

The FY19 State of Missouri Action Plan Action Plan Amendment #3

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services – CARES Act Supplemental Award Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Programs (HOPWA)

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Purpose: The purpose of this document is to provide public notice of the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis (BHS) efforts to support people with HIV (PWH) with supplemental funding made available through the CARES Act. The funded activities will focus on prevention, preparedness, response and recovery efforts related to coronavirus.

Award Amount: \$129,000

Grant/Budget Period: April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021

EXPECTED OUTCOME(S):

- An increased number of HOPWA-eligible households will be living in stable, permanent housing or be able to maintain stable, permanent housing in order to reduce COVID-19 related impacts.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Missouri residents;
- HIV positive;
- Any clients potentially displaced by COVID-19 will be considered as priority households; and
- Any client at or below 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

TARGETED NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PERSONS:

Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance (STRMU): **150**

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA): **0**

HOPWA CARES STRMU ACTIVITIES:

- Stays at hotels, motels or other locations to quarantine HOPWA-eligible individuals or their family members;
- Payment of utilities due to COVID-19;
- Short-term Rental Assistance; and
- Mortgage.

Note: The above HOPWA activities will be supported through HOPWA CARES funding. This funding does not supplant existing HOPWA funded activities. The number of unduplicated individuals to be served is unknown. The HOPWA program will be required to provide data and supporting documentation of the utilization of the CARES funding. This funding will support housing needs in the outstate areas which include the Southeast, Southwest, Northwest and Central Regions of the Ryan White Case Management program. To learn more about the view regions go to <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/hivaids/casemgmt.php>.

COMMENT SUBMISSION:

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