

## **Project Name: CDC Data Management Support for Division of HIV Prevention**

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**Support or produce, as requested, evaluations of intervention strategies, benefits, risks, and financing options.**

CDC Data Support Services Contract for the Translation and Evaluation Branch (TEB), 75D30118C01446		
PoP & TCV	Contracting Office POC	Contract PM
7/16/18 -7/15/23 \$2,390,793.87	Carolyn Wright, 404-639-4262, <a href="mailto:cwright@cdc.gov">cwright@cdc.gov</a>	Lauren Shrader, 301-233-3871 <a href="mailto:lauren.shrader@Religroupinc.com">lauren.shrader@Religroupinc.com</a>
Description of Relevant Services		
Team FedPath monitors, evaluates, and optimizes the performance of Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) Translation and Evaluation Branch programs and strategies as part of our Prime contract. We lead the development and implementation of cross-jurisdictional Monitoring and Evaluation plans, including development of core evaluation questions, indicators, and measures, and reporting requirements for CDC-funded flagship and demonstration HIV prevention programs conducted by health departments. Specifically, our team informs DHP branch leadership by conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses of National HIV Prevention Monitoring and Evaluation (NHM&E) data specific to the implementation of HIV prevention processes, tools, and interventions.		

Secondary data collection, Primary data collection, and Integration of secondary and primary data analyses

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Description of Relevant Services		
Team FedPath provides mixed-mode data collection, analytic, and reporting support to DHP, where we conduct qualitative and quantitative analyses, data visualizations, and evaluations for 60 local, state, and federal public health department jurisdictions (grantees) funded by PS18-1802, and PS20-2002 notice of funding opportunities. Our team currently produces data collection and analyzation tools such as the EPMPs, which are used by NCHHSTP to analyze public health data reporting program successes and limitations. The team also utilizes secondary data sources including information provided by the CDC DHP. This encompasses DHP divisional and public-facing reports and DHP's Prevention Research Synthesis documentation, which contributes to numerous public-facing research and evaluation articles across the HIV studies and prevention area.		

## 02/29/2024 – CDC – IT Systems Development, Maintenance, Enhancement, and Support - SS-116275-HZ - Response to: SSN

Contract Name	Customer Name	Customer POC	Total Contract Value	Period of Performance	Is there a CPARS available ?
Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) Data Management	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Carolyn Wright, COR 404-639-4262 <a href="mailto:cwright@cdc.gov">cwright@cdc.gov</a>	\$2,390,793	07/16/18 - 07/15/23	No

**Description of Services:** RELI Group monitors, evaluates, and optimizes the performance of Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) Translation and Evaluation Branch (formally Program Evaluation Branch and Capacity Building Branch) programs and strategies as part of our Prime contract. We provide HIV-specific formative research, data management and mixed-mode data collection, analytic and reporting support to DHP, where we conduct qualitative and quantitative analyses, data visualizations, and evaluations for 60 local, state, and federal public health department jurisdictions funded by PS18-1802, and PS20-2002 notice of funding opportunities.

Our team assesses the impact of prevention efforts at the local, state, and national levels by integrating, analyzing, and using program surveillance, and other data. Team RELI leads the development and implementation of cross-jurisdictional Monitoring and Evaluation plans, including development of core evaluation questions, indicators and measures, and reporting requirements for CDC-funded flagship and demonstration HIV prevention programs conducted by health departments. More specifically, RELI Group informs DHP branch leadership by conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses of National HIV Prevention Monitoring and Evaluation (NHME) data specific to the implementation of HIV prevention processes, tools, and interventions by each of the 60 PS18-1802 grantees. Our evaluation specialists and data analysts work closely with branch leadership to drive the research, development, implementation, and monitoring of data collection tools focused on Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE), including logic models and performance measuring plans. Alignment to the DHP SOW is as follows:

**Software Development:** RELI Group's services include data management, analytic support, and the development of monitoring and evaluation plans that necessitate customized data collection tools and interventions. This aligns with the requirement for "Software Development," specifically in areas like:

- **Business Intelligence and Analytics:** Through conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses and data visualizations.
- **Database Development and Management:** As part of data management services for 60 local, state, and federal public health department jurisdictions.
- **Requirements Analysis, Design, Coding, and Testing:** Indirectly, through the development of customized data collection tools focused on Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE).

