

# Request for Proposal for

## **Ending the HIV Epidemic Priority Population Interventions Category 3: Black/African American and Latinx Transgender Women with HIV**

Proposal Deadline: November 10, 2022 at 5:00 PM PST

#### Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc. dba Heluna Health On behalf of County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health Division of HIV and STD Programs

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# **KEY DATES SCHEDULE**

ISSUANCE OF RFP	September 30, 2022
CONSULTANT QUESTIONS ON RFP DEADLINE	October 14, 2022 by 5:00 PM PST
PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DEADLINEN	November 10, 2022 by 5:00 PM PST
NOTIFICATION OF SELECTED CONTRACTOR BY	December 2, 2022

# SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPOSAL

Applicants are allowed to submit proposals for up to two (2) of the five (5) EHE Priority Populations Intervention RFPs posted. Electronic Submissions ONLY Including Application Narrative and Budget. Only clinics that provide HIV medical care or community-based organizations with a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with a clinic that provides HIV medical care are eligible to apply. Community-based organizations that do not provide HIV medical care must include an MOU with at least one clinic with their application.

Send to: Jaclyn Chavira Email: jchavira@helunahealth.org

**Subject Line:** Company/Person Name - RFP for EHE Population Interventions Category 3: Black/African American and Latinx Transgender Women with HIV

# ANTICIPATED TERM OF SERVICE/AFTER-ACTION PROJECT

Anticipated project term is through February 2025. Contract budget, scope and terms are subject to review and approval on an annual basis.

## **NOTICE:** ALL QUESTIONS RELATED TO THIS RFP ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO Jaclyn Chavira via E-MAIL at jchavira@helunahealth.org----- no later than October 14, 2022 by 5:00 PM PST. Questions will only be accepted via email. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Once the Contractor's application has been reviewed and approved, HELUNA HEALTH will draft and send a contract encompassing required activities and approved funding. Additional documents may be required to establish the contractual agreement.



#### **Introduction and Background:**

#### **Background:**

The County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health (DPH), Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) received grant funding for *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the US* (EHE), a national initiative that seeks to reduce the number of new HIV infections in the United States by 75 percent in five years (by 2025) and by at least 90 percent in ten years (by 2030). EHE focuses on four key pillars to end the epidemic:

- 1) Diagnose people as early as possible,
- 2) Treat people rapidly and effectively,
- 3) Prevent new HIV transmissions, and
- 4) Respond quickly to HIV outbreaks.

This funding opportunity is for clinics that provide HIV medical care or community-based organizations with a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with a clinic that provides HIV medical care and is meant to strengthen the capacity of agencies to implement innovative, tailored programs that link, engage, and retain people living with HIV into medical care and supportive services. As part of the EHE plan, DHSP seeks to support agencies in providing client-centered approaches to selected interventions using their knowledge and expertise working with these groups. Contractors will be responsible for focusing on two of the four EHE Pillars: Treat and Respond.

Contractors shall conduct the identified intervention for the selected priority population to:

- 1) improve linkage to HIV medical care;
- 2) improve rapid antiretroviral therapy (ART);
- 3) improve engagement and re-engagement in HIV care;
- 4) improve retention in HIV care;
- 5) improve viral suppression; and
- 6) strengthen the capacity of their agency to provide tailored services to priority populations.

#### **Brief Description of Interventions**

DHSP reviewed and selected several evidence-based interventions that offer innovative, clientcentered approaches to reducing HIV-related disparities and show promise for reaching the above goals. Organizations applying for EHE Priority Population Interventions grants for this specific population will have the opportunity to select from **Transgender Women Engagement and Entry to Care (TWEET Care)** or **Seeking Safety**.



**Transgender Women Engagement and Entry to Care (TWEET Care)** is an intervention to empower transgender women living with HIV to become peer leaders to support other transgender women living with HIV to engage in and maintain HIV care. To become a peer leader, participants must fulfill training requirements that include learning the core elements of TWEET, group facilitation skills, and attending a minimum of three "Teach Back Sessions." Teach Back Sessions provide opportunities for peer leaders to practice their skills in live group sessions under supervision. Peer leaders facilitate weekly group-based, in-person educational sessions which cover each of the following topics: 1) HIV and STIs, 2) sexual health, 3) gender affirmation, 4) mental health, and 5) wellness. Participants who attend group sessions must complete a pre- and post-test and will discuss their post-test results with the rest of the group. The goal is to improve the health outcomes participants along the HIV continuum of care.

