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HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell announced today the availability of \$11 million, through the Affordable Care Act and the Secretary's Minority AIDS Initiative Fund, to support the integration of high-quality HIV services into primary care through innovative partnerships between health centers and state health departments in Florida, Massachusetts, Maryland and New York. This initiative supports the goals of the Administration's National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

This funding opportunity is part of a new three-year, multi-agency project-- Partnerships for Care: Health Departments and Health Centers Collaborating to Improve HIV Health Outcomes. Run jointly by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), this project will enable HRSA-funded health centers to work with CDC-funded state health departments to expand the provision of HIV prevention, testing, care, and treatment services, especially among racial/ethnic minorities.

In June, CDC awarded cooperative agreements to the four state health departments to support implementation of this project within communities most impacted by HIV. Health departments receiving the CDC awards identified 22 health centers as partners in their efforts. These health centers are eligible to apply for the opportunity announced today which supports workforce development, infrastructure development, HIV service delivery, partnership building, and quality improvement activities.

More information on this funding opportunity announcement is available [here](#).

Read about HHS' Federal HIV/AIDS initiatives [here](#).

You can learn more about the Affordable Care Act and Community Health Centers [here](#).

Information about HRSA's Community Health Center Program is available [here](#).

The press release is available [here](#)

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