen the infrastructure of the Diabetes Self-Management Program. Grant program funds may not be used for any other chronic disease or self-management program.

#### **Amount of funds in the grant program:**

The Department of Human Services (DHS) anticipates four levels of funding, ranging from \$12,000 to \$25,000, for the grant project period, which is November 1, 2013, through August 31, 2014.

#### **Groups or entities which may apply for funding under the grant program:**

To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be an agency currently providing the Take Control Program or an agency desiring to be trained to provide the Take Control Program at the Peer Leader Level. Individuals who currently are not certified to deliver the Program must commit to a mandatory four-day peer leader training, which will take place in the fall of 2013 in Mercer County, New Jersey.

#### **Qualifications of applicants needed to be considered for the grant program:**

Applicants must hold a current Stanford University license for Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, or must have a current partnership agreement with the DHS to be covered by the State license, or must execute a partnership agreement with the DHS to be covered by the State's multi-site license.

#### **Procedure for eligible entities to apply for grant funds:**

Applicants must submit a letter of interest by 3:00pm on September 20, 2013, via fax to: 609-943-4669, or via email to [dennis.mcgowan@dhs.state.nj.us](mailto:dennis.mcgowan@dhs.state.nj.us) and with a copy to [andrea.brandness@dhs.state.nj.us](mailto:andrea.brandness@dhs.state.nj.us). The letter of interest must include the name of the agency, the address of the agency (including municipality and zip code), the agency's telephone number, the name of the person who will be entering the grant application on-line, the email address of the person completing the grant application and a statement indicating whether the agency is registered on the State's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE). Those applicants submitting a letter of interest will be sent an electronic grant application package.

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**Deadline by which proposals must be submitted:**

Proposals must be submitted through the State's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE) by 3:00pm on October 4, 2013. Late submissions and paper submissions will not be accepted.

**Date by which applicants shall be notified whether they will receive funds:**

October 18, 2013

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Jennifer Velez, Commissioner

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Date