<u>Seeking Safety</u> is a present-focused, multi-session intervention designed for clients with a history of trauma and substance use disorder/substance misuse. Seeking Safety is based on five key principles: 1) safety as the overarching goal, 2) integrated treatment of both substance use and PTSD, 3) focus on ideals to counteract the loss of ideals in both PTSD and substance abuse, 4) four content areas: cognitive, behavioral, interpersonal, and case management, 5) attention to clinician processes (helping clinicians work on countertransference, self-care, and other issues). The intervention was designed to be delivered using a variety of formats and has been shown to be effective in multiple populations, but for the EHE Priority Population Interventions funding opportunity we will require implementation using a group format to include a minimum of six group sessions covering at least 12 of 25 topics. Within group sessions, past trauma experiences are not discussed in detail but rather the focus is on trauma as it impacts the client in the present. Seeking Safety offers sessions designed to cover 25 topics and each session may cover  $\geq 1$  topic.

Table 1 below offers more information about the interventions identified for this Priority Population.

EHE Priority	Intervention Options	Description
Population		
Black/African American and Latinx transgender women	(1) <u>TWEET Care</u>	<ul> <li>Two interventions serve as foundation, (1)         <u>Popular Opinion Leader</u> and (2) <u>Teach</u> <u>Back interventions</u>.</li> <li>Utilizes peer leaders to facilitate entry and         retention in care for group participants         through educational activities and         observation of peers to improve quality of         life, achieve VS, engage in supportive</li> </ul>
		services.

#### **Table 1: EHE Priority Populations Intervention Descriptions**



	<ul> <li>Weekly peer led group sessions (must complete minimum of 5 sessions to</li> </ul>
	become peer leader).
	• Topic areas: HIV/AIDS and STDs, Sexual
	Health, Transitioning, Wellness, Mental
	Health.
	<ul> <li>Recommended Staffing:</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>One project manager/coordinator with experience with HIV or other chronic conditions.</li> </ol>
	2. One Patient Services Specialist to assist with care coordination and overall program implementation.
	<ol> <li>One Retention Specialist to assist with supportive service referrals</li> </ol>
	and engagement.
OR	4. One Peer Educator to facilitate
	group sessions and conduct
	outreach.
	5. One Court Navigator to assist with
	navigating the justice system.
(2) Seeking Safety	<ul> <li>Counseling/treatment model to help</li> </ul>
(2) <u>Seeking barety</u>	people attain safety from trauma and/or
More info:	substance abuse without requiring clients
https://www.treatment-	to delve into traumatic memories.
innovations.org/ss-	<ul> <li>Implementation: Group (any size) or</li> </ul>
description.html	individual format, variety of settings
	(outpatient, inpatient, residential).
	Content areas include
	(1) prioritizing safety,
	(2) trauma and SUD integration,
	(3) rebuilding sense of hope for future,
	(4) cognitive, behavioral, interpersonal,
	and case management skills; and
	(5) refining attention to clinician
	processes (clinicians' emotional responses,
	self-care, etc.)
	<ul> <li>Recommended Staffing:</li> </ul>
	• One clinical supervisor, a licensed
	mental health professional



	At least one interventionist, an individual who has experience supporting people living with HIV and/or mental health conditions One project manager/coordinator with experience with HIV or other chronic conditions

#### Purpose, Goals and Objectives:

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this solicitation is for HELUNA HEALTH, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, on behalf of the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health Division of HIV and STD Programs to solicit proposals from qualified contractors to award a contract for design, development, and implementation for the Ending the HIV Epidemic Priority Population Interventions, Category 3: Black/African American and Latinx Transgender Women with HIV.

#### Goals and Objectives:

#### Primary Goal:

Increase rates of viral suppression and improve individual-level health outcomes and wellbeing of Black/African American and Latinx Transgender Women with HIV and prevent transmission of HIV.

#### Program Goals:

- A. Improve linkage to HIV medical care and treatment.
- B. Improve adherence to antiretroviral therapy (ART).
- C. Improve retention in HIV care.
- D. Improve engagement and re-engagement in HIV care.