**IT Operations and Maintenance:** RELI Group's activities in data collection, management, and analysis support the "IT Operations and Maintenance" area by ensuring high-quality data management and analytic capabilities, which indirectly supports:

- **Operational support and Software maintenance and upgrades:** Through the continual use and optimization of data collection and analysis tools.
- **Data quality management and Data transformation:** By conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses and evaluations.

**Integration Services:** We align to the following areas of integration services:

- **Data Migration and Integration:** As RELI Group integrates program surveillance and other data for analysis and evaluation.
- **Enterprise Data Management:** Through the management and analysis of data across multiple jurisdictions.
- **Gap Analysis:** In developing monitoring and evaluation plans that involve identifying gaps in current efforts and data.

**Digital Government:** RELI Group's services contribute to the "Digital Government" area by providing:

- **Data Warehousing and Data Mining:** Through the management of large datasets and performing analyses on these.
- **Business Intelligence:** By conducting analyses and creating visualizations that inform DHP branch leadership.

## 10/10/23 – CMS Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) HIV Prevention Homeless Youth

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<p>Description of Services: RELI assesses the impact of prevention efforts at the local, state, and national levels by integrating, analyzing, and using program surveillance, and other data. RELI leads the development and implementation of cross-jurisdictional Monitoring and Evaluation plans, including development of core evaluation questions, indicators and measures, and reporting requirements for CDC-funded flagship and demonstration HIV prevention programs conducted by health departments. More specifically, RELI Group informs DHP branch leadership by conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses of National HIV Prevention Monitoring and Evaluation (NHME) data specific to the implementation of HIV prevention processes, tools, and interventions by each of the 60 PS18-1802 grantees. Our evaluation specialists and data analysts work closely with branch leadership to drive the research, development, implementation, and monitoring of data collection tools focused on Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE), including logic models and performance measuring plans.</p> <p>We support DHP public health efforts specific to tracking NHME data related HIV testing, linkage to care, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), and prevention service utilization among each of the PS20-2010 grantees. Our work extends to assessing and evaluating each health department jurisdictions' is progressing the implementation of the four EHE pillars (diagnose, treat, prevent, and respond) at the local community level. The support our experts provide inform branch leaders' understanding of the successes and challenges the PS20-2010 grantees experience with engaging and retaining people living with HIV in care.</p> <p>RELI serves in an independent quality assurance capacity to ensure health department evaluations conducted by another contractor are sound and have the necessary level of rigor—as part of this effort, RELI provides information, technical assistance, technical consultation, training, or technology transfer for individuals and organizations to improve the delivery and effectiveness of services.</p>					

## 09/22/2023 - CDC Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) IT Systems Development, Maintenance, Enhancement, and Support

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Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) Data Management	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Carolyn Wright, COR 404-639-4262 <a href="mailto:cwright@cdc.gov">cwright@cdc.gov</a>	\$2,390,793.87	07/16/18 - 07/15/23	No
<p>Description of Services: RELI Group monitors, evaluates, and optimizes the performance of Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) Translation and Evaluation Branch (<i>formally Program Evaluation Branch and Capacity Building Branch</i>) programs and strategies as part of our Prime contract. We provide HIV-specific formative research, data management and mixed-mode data collection, analytic and reporting support to DHP, where we conduct qualitative and quantitative analyses, data visualizations, and evaluations for 60 local, state, and federal public health department jurisdictions funded by PS18-1802, and PS20-2002 notice of funding opportunities.</p> <p>Our team assesses the impact of prevention efforts at the local, state, and national levels by integrating, analyzing, and using program surveillance, and other data. Team RELI leads the development and implementation of cross-jurisdictional Monitoring and Evaluation plans, including development of core evaluation questions, indicators and measures, and reporting requirements for CDC-funded flagship and demonstration HIV prevention programs conducted by health departments. More specifically, RELI Group informs DHP branch leadership by conducting</p>					

