



The International Charitable Foundation «Alliance for Public Health» announces a competition for selection of consultant for the development of unified “Patient Pathway” on integrated care provision to people with mental and behavioral disorders due to the use of opioids – patients of medication assisted treatment

Competition is within the Project «Improved Quality and Sustainability of Medication Assisted Treatment in Ukraine» (hereinafter – Project). The Project is implemented by the International Charitable Foundation «Alliance for Public Health» (hereinafter - Alliance) within the agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ukraine on Technical Cooperation and Assistance of May 7, 1992. The financial support is provided by US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). The purpose of the Project is to provide targeted technical assistance to medication assisted therapy (MAT) programs in Ukraine and stimulate its development in order to improve sustainability and quality of programs and long-term health and social outcomes of MAT clients.

Alliance is a leading non-governmental professional organization making a significant impact on the epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and other socially dangerous diseases in Ukraine. In cooperation with state partners and civil society organizations, it provides financial and technical support to programs, covering over 250,000 representatives of most vulnerable populations: the highest such coverage indicator in Europe.

Alliance's mission is to support community action against HIV/AIDS, to reduce the spread of HIV and related epidemics through disseminating effective services and approaches, strengthening health care systems and social services, and building the capacity of vulnerable communities.

The purpose of competition: consultant's selection, who will accomplish technical assignment under the Project.

He / She will work on the development and drafting the document “Patient Pathway” on integrated care provision to people with mental and behavioral disorders due to the use of opioids – patients of medication assisted treatment.

Duration of work delivery / services provision: January – July 2020

Technical assignment:

- 1) Analysis of international and national best practices (guidelines, recommendations and guides) on provision of integrated care to people with mental and behavioral disorders due to the use of opioids – patients of medication assisted treatment (hereinafter – MAT).

- 2) Analysis of national regulatory documents regulating services for MAT, ART, treatment of TB and mental health disorders etc.
- 3) Development and drafting of “Patient Pathway” taking into account regulatory documents (orders of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and other relevant documents), and healthcare reform at healthcare facilities of all levels of medical care.
- 4) The unified “Patient Pathway” should include all stages/links of care: recruitment of patient to MAT (as soon as possible after the first contact to admission); prompt diagnosis and treatment of HIV, TB, hepatitis etc; receiving psychosocial support services; continuity of treatment.
- 5) Presentation of the “Patient Pathway” at the working group of MAT stakeholders (Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine). Technical support for the adoption of the document and its use at MAT sites. Provision of consultations to regional HCFs for the introduction and the use of the document.

Reporting on working plan progress should be done on request but not less than once a month according to the approved forms of ICF «Alliance for Public Health».

Core requirements:

- Commitment to fight AIDS, providing services to drug addicts and high motivation to work.
- At least 5 years of experience in the field of HIV/AIDS, SUD treatment (particularly MAT).
- Experience of work with government agencies, establishments, health institutions and NGOs.
- High level knowledge of modern approaches to HIV/AIDS, MAT treatment, provision of integrated care to patients, who have comorbidities.
- Knowledge of legal environment regulating HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support services.
- Degree in specialized area (doctor, public health manager, psychologist, social worker).
- Experience of performance as expert analyst.
- Ability to organize own work, result-oriented.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in official language.
- Priority will be given to individuals who have academic degrees or academic ranks.

Consultant provides services and/or performs tasks during indicated period under civil law contract. Legal status of individual entrepreneur is welcomed. Payment will be made on given amount of services/ work performed and the amount will depend on results of the main service areas accomplishments.

Please, note that government officials are not eligible for taking part in competition.

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To apply: please, send your CV and cover letter in Ukrainian to kolomiets@aph.org.ua with «**Consultant on development of unified «Patient Pathway»**» in subject line.

Deadline for applications submission: 21 January 2020.

ICF «Alliance for Public Health» applies policy of equal opportunities and encourages professionals from all social backgrounds to apply.

Please, take into consideration the following requirements:

- Applications submitted to ICF «Alliance for Public Health» after stated deadline will not

be considered.

- Selected candidates will be notified about the result within 7 working days after the deadline.
- Results will be sent to e-mail indicated in your CV.