

Guide to Collaborating with RTI

Technical and Management Support for Health Promotion Activities 2008 (TAMS)



Under the TAMS contract, RTI International will provide the CDC National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion with “as-needed” services such as assistance conducting assessments, studies, research and demonstration projects, consultation and technical assistance, health education activities, and related support services.

Current Work with CDC

Evaluation of the Colorectal Cancer Screening Demonstration Program

- Conducting an evaluation to assess the program start-up, track performance indicators and outcomes, and monitor costs of the program.

WISEWOMAN Program Evaluation and Indicators of Success

- Conducted cost-effectiveness analyses of the WISEWOMAN program and applied the RE-AIM framework to the evaluation.

Coordinated Evaluation of Tobacco Control Programs

- Multiyear effort with CDC’s OSH to evaluate the effectiveness of state tobacco control programs and policies across the United States.

How to Use Task Orders to Work with RTI

To request a new task under our current task order contract, submit the following to the CDC Project Officer:

- Form 0.1267
- Statement of Work (SOW)
- Signed CDC Human Subjects clearance form

Over the past 5 years, RTI International has successfully managed 100 CDC-based contracts totaling approximately \$171 million, including task orders worth more than \$96 million. Our recent task order contracts include a CDC-wide evaluation design, program assessment, and policy analysis contract (56 tasks); a CDC-wide economics and prevention effectiveness contract (67 tasks); a comprehensive and technical support contract for CDC’s Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (26 tasks); as well as a comprehensive technical, scientific, research and public health support for the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (4 tasks).

TAMS Contract Numbers and Contacts

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RTI Partners

The RTI Team features strong partnerships with Denali Technologies, Kauffman & Associates, Inc., Strategic Health Concepts, and Visions USA. These partnerships allow us to draw from more than 1,500 staff whose expertise matches the breadth of CDC, CoCHP, and NCCDPHP operations.



Denali Technologies offers expertise in advanced technology consulting services, including database design, management consulting, project management, systems architecture and system design, systems integration, workflow and process analysis, custom software development, software testing, and usability analysis. Denali has been funded to work with NCCDPHP on several projects over the past few years to improve BRFSS data quality and to electronically manage publication clearance and IRB forms. Denali provides superior consultation and technical assistance for database and systems design, as well as software testing and usability.



Kauffman & Associates, Inc. (KAI) has a demonstrated track record of providing high-quality health-related services to agencies of the federal government, health care clinics of American Indian tribes, and private foundations. These agencies include but are not limited

to CDC, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Indian Health Service, and Casey Family Programs. Many projects in the KAI portfolio focus on public health and behavioral health care and target Native American communities. KAI has worked on research, evaluation, and assessment projects relating to health disparities in American Indian, Alaska Native, and other minority populations. KAI's capabilities in this area range from providing community-based research support to program and policy assessments.



Strategic Health Concepts (SHC) is a Colorado- and Atlanta-based company incorporated in February 1995 to enhance the capacity of health-related organizations to better achieve their missions. SHC accomplishes this by providing strategic planning, organizational development, positioning, and communications services. In addition, SHC is actively involved in policy assessment, program planning, development, and evaluation related to a number of major chronic diseases and chronic disease risk factors including

cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, end-of-life care, nutrition, physical activity, and tobacco use. SHC has been privileged to provide its services to over 100 organizations from government, the private sector, and the not-for-profit sector.



Visions USA, Inc. offers full-service consultation and assistance in coordinating all aspects of event advertising and planning. Staff have expertise to provide a broad range of integrated marketing services including strategic, relationship, and culturally inclusive marketing, advertising, graphic design, conference services, promotions, and interactive media. Visions has supported a number of important CDC meetings and conferences over the past 5 years by providing online registration, creating custom signage/banners, and developing and distributing meeting materials. Visions USA supports technical aspects and meeting logistics for projects funded through TAMS.

Together with our partners, the RTI Team offers expertise in advanced technology, strategic planning, organizational development, event planning, and communication services.

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