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## 08/23/2023 – CMS - RMADA2-TORP-2023-0013: Section 1115 Federal Meta Analysis (Sub to Econometrica)

RELI Group, Inc. CDC Data Management Support for the Program Evaluation Branch (PEB)			
<b>Contract No.</b>	75D30118C01446	<b>Value &amp; Type</b>	\$2,390,793.87 FFP
<b>Agency &amp; Address</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30329-4027	<b>Technical Contact</b>	Carolyn Wright, COR, 404-639-4262, cwright@cdc.gov
<b>Role</b>	Prime Contractor	<b>Status</b>	In Progress
<b>CPARS</b>	No	<b>Period of Performance</b>	07/16/18 - 07/15/23

### Project Highlights

- Provided mixed-method analytic expertise to CDC to support local, state and federal public health department efforts to end the HIV epidemic (EHE) and improve the quality of life for this vulnerable population.
- Developed, implemented and maintained cross-jurisdictional monitoring and evaluation plans, core evaluation questions, indicators, and metrics.
- Led the research, development, implementation, and monitoring of data collection tools for EHE.
- Advanced DHP reporting by developing a Power BI Reporting Dashboard tool to improve data digestibility.
- Developed and implemented SOPs to drive effective and efficient data reporting, storage, and sharing.
- Established a quarterly “Data Corner” platform for actionable data and knowledge sharing via Power BI & standard reports.
- Redesigned and fully visualized products like annual, monthly, rapid feedback, and grantee reports.
- Translated qualitative contextual reports to compelling infographics, DHP divisional and public-facing reports; translated complex quantitative analytic findings to automated, user-friendly reports, dashboards, and visualizations.

### Relevance to SOW

RELI Group monitors, evaluates, and optimizes the performance of Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) Translation and Evaluation Branch (formally Program Evaluation Branch and Capacity Building Branch) programs and strategies as part of our Prime contract. We provide HIV-specific formative research, data management and mixed-mode data collection, analytic and reporting support to DHP, where we conduct qualitative and quantitative analyses, data visualizations, and evaluations for 60 local, state, and federal public health department jurisdictions (grantees) funded by PS18-1802, and PS20-2002 notice of funding opportunities.

### Description of Contract and Our Solutions

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jurisdictional Monitoring and Evaluation plans, including development of core evaluation questions, indicators and measures, and reporting requirements for CDC-funded flagship and demonstration HIV prevention programs conducted by health departments. More specifically, RELI Group informs DHP branch leadership by conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses of National HIV Prevention Monitoring and Evaluation (NHME) data specific to the implementation of HIV prevention processes, tools, and interventions by each of the 60 PS18-1802 grantees. Our evaluation specialists and data analysts work closely with branch leadership to drive the research, development, implementation, and monitoring of data collection tools focused on Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE), including logic models and performance measuring plans.

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Specific Accomplishments (in addition to the earlier project highlights):

- Researcher and evaluation specialists have supported DHP's Prevention Research Synthesis literature reviews, coding and abstraction of literature, and synthesis work since 2018, and have co-authored and supported branch and division clearance processes for numerous public-facing research and evaluation articles across the HIV studies and prevention area.
- Expertise in performing literature review allow us to accurately identify and assess scientific journals, reports, and publications to compile and synthesize methods, processes, outcomes, strategies, implementation approaches, and conclusions.
- Consistent on-time and on-budget delivery with minimal COR requested changes to deliverables
- Staff expertise is well-respected by the CDC leadership team as evidenced by CDC's request for our team to provide surge support for qualitative health department evaluation analyses to mitigate delays in another contractor's ramp-up time.
- Served in an independent quality assurance capacity to ensure health department evaluations conducted by another contractor are sound and have the necessary level of rigor—as part of this effort, RELI provided information, technical assistance, technical consultation, training, or technology transfer for individuals and organizations to improve the delivery and effectiveness of services.
- Across these research projects and workstreams, we use tools such as SAS, SQL, SPSS, NVivo, SUDAAN, and Tableau to drive analyses, evaluations, and reporting and data visualization processes to support DHP and public health departments across the country.

