TO: All Federal Qualified Health Centers

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RE: Funding Opportunity

DATE: June 26, 2020

We are pleased to announce a funding opportunity in conjunction with the New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Disease Program. The funding amounts may be up to $600,000.

The primary purpose of this funding is to enhance adult influenza vaccination coverage as a critical part of COVID-19 response work. Centers should focus vaccination activities to include populations with low influenza vaccination coverage, populations at high risk for complications from influenza and from COVID-19, populations with known coverage disparities, including staff and residents of long-term care facilities (LTCFs), adults with underlying illness, African Americans, and adults who are part of critical infrastructure (including grocery workers, certain manufacturing and food plant workers, etc.).

Centers will be expected to conduct the following activities using this funding:

- Mobilize the appropriate staffing and technological infrastructure to conduct mass vaccination clinics as soon as Fall 2020
- Procure appropriate vaccine storage and handling equipment
- Ensure accountability for all doses of vaccine received
- Ensure documentation of all administered doses within the New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIIS) within 48 hours of administration
- Spend down funds by July 2021

If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please respond by close of business on June 30, 2020 via email to me at damon.koslow@doh.nj.gov. Additional eligibility criteria and information about the funding opportunity will be made available upon receipt of the notice of interest.