E. Improve viral suppression among priority population.

Objectives:

- 1. Increase percentage of participants with HIV linked to medical care.
- 2. Increase percentage of participants who are engaged in care (having more than two HIV medical care visits in a 12-month period).
- 3. Increase percentage of participants who are re-engaged in care (having two or more HIV medical care visits after being out of care for at least 9 months (6 months if not virally suppressed) with no medical care visit in a 12-month period).
- 4. Increase percentage of participants who are retained in care (at least 2 visits, 3 months apart in 12-month period).
- 5. Increase percentage of participants who are virally suppressed (<200 copies/ml in 12-month period).
- 6. Increase HIV knowledge, health beliefs, self-efficacy in managing own care among participants.
- 7. Increase capacity of clinic to improve HIV care continuum outcomes among priority population.

## Scope of Work and Budget:

#### Service Overview:

The contractor agrees to provide HELUNA HEALTH/ County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health, Division of HIV and STD Programs the services described herein.

Budget for Year One (1) is December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 or date of execution to February 28, 2023. Budget for Year Two (2) is March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024.

Each budget year must include:

- Salaries
- Employee Benefits
- Travel
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Other
- Consultant/Subcontractor



• Indirect

Justification must be included for each category for each budget year.

## Services to be Performed:

Primary responsibilities and/or services to be provided by the Contractor shall include, but not be limited to, those activities as listed in Attachment A, Sample Scope of Work for EHE Priority Population Interventions, Category 3: Black/African American and Latinx Transgender Women with HIV.

## Service Location:

Contractor shall maintain a physical office location with a telephone in the company's name where Contractor conducts business. The office shall be staffed during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, by at least one employee who can respond to inquiries and complaints which may be received about the Contractor's performance of the Contract. When the office is closed, an answering service shall be provided to receive calls. The Contractor shall answer calls received by the answering service within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of the call.

#### **Service Hours:**

The Contractor shall provide EHE Priority Population Interventions Services during the hours that are the most effective and convenient for the population served. Hours may be the standard Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but may also include alternate hours such as evenings, late nights, and weekends. Contractor is not required to work on the following County recognized holidays: New Year's Day; Martin Luther King's Birthday; Presidents' Day; Cesar Chavez Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Indigenous Peoples Day; Veterans' Day; Thanksgiving Day; Friday after Thanksgiving Day; and/or Christmas Day.

## **Budget:**

Budget for Year One (1) is December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 or date of execution to February 28, 2023. Budget amount not to exceed \$300,000.

Budget for Year Two (2) is March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024. Budget amount not to exceed \$300,000.

#### **Reporting:**

Primary reporting requirements to be fulfilled by the Contractor shall include, but not be limited to, the Evaluation Methods and Documentation as listed in Attachment A, Scope of Work for



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## Estimated Timeline

Activity	Estimated Timeline
Release of RFP	September 30, 2022
Contractor questions on RFP deadline	October 14, 2022 by 5:00 PM PST
Proposals due from contractor	November 10, 2022 by 5 PM PST
Notification of selected contractor	By December 2, 2022
Kick off meeting with LAC DHSP, Heluna Health, partners, and contractor	TBD after contract is executed.

#### **Proposal Requirements-Instructions:**

- 12 pt. Font, Times New Roman.
- Double-spaced.
- All documents submitted as PDFs.
- Title Page/Cover Letter must be signed by an agent, owner or authorized officer of your company.
- Each section must contain a separate header.

All proposers must provide the following as part of their proposal:

#### Title Page/Cover Letter

#### Maximum of 1 page in length.

Include you or your company's name, address, web site, telephone number, and primary contact person with e-mail, direct line and mobile phone numbers. The title page will be considered a cover letter, and should be signed by an agent, owner or authorized officer of your company.



## **Organizational Capacity**

## Maximum of 2 pages in length.

(1) Describe your organization's experience providing HIV treatment and care or related services to the selected priority population. Please include details about the HIV-related services you currently offer and supporting data related to linkage to care, retention, re-engagement in care and viral suppression over the past 2 years.

(2) Describe your organization's experience implementing evidence-based interventions (EBIs) to support PLWH in linkage, retention, re-engagement in care, and viral suppression. Please include examples of interventions your organization has implemented for the selected priority population in the past (if any), results of past programs, challenges the organization faced during program implementation, and how your organization has responded to challenges in implementation.

(3) How does your organization currently support patients facing barriers and challenges in treatment adherence and viral suppression, including mental health conditions and substance use disorder? How will the proposed program fill any gaps in services currently offered to these patients?