## 08/03/2023 – Mike Sacca DHP project description

1. Contract Name	Data Management Support for the Program Evaluation Branch (PEB)- Prime
2. Customer Name	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
3. POC Information	Carolyn Wright, COR; (404) 639-4262; <a href="mailto:cwright@cdc.gov">cwright@cdc.gov</a>
4. Total Contract Value	\$2,390,794
5. Period of Performance	7/16/2018 - 7/15/2023
6. CPARS Available?	No (CDC has not provided despite multiple asks)



## 5. Brief Description of Services Provided

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Our researcher and evaluation specialists have supported DHP's Prevention Research Synthesis literature reviews, coding and abstraction of literature, and synthesis work since 2018, and have co-authored and supported branch and division clearance processes for numerous public-facing research and evaluation articles across the HIV studies and prevention area. Our experience performing literature review allows us to accurately identify and assess scientific journals, reports, and publications to compile and synthesize methods, processes, outcomes, strategies, implementation approaches, and conclusions.

We consistently deliver on-time and on-budget, and our staff expertise is well-respected by the CDC leadership team as evidenced by CDC's request for our team to provide surge support for qualitative health department evaluation analyses to mitigate delays in another contractor's ramp-up time. Similarly, we're also serving in an independent quality assurance capacity to ensure health department evaluations conducted by another contractor are sound and have the necessary level of rigor. As part of this effort, Team RELI provides information, technical assistance, technical consultation, training, or technology transfer for individuals and organizations to improve the delivery and effectiveness of services.

Across these research projects and workstreams, we use tools such as SAS, SQL, SPSS, NVivo, SUDAAN, and Tableau to drive analyses, evaluations, and reporting and data visualization processes to support DHP and public health departments across the country—and the underlying vulnerable HIV population they serve.

## 6/15/2023 - CMS Health Equity Accelerator (HEA)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	75D30118C01446  Data Management Support for the	RELI provides technical assistance, analytic, data management, and evaluation support to the CDC Division of HIV Prevention (DHP), which is one of five divisions under the National Center for	Y – Relevant Scope: Health-disparity research specific to HIV; other federal data sources (CDC); qualitative research.  Each NCHHSTP division has its own identified disease-specific objectives and strategies that support essential public health services with a comprehensive portfolio of programmatic goals and activities. RELI supports DHP by monitoring, evaluating, and helping to optimize the performance of DHP HIV prevention programs and strategies,
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	Program Evaluation Branch (PEB)	HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, transmitted (STD), Tuberculosis Prevention (NCHHSTP).	Viral sexually disease and (TB)	as well as assessing the impact of prevention efforts at the local, state, and national levels by integrating data, analyzing data, and developing reports and publications and other materials. RELI also conducted a literature review to provide background information for a High Impact Program Evaluation Project (HIPEP) of how health departments are addressing disparities in HIV programs. The literature review addressed the following objectives: identified which disparities are being addressed in HIV programs, described how social determinants of health data are being used to inform the development of HIV programs to address disparities, identified how HIV-related disparities are being addressed within specific local populations, identified HIV programs that have been effective in reducing disparities, and identified the metrics being used to measure changes in disparities in HIV programs ( <b>Task 2</b> ). RELI collects information about the characteristics, activities, and outcomes of HIV services or programs to assess the extent to which objectives have been achieved, identify needed improvements, and make decisions about future programming. RELI performs both quantitative and qualitative analysis of community and state-level HIV data. RELI produced a qualitative analysis project for a CDC Cooperative Agreement. The goal was to create a contextual report based on the findings from recipients' Project Narrative section of their Annual Progress Report (APR) as well as the program activities from their Evaluation and Performance Measurement Plan (EPMP). Reports submitted by state and local health departments funded under the CDC Cooperative Agreement were analyzed using a qualitative methodology. The most common HIV planned activities, successes and challenges experienced while implementing the activities including mitigation efforts were coded and documented. There was a focus on coding and reporting health equity activities and approaches across recipients. We manage the overall operational work of RELI and subcontractor staff, produce summary reports, quarterly reports, and annual reports which show HIV information and trends throughout the US ( <b>Task 1</b> ).
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## 05/08/2023 – CMS EAOS – Phase One Response to Eligibility Appeals Operations Support (EAOS) - Digital Services Support (DSS)

