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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended Recipient of Award:
Education Development Center, Inc.
Amount of Non-Competitive Award:
Approximately \$330,000/year for FY 2020, FY 2021, and FY 2022.
Budget Period: 09/01/2019–08/31/2020; 09/01/2020–08/31/2021; 09/01/2021–08/31/2022.
CFDA Number: 93.110.

Authority: Social Security Act, Title V, § 511 (42 U.S.C. 711).

Justification: The MIECHV Program, an evidence-based home visiting program, seeks to improve maternal and child health outcomes and address various social determinants that impact health equity such as reducing child abuse and neglect, addressing family violence, promoting child development and school readiness, and improving family economic self-sufficiency for families considered most at-risk. In support of HRSA’s FY 2019–FY 2022 Strategic Goals focused on health equity, the MIECHV Program proposes to develop a home visiting specific

health equity framework utilizing quality improvement as a methodology.

The HVCoin 2.0 is designed to facilitate the delivery and accelerate the improvement of home visiting services provided by MIECHV Program recipients, including subrecipient local implementing agencies (LIAs) utilizing continuous quality improvement methodologies. The Coin provides a platform and strategy for collaborative learning and quality improvement toward common measurable aims—rapid-cycle tests of change ideas.

The HVCoin has three main priority areas. Priority Area #2 is focused on “testing of new change ideas.” This priority area is designed to develop and subsequently refine discrete sets of change ideas based on evidence in the field and relevance to home visiting implementation. The grantee will carry out all the activities pertaining to the development of the health equity framework. Proposed activities will include:

- Identify a health equity framework and adapt for MIECHV;
- Develop theory of change, (how and why the desired change is expected to happen); key driver diagrams, (the

relationship between the overall aim of the project, the drivers that contribute directly to the aim) change ideas, measures and proposed tests of change;

- Implement a quality improvement strategy such as: Breakthrough Series, Plan-Do-Study-Act Cycles, to test and eventually demonstrate improvements in program outcomes through a health equity collaborative; and pilot test with MIECHV awardees over 12–18 months;
- Apply the health equity framework that demonstrated improvements to twelve current HV Coin 2.0 scale topics (developmental screening, breastfeeding, and maternal depression) and new topic Coins (intimate partner violence and well child care); and
- Create a final health equity Coin playbook with measures, refined tests of change that can be used to spread lessons learned across home visiting programs. EDC was awarded a 5-year HV Coin cooperative agreement on September 1, 2017. They have successfully led the first national effort utilizing CQI methods to assist awardees in improving MIECHV Program implementation, performance measures and evidence based maternal and child health outcomes.

Grantee/organization name	Grant No.	State	FY 2020 funding	FY 2021 funding	FY 2022 funding
Education Development Center, Inc	UF4MC26525	MA	\$328,797	\$329,980	\$324,637

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Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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Name of Committee: Heart, Lung, and Blood Initial Review Group; NHLBI Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Review Committee.

Date: July 23–24, 2020.
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute of Health (NIH), One Rockledge Center, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Stephanie Johnson Webb, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 208–V, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–7992, *stephanie.webb@nih.gov*.

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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; “Emergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS–CoV–2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19).”