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**Title:** Advancing Violence Epidemiology in Real-Time (AVERT)  
**Project Id:** 0900f3eb81fe8cff  
**Accession #:** NCIPC-VSCT-9/27/22-e8cff  
**Project Contact:** Anika P Norwood  
**Organization:** NCIPC/DVP/SB/VSCT  
**Status:** Pending Clearance  
**Intended Use:** Funding Determination  
**Estimated Start Date:** 09/01/2023  
**Estimated Completion Date:** 08/31/2028

## Determinations

Determination	Justification	Completed	Entered By & Role
HSC: <b>DOES NOT INCLUDE</b> activities or tasks that meet the definition of research	<b>DOES NOT INVOLVE</b> Live Vertebrate Animal	12/14/22	Duncan_Elizabeth (slz5) CIO HSC
PRA: <b>PRA Applies</b>		12/15/22	Angel_Karen C. (idy6) OMB / PRA

## Description & Funding

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### Description

**Priority:** Standard

**Date Needed:** 11/01/2022

**Determination Start Date:** 09/27/22

**Description:** This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) supports states# efforts to improve the timeliness and use of surveillance of emergency department (ED) visits for firearm injuries (overall and by intent type), and intersecting violent injuries, including but not limited to, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence. Data can be used to inform state and local prevention and response strategies in areas and populations of greatest need. This NOFO integrates work funded through the previous CDC funding opportunity: Firearm Injury Surveillance Through Emergency Rooms (FASTER) (CDC-RFA-CE20-2005). This funding opportunity, Advancing Violence Epidemiology in Real-Time (AVERT) (CDC-RFA-CE23-2307) is a broader initiative designed to continue work focused on increasing the comprehensiveness and timeliness of surveillance data on firearm injuries, while also adding potential new work focused on the real-time surveillance of violence outcomes and the use of data to facilitate prevention and response efforts.

**IMS/CIO/Epi-Aid/Lab-Aid/Chemical Exposure Submission:** No

**IMS Activation Name:** Not selected

**Primary Priority of the Project:** Not selected

**Secondary Priority(s) of the Project:** Not selected

**Task Force Associated with the Response:** Not selected

**CIO Emergency Response Name:** Not selected

**Epi-Aid Name:** Not selected

**Lab-Aid Name:** Not selected

**Assessment of Chemical Exposure Name:** Not selected

**Goals/Purpose** This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) supports states# efforts to improve the timeliness and use of surveillance of emergency department (ED) visits for firearm injuries (overall and by intent type), and intersecting violent injuries, including but not limited to, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence. Data can be used to inform state and local prevention and response strategies in areas and populations of greatest need.

**Objective:** This NOFO integrates work funded through the previous CDC funding opportunity: Firearm Injury Surveillance Through Emergency Rooms (FASTER) (CDC-RFA-CE20-2005). This funding opportunity, Advancing Violence Epidemiology in Real-Time (AVERT) (CDC-RFA-CE23-2307) is a broader initiative designed to continue work focused on increasing the comprehensiveness and timeliness of surveillance data on firearm injuries, while also adding potential new work focused on the real-time surveillance of violence outcomes and the use of data to facilitate prevention and response efforts. Recipients must undertake 2 activities: # Increase the timeliness of aggregate reporting of ED visits for firearm injuries and intersecting violent injuries. Recipients will share real-time, visit-level syndromic surveillance data with the CDC#s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (CDC/NCIPC). They will also verify state and county quarterly reports on ED visits for firearm injuries and intersecting violent injuries, stratified by

month, to inform public health prevention and response efforts. # Disseminate surveillance findings to key stakeholders working to prevent or respond to violence, including the public. Data shared with CDC will be combined into a multi-state database to support surveillance efforts in other states and provide data to inform prevention and response strategies. The continued support of this NOFO beyond year one is subject to the availability of funds.

**Does this project include interventions, services, or policy change work aimed at improving the health of groups who have been excluded or marginalized and /or decreasing disparities?:**

No

**Project does not incorporate elements of health equity science:**

Not Selected

**Measuring Disparities:**

Not Selected

**Studying Social Determinants of Health (SDOH):**

Not Selected

**Assessing Impact:**

Not Selected

**Methods to Improve Health Equity Research and Practice:**

Yes

**Other:**

Not Selected

## Funding

Funding Type	Funding Title	Funding #	Original Budget Yr	# Years Award	Budget Amount
CDC Cooperative Agreement	Advancing Violence Epidemiology in Real-Time (AVERT)	CDC-RFA-CE23-2307	2023	5	1700000.00

## HSC Review

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## Institutions & Staff

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### Institutions

Institutions yet to be added .....

## Staff

Staff Member	SIQT Exp. Date	CITI Biomedical Exp. Date	CITI Social & Behavioral Exp. Date	CITI Good Clinical Practice Exp. Date	Staff Role	Email	Phone	Organization
Anika Norwood	11/24 /2023				Project Officer	owm8@cdc.gov	404-558-9042	VIOLENCE SURVEILLANCE COORDINATION TEAM
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## Supporting Info

Current	CDC Staff Member and Role	Date Added	Description	Supporting Info Type	Supporting Info
Current	Norwood_Anika (owm8) Project Contact	12/12/2022	The attached AVERT NOFO Appendix - Data Sharing Agreement discusses key emergency department (ED) data sharing and dissemination requirements for health departments that receive an AVERT award from CDC	Other	AVERT Appendix_Data Sharing Agreement_12 7 2022_CLEAN.docx
Current	Norwood_Anika (owm8) Project Contact	12/12/2022	Attached is the Advancing Violence Epidemiology in Real Time (AVERT) NOFO draft after being cleared through DVP leadership. The NOFO is currently with NCIPC leadership for review.	Notice of Funding Opportunity	DRAFT CDC-RFA-RE23_2307_AVERT_12 7 2022_CLEAN.docx
	Norwood_Anika (owm8) Project Contact	09/27/2022	New Non-Research, Non-PEPFAR Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Planning Form for AVERT	Other-Enter new type	AVERT- CE23-2307 NOFOPlanningForm_.docx



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