#### **Project Narrative**

#### Maximum of 3 pages in length.

(4) Describe your plan to implement the selected intervention based on published research, replication guides, and other relevant resources. The following components must be included in your response:

- a. Summary of how your organization plans to implement the selected intervention including innovative approaches or strategies that will be included as part of the intervention (e.g. virtual meetings, new technologies, communication methods) if appropriate for the selected intervention;
- b. Approach the organization will employ to identify and recruit members of the priority population for the selected intervention;
- c. Staffing plan including clear roles and responsibilities of all program staff, staff retention plan, and current organizational readiness to implement the selected intervention;
- d. Training, capacity building, and technical assistance (TA) needed to support the implementation of the proposed intervention; and
- e. If incentives are included in the proposed intervention, include an incentive schedule/plan, tracking processes, and incentive management processes.



## If choosing TWEET Care, please respond to the following:

- f. Please describe the unmet needs (e.g., housing, food security, employment, transportation) of transgender women living with HIV at your agency and how this intervention will address these needs.
- g. Please describe your organization's experience with and/or approach to implementing peer-led interventions for your clients, including training of peer leaders, and working with peers to deliver the intervention.

## If choosing Seeking Safety, please respond to the following:

- h. Please describe the unmet needs as it relates to mental health and substance use disorder treatment of Black/African American and Latinx transgender women living with HIV at your agency. Describe how this intervention will address these needs.
- i. Please describe your organization's experience and/or approach to providing group-based and individual-level interventions to address the mental health and/or substance use needs of your clients.

## **Data Collection and Evaluation**

## Maximum of 3 pages in length.

(6) Please describe your organization's plan for collecting, analyzing, and providing data on an ongoing basis to DHSP/Heluna Health for the EHE Priority Population Interventions grant program. Please include how data will be collected, staff responsible for data collection and analysis, and plan to meet reporting requirements.

(7) How will your organization measure success in implementing the selected intervention with this priority population? Please describe your plan to measure effective implementation of the selected intervention(s) and ensure that services provided are reflective of overall initiative goals and strategies.

#### Budget

#### Maximum of 3 pages in length.

(8) Please provide a budget and budget narrative for the proposed program. Applicants must submit an itemized budget narrative.

Budget must include:

- Salaries and wages
- Fringe benefits



- Operation Expenses
  - o Travel
  - Training fees (ex: Seeking Safety training)
  - Supplies
  - Equipment
- Consultant/Contractor
- Total Indirect costs

## **Documents to Include with Application**

- Completed and signed W9 <u>https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf</u>
- Proof of General Liability Insurance Certificate
  - Insurance Coverage Requirements:
    - Commercial General Liability
      - General Aggregate: \$2 Million
      - Products/Completed Operations Aggregate: \$1 Million
      - Personal and Advertising Injury: \$1 Million
      - Each Occurrence: \$1 Million
    - Automobile Liability: \$1 Million per accident
    - Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability: \$1 Million per accident
    - Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions: \$1 Million per claim and \$3 Million aggregate
    - Sexual Misconduct Liability: \$2 Million Aggregate
- Business License
- If the applicant is a community-based organization that DOES NOT provide HIV medical care, please provide at least one memorandum of understanding (MOU) with a clinic that provides comprehensive HIV medical care.
- All employees of Contractor and persons working on its behalf will be required to submit proof of vaccination for COVID-19 and negative TB test.

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The Contractor shall achieve the following goals and objectives. Objectives are achieved by following the work plan, composed of implementation and evaluation activities. Activities are to be completed according to the stated timelines and are to be documented as specified.

Goal: Increase rates of viral suppression and improve individual-level health outcomes and well-being of Black/African American and Latinx Transgender Women with HIV and prevent transmission of HIV.