### CDC Data Management Support for Program Evaluation Branch

RELI monitors, evaluates, and optimizes the performance of Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) Translation and Evaluation Branch programs and strategies. Our work closely aligns with the needs identified in the EAOS initiative, **providing reliable research, data management, mixed-mode data collection, and analytic and reporting support to DHP**. One key aspect of our contribution is **conducting mix-method data analyses** specific to the implementation of HIV prevention processes, tools, and interventions. We played a pivotal role in developing and implementing monitoring and evaluation plans as well as **establishing core evaluation questions, indicators, and metrics**. In line with the objectives of the Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) initiative, RELI **led the research, development, implementation, and monitoring of data collection tools**. We advanced CDC DHP reporting by **developing a Power BI Reporting Dashboard tool to improve data digestibility** and enabling stakeholders to gain valuable insights. To ensure **effective and efficient data reporting, storage, and sharing**, we implemented standard operating procedures (SOPs). We established a quarterly "Data Corner" platform for **actionable data and knowledge sharing** via Power BI and standard reports. In addition to our data-driven approach, we **redesigned and fully visualized products** such as annual, monthly, rapid feedback, and grantee reports. We **translated qualitative contextual reports into compelling infographics and reports** which enhances the accessibility and impact of qualitative data, making it more understandable and actionable. We **translated complex quantitative analytic findings into automated, user-friendly reports, dashboards, and visualizations**, enabling stakeholders to access and interpret data easily, driving informed decision-making.

## 04/14/2023 – SSN CMS Chronic Conditions Warehouse (CCW) Virtual Research Data Center (VRDC)

13. Demonstrate your knowledge and experience with data analytic tools, such as SAS Grid and SAS Viya, Databricks, Jupyter, Notebooks, Tableau, STATA, R, and Python to perform analysis in a VRDC.

Data Management Support for the Program Evaluation Branch (PEB)	
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Contract #	75D30118C01446
Contracting Organization	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
Funding Amount	\$2,390,793.87
Prime Contractor	RELI Group, Inc.
<b>Highlights of our work:</b> RELI Group monitors, evaluates, and optimizes the performance of Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) Translation and Evaluation Branch (formally Program Evaluation Branch and Capacity Building Branch) programs and strategies as part of our Prime contract. We provide HIV-specific formative research, data management and mixed-mode data collection, analytic and reporting support to DHP, where we conduct qualitative and quantitative analyses and perform evaluations for 60 local, state, and federal public health department jurisdictions (grantees) funded by PS18-1802, and PS20-2002 notice of funding opportunities. RELI Group informs DHP branch leadership by conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses of National HIV Prevention Monitoring and Evaluation (NHM&E) data specific to the implementation of HIV prevention processes, tools, and interventions by each of the 60 PS18-1802 grantees.	
<b>Description of Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our evaluation specialists and data analysts work closely with branch leadership to drive the research, development, implementation, and monitoring of data collection tools focused on Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE), including logic models and performance measuring plans.</li> <li>Across these research projects and workstreams, we use tools such as SAS, SQL, SPSS, NVivo, SUDAAN, and Tableau to drive analytic, reporting and data visualization processes to support DHP and public health departments across the country—and the underlying vulnerable HIV population they serve.</li> </ul>	

## 01/19/2023 – AHRQ QSRs Data Analysis – Response to SSN

Contract Name	
Customer Name	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
POC Information	Carolyn Wright, COR 404-639-4262 <a href="mailto:cwright@cdc.gov">cwright@cdc.gov</a>
Total Contract Value	\$2,390,794

