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Subject: FW: NNPHI QI Award Program

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To: Sartain, JenDean

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Dear :

Thank you for submitting a proposal to the NNPHI QI Award Program, a program being implemented through the Community of Practice for Public Health Improvement (COPPHI). Due to the great interest in COPPHI, we received over 100 proposals. As you might imagine this made the decision process to select the final 30 sites to participate in the program very difficult.

We are pleased to inform you that your proposal has been accepted to participate in the program, and we look forward to working with you over the course of the next year. We'd like to take this opportunity to provide you with some initial information about next steps and ask if you could provide us with some information as well. For your participation in this program, you will be provided with:

- A monetary award of \$5,000 to support costs directly associated with the project.
- 15 hours of individualized technical assistance provided by an experienced public health QI Coach.
- 3-5 webinars/teleconferences for all COPPHI grantees that will provide an opportunity for additional technical assistance and peer-exchange/learning.
- Travel, lodging, and per diem for one person from your health department to attend the June, 2012 Open Forum meeting hosted by NNPHI.

Over the course of the next month, we will be working to execute your contract with an anticipated start date of April 1, 2012. If you could take just a moment to answer the questions in the survey here, it will help us to expedite the contracting process. Although some of this information was provided in your proposal, we'd like to verify that we have the most current details.

Please complete the survey here: https://nnphi.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6sBdEHYmCoQq77S.

We are also pleased to inform you that we have successfully compiled a team of QI experts (also selected via a competitive application process) who will be providing you with individualized TA as you implement your QI project. We are presently working with the team to identify the best QI coach to support each of the selected sites and will provide you with the details soon.

Finally, **please save the dates** for two upcoming events:

1. **QI Award Program Kick-Off Web Conference (Friday, April 6 from 1:00-2:30pm ET)**
2. **June 16-17, 2012 COPPHI Open Forum meeting in Portland Oregon.**

Congratulations on your successful proposal! We will be providing additional information soon, but in the meantime, please respond to the questions linked above, save the dates for the kick off web conference and

Open Forum meeting, and do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions. Welcome to the Community of Practice for Public Health Improvement! We are thrilled to have you join us and are looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer McKeever
National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)