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	EVALUATION METHOD AND DOCUMENTATION
<b>Objective 1.0</b>	1.1 Maintain and/or recruit and hire one (1) FTE qualified staff	By DOE and	1.1 Documents will be kept on file
Program Staff	member to serve as Project Manager or Coordinator. Document	ongoing	and documented in monthly
Recruit and hire qualified staff	recruitment efforts and maintain documentation (e.g. job		reports to DHSP.
reflective of the community and	description, job postings, resume of hired staff).		
experienced with HIV prevention and/or treatment	1.2 Maintain and/an magnit and him qualified staff mambans as		1.2 Decuments will be kent on file
services.	1.2 Maintain and/or recruit and hire qualified staff members as related to selected EHE intervention (e.g. TWEET Care and/or	By DOE and	1.2 Documents will be kept on file and documented in monthly
	Seeking Safety) to support implementation of interventions.	ongoing	reports to DHSP.
	Document recruitment efforts and maintain documentation (e.g.	ongoing	
	job descriptions, job postings, resumes of hired staff).		
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	INTERVENTION A		
	a. For <u>TWEET Care</u> recommended staff include but are not		
	limited to: (1) One project manager/coordinator with		
	experience with HIV or other chronic conditions; (2) One		
	Patient Services Specialist to assist with care coordination		
	and overall program implementation; (3) One Retention		
	Specialist to assist with supportive service referrals and		
	engagement; (4) One Peer Educator to facilitate group		

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	sessions and conduct outreach; (5) One Court Navigator to assist with navigating the justice system.		
	OR		
	<ul> <li>INTERVENTION B</li> <li>b. For Seeking Safety, minimum staffing model includes one (1) Project Coordinator and one (1) facilitator. Note that staffing vary by program however many programs hire a social worker or therapist for critical needs other staff cannot address.</li> </ul>		
<b>Objective 2.0</b> <b>County Meetings and</b> <b>Trainings</b> Participate in a minimum of 3 trainings on informational and skills building	2.1 Participate in trainings/webinars as required by DHSP. Training topics include but are not limited to: Addressing Implicit Bias, Social Determinants of Health, Motivational Interviewing, intervention training(s), etc. DHSP training calendar can be accessed <u>here</u> .	DOE and ongoing	2.1 Documents will be kept on file and documented in monthly reports to DHSP.
trainings/webinars and a minimum of 3 conference calls.	2.2 Identify and attend intervention specific trainings to ensure staff are up to date on technical information to effectively provide services. Maintain list of trainings, participants, and certificates of completion.	DOE and ongoing	2.2 Documents will be kept on file and documented in monthly reports to DHSP.
	2.3 Participate in meetings/conference calls as required by DHSP to provide updates on intervention planning, implementation, and progress.	DOE and ongoing	2.3 Documents will be kept on file and documented in monthly reports to DHSP.

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OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	EVALUATION METHOD AND DOCUMENTATION
	2.4 Attend trainings and meetings/conference calls. Maintain list of trainings, participants, certificates of completion.	DOE and ongoing	2.4 Documents will be kept on file and documented in monthly reports to DHSP.
Objective 3.0 Intervention Planning and Training	<ul><li>3.1 Identify and train appropriate staff to support implementation of intervention.</li><li>3.2 Determine clinic or program operations and processes to support implementation of intervention.</li></ul>	Within 3 months of DOE Within 3 months of DOE	<ul> <li>3.1 Documents will be kept on file and documented in monthly reports to DHSP.</li> <li>3.2 Documents will be kept on file and documented in monthly</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>3.3 Develop intervention implementation plan and submit to DHSP for approval. Intervention plan must include, but is not limited to:</li> <li>a. Overview of program/intervention plan with timeline <ol> <li>For interventions with group classes, include: (1) schedule of classes for entire intervention, (2) overview of class content/topics, and (3) meeting times/locations.</li> <li>II. For intervention with one-on-one meetings, develop timeline of intervention process to be used as a baseline for each participant.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Within 5 months of DOE	reports to DHSP. 3.3 Documents will be kept on file and documented in monthly reports to DHSP.

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OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	EVALUATION METHOD AND DOCUMENTATION
	<ul> <li>b. Staffing model and Staffing Retention Plan for intervention</li> <li>c. Recruitment process (criteria for clients to participate, selection process, incentive plan, steps and timeline for recruitment, etc.) (see Objective 4.0)</li> <li>d. Data collection and reporting.</li> <li>e. Evaluation plan (see Activity 6.1)</li> </ul>		
Objective 4.0 Participant Selection and Recruitment Enroll a minimum of 30 unduplicated clients who identify as Black and/or Latinx transgender women and are: 1) Newly diagnosed with HIV	<b>4.1</b> Develop recruitment plan outlining steps and timeline for recruiting participants including outreach at non-traditional venues . The plan should include, but not be limited to: criteria for clients to participate, selection process, incentive plan, steps and timeline for recruitment. Recruitment process must be included in Intervention Plan (Activity 3.3) and approved by DHSP.	Within 4 months of DOE	4.1 DHSP letter of approval and document to be kept on file.
<ol> <li>Previously diagnosed with HIV and out of care</li> <li>Previously diagnosed with HIV and not virally suppressed.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>4.2 Recruit and finalize participants. Participant rosters with contact information and demographics to be kept on file.</li> <li>4.3 Prepare, develop, and compile materials and/or resources to provide clients recruited for intervention. Submit for DHSP approval.</li> </ul>	Start recruitment within 6 months of DOE Within 4 months of DOE	<ul><li>4.2 Documents will be kept on file and documented in monthly reports to DHSP.</li><li>4.3 DHSP approval and documents to be kept on file and reported in monthly reports.</li></ul>

