

Adaptation of Project Firstline Tools and Resources

Request for Applications – Informational Webinar

September 30, 2024

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About NACCHO



NACCHO represents over **3,300** **local health departments** across the United States and is a leader in providing cutting edge, skill building, professional resources and programs.

Our **mission** is to improve the health of communities by strengthening and advocating for local health departments.

-  Advocacy
-  Partnerships
-  Funding
-  Training and education
-  Networking
-  Resources, tools, and technical assistance

Project Firstline

National collaborative led by the CDC to provide infection control training and education to frontline healthcare workers and public health personnel.

Partner organizations include:

- American Medical Association
- American Health Care Association
- National Council of Urban Indian Health
- National Indian Health Board
- National Network of Public Health Institutes

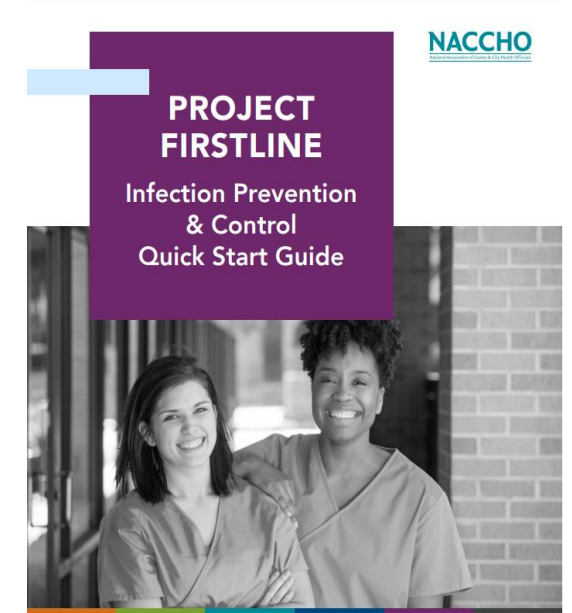
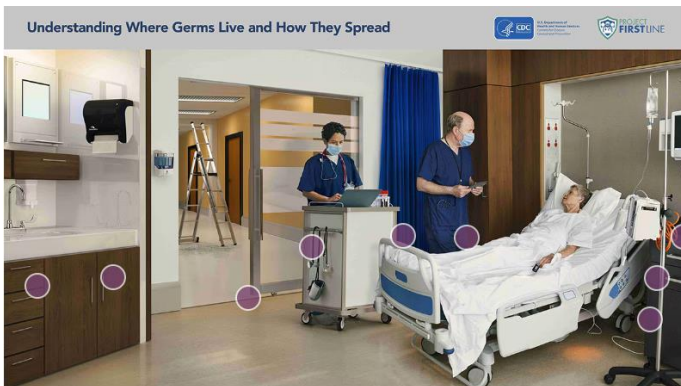


Project Firstline Disclaimer



- Project Firstline is a national collaborative led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide infection control training and education to frontline healthcare workers and public health personnel.
- NACCHO is proud to partner with Project Firstline, as supported through Cooperative Agreement 5 NU50CK000587-03-00. CDC is an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
- The contents of this program do not necessarily represent the policies of CDC or HHS and should not be considered an endorsement by the Federal Government.

Background



NACCHO's PFL work aims to build the capacity of health departments to deliver training and education to their staff and community facilities partners by developing and promoting tools and resources related to IPC activities

Project Overview

- **Overview**
 - NACCHO will provide funding and technical assistance around 7 Tribal health departments and 10 LHDs to adapt and implement Project Firstline tools and resources.
- **Goal**
 - Strengthen capacity in healthcare infection prevention and control (IPC) by piloting and adapting tools and best practices using Project Firstline resources.
- **Funding**
 - NACCHO will issue two awards depending on the category of engagement:
 - Awards up to \$150,000 for health departments who select to complete ONLY required activities
 - Awards up to \$200,000 for health departments who select to complete required AND supplemental activities

Required Project Activities

Complete an initial assessment provided by NACCHO to identify IPC related training needs;

Participate in monthly calls with NACCHO to monitor progress, facilitate peer-exchange, and provide technical assistance;

Identify, adapt and implement at least four existing Project Firstline tools and resources as part of specific outreach, education, or training activities for healthcare facilities in the jurisdiction or locality;

Schedule a site visit for NACCHO to meet project staff and review the work plan and progress (Tribal health departments ONLY);

Participate in evaluation related activities to track and measure progress towards expressed outcomes;

Attend the end of the project in-person meeting; and

Submit an end-of-project report.

Supplemental Project Activities

Develop (i.e., not just implement or adapt) specific IPC outreach, education, and training activities for healthcare facilities in the jurisdiction or locality;

Partner with an IHS Area Office, local or state health department and develop a collaborative strategic plan to address gaps and improve IPC in the jurisdiction or locality; and

Facilitate a training session (quick hit session) during the end of the project in-person meeting.

Timeline

Event	Date
Release of RFA	September 20, 2024
Optional Informational Webinar	September 30, 2024
Application Submission Deadline	October 18, 2024
Anticipated Notice of Award	November 1, 2024
Anticipated Project Start Date	December 2, 2024

Application

- **RFA Announcement Page:**
 - General information about the RFA: <https://bit.ly/47UltSI>
 - **Tribal health departments:** <https://bit.ly/3zurwAF>
 - **LHDs:** <https://bit.ly/3N6VGwX>
- **Application Portal**
 - **Tribal health departments:** <https://bit.ly/4eIOyCD>
 - **LHDs:** <https://bit.ly/3Y6fTcF>

Application Process

- **Application Components**
 - **Jurisdictional Information**
 - Information about your organization & description of your jurisdiction
 - **Project Narrative**
 - Description of project goals and anticipated impact
 - Description of capacity to implement approach
 - Description of willingness and capacity to establish & leverage partnerships
 - Description of this work on health equity in the jurisdiction

Application Process cont.

- **Budget Justification and Narrative**
- **Additional Requirements (Supporting Documentation)**
 - Vendor Information Form
 - Certification of Non-Debarment
 - Proof of SAMS registration
 - W-9
 - FFATA Form

Selection Criteria

Applications for this project will be reviewed and scored based on the following criteria.

Criteria	Weight
Jurisdictional need	25%
Capacity to implement the project	30%
Strategy and approach (Description of project activities)	40%
Health Equity	5%

Please enter your questions or comments in the “Q&A Box”



Thank you!

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