<b>Period of Performance</b>	7/16/2018 - 7/15/2023
<b>Description of Services Provided</b>	
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## 12/17/2022 – SSN CDC FR&E\_MR Response - Formative, Process, and Outcome Evaluation of CDC’s HIV Prevention Communication Science Programs for Awareness & Stigma, Testing, Prevention, and Care Efforts and Partnership Initiatives - PN2343

At CDC, RELI provides research-driven data management and mixed-mode data collection and analytic support to DHP, where we conduct qualitative and quantitative analyses and perform evaluations for 60 local, state, and federal public health department jurisdictions to assess their efforts to end the HIV epidemic (EHE) and make recommendations to optimize the performance of DHP programs and strategies across the country.

1. Contract Name	Data Management Support for the Program Evaluation Branch (PEB)
2. Customer Name	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
3. POC Information	Carolyn Wright, COR 404-639-4262 <a href="mailto:cwright@cdc.gov">cwright@cdc.gov</a>
4. Total Contract Value	\$2,390,794
5. Period of Performance	7/16/2018 - 7/15/2023
6. CPARS Available?	No

### 5. Brief Description of Services Provided

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Our team assesses the impact of prevention efforts at the local, state, and national levels by integrating, analyzing, and using program surveillance, and other data (**RFP Tasks #1, 2, 3**). Team RELI leads the development and implementation of cross-jurisdictional Monitoring and Evaluation plans, including development of core evaluation questions, indicators and measures, and reporting requirements (**RFP Tasks #4, 5, 6, 8**) for CDC-funded flagship and demonstration HIV prevention programs conducted by health departments. More specifically, RELI Group informs DHP branch leadership by conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses (**RFP Tasks #1, 2, 3**) of National HIV Prevention Monitoring and Evaluation (NHME) data specific to the implementation of HIV prevention processes, tools, and interventions (**RFP Task #4**) by each of the 60 PS18-1802 grantees. Our evaluation specialists and data analysts work closely with branch leadership to drive the research, development, implementation, and monitoring of data collection tools focused on Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE), including logic models and performance measuring plans (**RFP Tasks #1, 4, 5, 6**).

Additionally, we support DHP public health efforts specific to tracking NHME data related HIV testing, linkage to care, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), and prevention service utilization among each of the PS20-2010 grantees (**RFP Tasks #1, 3, 4, 8**). Our work extends to assessing and evaluating each health department jurisdictions’ progress in implementing the four EHE pillars (diagnose, treat, prevent, and respond) at the local community level (**RFP Tasks #6, 8**). The support our experts provide inform branch leaders’ understanding of the successes and challenges the PS20-2010 grantees experience with engaging and retaining people living with HIV in care.

Our researcher and evaluation specialists have supported DHP’s Prevention Research Synthesis literature reviews, coding and abstraction of literature, and synthesis work since 2018, and have co-authored and supported branch and division clearance processes for numerous public-facing research and evaluation articles across the HIV studies and prevention area (**RFP Tasks #1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8**). Our experience performing literature review allows us to accurately

identify and assess scientific journals, reports, and publications to compile and synthesize methods, processes, outcomes, strategies, implementation approaches, and conclusions.

We consistently deliver on-time and on-budget, and our staff expertise is well-respected by the CDC leadership team as evidenced by CDC's request for our team to provide surge support for qualitative health department evaluation analyses to mitigate delays in another contractor's ramp-up time (***RFP Task #7***). Similarly, we're also serving in an independent quality assurance capacity to ensure health department evaluations conducted by another contractor are sound and have the necessary level of rigor. As part of this effort, Team RELI provides information, technical assistance, technical consultation, training, or technology transfer for individuals and organizations to improve the delivery and effectiveness of services (***RFP Task #7***).

Across these research projects and workstreams, we use tools such as SAS, SQL, SPSS, NVivo, SUDAAN, and Tableau to drive analytic, reporting and data visualization processes to support DHP and public health departments across the country—and the underlying vulnerable HIV population they serve.