Commissioned/White Paper Agreement

2009 PIMSA / MAHRC Grants

AGREEMENT BETWEEN Programa de Investigacion en Migracion y Salud (PIMSA)/Migration and Health Research Center (MAHRC) located at 1950 Addison Street, Suite 203 Berkeley, CA 94720 and Joshua Breslau PhD ScD Independent Contractor ("Independent Contractor"). The Independent Contractor shall be identified as follows:

Joshua Breslau, PhD ScD, Department of Internal Medicine
University of California, Davis, School of Medicine

Conditions of Award

This award is issued under the auspices of the 2009 PIMSA/ MAHRC.

Principal Investigator:
Joshua Breslau PhD ScD, Department of Internal Medicine
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Project Title:

Substance abuse among Mexican origin migrant adolescents
Abuso de sustancias entre poblacióon adolescente migrante de origen mexicano.

Work to Be Performed

PIMSA/MAHRC desires that the Independent Contractors perform, and the Independent Contractors agree to perform, the following work:

Co-author an original paper that reviews the existing research and literature on Substance abuse among Mexican origin migrant adolescents and addresses policy recommendations on this topic. PI will work with identified Mexican researcher to complement U.S. gathered information from a binational perspective.

Period of Award: December 1, 2009 – April 2, 2010

Terms and Conditions:

1. Performance The paper must provide background information about how the research is linked to issues of health and migration, summarize relevant academic or scientific issues and literature, and state the specific objectives of the paper. The description of work should include information about who perform each task and the timeline governing the work, and discuss any plans for continuation of the project beyond the PIMSA/MAHRC grant. The meaningful participation of both PIs must be evident in the commissioned/white paper. Bibliography. Provide a list of key references, cited in the language in which they were published following international journal guidelines.

Budget. Include an explanation of all items. Indicate all amounts in U.S. currency. If funds are to be expended at both the U.S. and Mexican institutions, the budget must specify the planned distribution of costs and funds at each institution.
2. Other awards. If PI receives another award for the work described in the proposal which complements the award provided by PIMSA/MAHRC for items listed in the proposal budget, PI should indicate so.

3. Acknowledgment of Support. In publications, extramural proposals, and/or other media resulting wholly or in part from award of these funds, acknowledge financial support as follows:

“This material is based upon work supported by a grant from the Health Initiative of the Americas (HIA) of the School of Public Health, University of California at Berkeley, through the Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud (PIMSA)/MAHRC.”

4. Reports.
HIA/MAHRC should receive a copy of the final manuscript to be submitted to a peer reviewed journal, and once the paper is published, a copy of the article should be mailed/emailed to HIA’s office. At the completion of the project, and no later than April 2, 2010 the Principal Investigators shall submit a Final Financial Report specifying expenditures under this grant. A final Narrative Report of a minimum of 5,000 words, including an executive summary, detailing the activities of the project, results achieved, and a 250 word abstract. Principal Investigator will also need to submit a 1,000-1,500 word brief based on the full narrative report and written for a policy audience. This document must be in English and Spanish. Investigators may be asked to meet with state officials and/or participate in policy briefings to discuss the implications of their work. It is also expected that PI may be available to participate in policy brief trainings to help in the preparation of policy recommendations. HIA might request the researcher to provide study results for a period of up to three years following grant deadline.

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Terms of Payment /Approved Budget:
One time payment of $2,250.00 for the writing and editing of an original paper on Substance abuse among Mexican origin migrant adolescents, and a word brief based on the full narrative of the paper and written for a policy audience. It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event will the total amount to be paid by PIMSA/MAHRC, to the Contractor under this agreement exceed $2,250.00 for full and complete satisfactory performance.

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