

## **2015-16 Closing the Gap Grant (CTG)**

### **Sickle Cell RFA # 15-003**

#### **Written & Verbal**

#### **Questions & Answers**

- Q:** Is the letter of intent (LOI) to apply for funding under this program mandatory? If the letter of intent isn't mandatory, how does and eligible entity get their username and password for the application process?
- A:** The LOI is optional. However, basic information is needed to develop a username and password for submission of applications through the Department of Health's MOVEit DMZ system as outlined in Attachment 9 of the RFA. For this purpose the LOI can be simple with just the organization's name, address, contact persons information and a simple statement of intent to apply. If an LOI is not submitted, an email with the aforementioned information can be submitted to the email address indicated on the timeline.
- Q:** Does some eligible applicants already have a username and password, or is the username/password specific to this CTG program?
- A:** The username and password is specific to the CTG program.
- Q:** In reviewing the Disease Summary Tables, are the cases for Sickle Cell Disease Confirmed by Regional Hematology/Centers?
- A:** Yes
- Q:** Are the cases for Sickle Cell Trait newborn screening cases which did not go to the Regional Hematology Centers for confirmation?
- A:** Yes
- Q:** It appears that both years of data, 2012-2013 are newborn screening data. Do you have patient volume outside of newborn screening (all ages) for Florida counties?
- A:** No
- Q:** Will demographic information of individuals with sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait be shared with CTG successful grantees?
- A:** No
- Q:** Do you have a list of pediatric and adult providers who provide care for those with Sickle Cell Disease? If so, will this database be shared with grantees?
- A:** No, do not have a list of providers.
- Q:** Is there a particular Office of Minority Health initiative for individuals with sickle cell trait.
- A:** No