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OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	EVALUATION METHOD AND DOCUMENTATION
Objective 5.0	5.1 Implement intervention plan for either Intervention A or B	DOE and	5.1 Documents will be kept on file
Implement Intervention		ongoing	and reported in monthly reports.
	INTERVENTION A		
	a. For TWEET Care, implement a peer-led health education		
	curriculum aimed at improving health literacy and linkage		
	to HIV medical care as well as support services, with an		
	emphasis on legal assistance.		
	<ol> <li>Implement intervention as designed in <u>TWEET Care</u> intervention.</li> </ol>		
	<ul><li>2) Conduct weekly group sessions with clients with a</li></ul>		
	minimum of 5 sessions per client.		
	minimum of 5 sessions per chem.		
	INTERVENTION B		
	a. For Seeking Safety, implement counseling/treatment		
	model that helps clients attain safety from trauma and/or		
	substance abuse without requiring clients to delve into		
	traumatic memories.		
	1) Implement intervention as designed in <u>Seeking Safety</u>		
	intervention.		
	2) Cover a minimum of 12 Seeking Safety topics during		
	psychosocial sessions with each client throughout the		
	duration of the intervention. Note that the minimum		
	12 topics can be covered either in 12 sessions or 6		
	sessions (if 2 topics are covered each session).		
	5.2 Use principles of motivational interviewing and trauma	DOE and	5.2 Documents will be kept on file
	informed care to conduct intake meetings with all clients to	ongoing	and reported in monthly reports.

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	introduce them to the project; and monthly needs assessments, including mental health, housing, food security, and employment, make referrals to meet clients' needs.		
	5.3 Ensure clients are linked to HIV medical care and provided rapid antiretroviral therapy (ART). Linkage is defined as having a viral load, CD4 or genotype test within 7 days of diagnosis. Document number of clients linked to care and ART.	DOE and ongoing	5.3 Documents will be kept on file and reported in monthly reports.
	5.4 Refer clients to supportive services as determined via meetings with clients. Document number of clients referred and of the number referred, the number of clients linked. Linkage is defined as a client accessing supportive service within 7 days of referral.	DOE and ongoing	5.4 Documents will be kept on file and reported in monthly reports.
	5.5 Develop client care and support plans.	DOE and ongoing	5.5 Documents will be kept on file and reported in monthly reports.
<b>Objective 6.0</b> <b>Monitoring and Evaluation</b> Conduct impact and outcome evaluations to assess program efficacy and present progress and findings to DHSP and identified DHSP partners.	6.1 Participate in Heluna Health/DHSP evaluation activities, including but not limited to data collection, participant pre/post self-assessments, mid-year evaluations, focus groups, listening sessions, and chart abstractions. In addition to participant assessments, outcomes tracked should include linkage to care, adherence to ART, viral suppression	DOE and ongoing	6.1 DHSP approval and document to be kept on file.

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OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	EVALUATION METHOD AND DOCUMENTATION
	6.2 Conduct evaluation activities and maintain documentation of evaluation instruments, completed questionnaires, pre/post tests/assessments; analyze results; and report in monthly reports to DHSP.	DOE and ongoing	6.2 Report in monthly report and documents to be kept on file.
	6.3 Develop and submit a mid-year evaluation narrative on progress to date.	DOE and ongoing	6.3 Mid-Year Evaluation Report.
	6.4 Develop and submit a formal year-end case study report.	DOE and ongoing	6.4 Year-End Case Study Report.
	6.5 Develop and conduct presentations on progress and findings to identified partners in partnership with DHSP including, but not limited to the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV and Los Angeles County Ending the HIV Epidemic Steering Committee.	DOE and ongoing and ongoing	6.5 Documents will be kept on file and reported in monthly reports.