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Fwd: IPC-AT (NACCHO) | PLEASE READ: Congratulations, notification of award

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Good morning!

Hidalgo County Health and Human Services has been selected to receive technical assistance as part of the *Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Training (IPC-AT): Supporting Local Health Departments in Conducting TeleICARs at Long-term Care Facilities with APIC Consulting Services* project. The goal of the IPC-AT project is to enhance infection prevention and control capacity in local health departments so they can better respond to infection threats, such as COVID-19 and healthcare-associated infections, in long-term care facilities.

There are no funds or payments associated with this award. Our epidemiologists who work with nursing homes and long-term care facilities will be working with DSHS epidemiologists to receive this free training over the next couple of months. We are very pleased to have been selected! This free training will give us access to training that will allow us to have a direct positive impact on our special population that resides in Hidalgo County long-term care facilities.

Please see the attached documents for your reference, and let us know if you have any questions!

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From: **Infectious Diseases** <ldiseases@naccho.org>

Date: Tue, Oct 5, 2021 at 2:01 PM

Subject: IPC-AT (NACCHO) | PLEASE READ: Congratulations, notification of award

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Cc: [Kassandra Guajardo](mailto:kassandra.guajardo@hchd.org) <kassandra.guajardo@hchd.org>, [Infectious Diseases](mailto:Idiseases@naccho.org) <Idiseases@naccho.org>

Dear Vanessa Zuniga,

NACCHO, with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, is pleased to inform you that **Hidalgo County Health and Human Services (TX)** was selected to receive technical assistance as part of the *Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Training (IPC-AT): Supporting Local Health Departments in Conducting TeleICARs at Long-term Care Facilities with APIC Consulting Services* project. The goal of the IPC-AT project is to enhance infection prevention and control capacity in local health departments so they can better respond to infection threats, such as COVID-19 and healthcare-associated infections, in long-term care facilities.

Please note that this offer of technical assistance is pending the completion and submission of the attached letter of commitment. **If you wish to move forward with receiving technical assistance as part of the IPC-AT project, please complete and email to NACCHO at this email address the attached letter of commitment by 5:00 pm PT on Wednesday, October 20.** Information about how to complete the letter of commitment is included in a comment in the attached document. If you are unable to participate in the project, please reply to this email immediately.

Following submission and receipt of a completed letter of commitment, NACCHO will notify APIC Consulting of your participation. NACCHO will notify APIC Consulting within one week of receipt of the completed letter of commitment. APIC Consulting will then contact you to start technical-assistance activities.

Again, congratulations! NACCHO and APIC Consulting look forward to working with you on this exciting initiative. If you have any questions, please contact NACCHO at infectiousdiseases@naccho.org.

Sincerely,

NACCHO's Infectious Disease Program



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