

Announcement of new DBHR grant opportunity for prevention of opioid drug misuse and abuse

The Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DSHS/DBHR) intends to award up to five new grants to public agencies, government, or community-based non-profit organizations to provide prevention services to high-need communities.

Next Steps

- 1) Outreach to identified communities to identify applicants
- 2) **Grant opportunity informational webinar (see page 2)***
- 3) Release Request for Application (RFA)
- 4) Technical assistance to interested applicants
- 5) Regional Bidder's Forum meetings
- 6) **Submit RFA to DBHR by 5:00PM PST**

Timeline

April 21, 2017 – ongoing
 May 2, 2017 3:00PM
 May 8, 2017
 May 2 – June 14, 2017
 May 10 – 16 & May 23 – 25, 2017
July 14, 2017

***We are asking local partners including counties, Educational Service Districts and other local prevention organizations throughout the state to assist us in reaching out and identifying potential applicants for this funding.**

Grants will be available for services that provide high quality and culturally competent replications of evidence-based and research-based substance use prevention programs and strategies that focus on **reducing the misuse and abuse of opioids** using a community coalition-driven, data informed, process. We call this model the Community Prevention and Wellness initiative, (CPWI).

Eligible applicants will include local community-based non-profit organizations, government, and public agencies with youth and family-serving capacity who demonstrate excellence in service delivery to high-need communities. Based on a comprehensive review of relevant data, the DSHS/DBHR has identified twenty Washington State communities that meet specific criteria of need for CPWI services to prevent the misuse and abuse of opioid drugs, alcohol and other drugs. **Qualified grant applicants within the following twenty communities identified by school districts or in some cases high school attendance areas and their feeder schools are eligible to apply for this grant funding:**

County	Community	School District Name	County	Community	School District Name
Clallam	Cape Flattery Area	Cape Flattery	Pierce	Tacoma	Lincoln High School**
Clark	Vancouver	Fort Vancouver High School**	Pierce	Tacoma	Mount Tahoma High School**
Douglas	Eastmont	Eastmont	Pierce	Tacoma	Wilson High School**
Grant	Grand Coulee Dam Area	Grand Coulee Dam	Skagit	Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon
Grant	Quincy	Quincy	Spokane	Spokane	Rogers High School **
Grant	Warden	Warden	Stevens	Wellpinit	Wellpinit
Grays Harbor	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	Walla Walla	Burbank	Columbia
Lewis	Randle	White Pass	Whatcom	Deming	Mount Baker
Okanogan	Oroville	Oroville	Yakima	Grandview	Grandview
Pacific	South Bend	South Bend	Yakima	Granger	Granger

****Attendance Area and Feeder Schools**

Please contact Stephanie Atherton at prevention@dshs.wa.gov or by telephone at 206.818.0835 about this funding announcement and to let us know if you're interested or able to provide recommendations and referrals to qualified applicants.

Thank you for your help!



DBHR Prevention Grant Opportunity Announcement

A grant opportunity for the Prevention of Opioid Drug Misuse and Abuse

DSHS/DBHR is hosting an informational webinar to provide information regarding this funding opportunity and how to apply.

Grant Opportunity:

The Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DSHS/DBHR) intends to award up to five new grants to public agencies, government, or community-based organizations to provide prevention services to high-need communities.

Grants will be available to eligible high-need communities for services that provide high quality and culturally competent replications of evidence-based and research-based substance use prevention programs and strategies that focus on **reducing the misuse and abuse of opioids** using a community coalition-driven and data informed process. We call this model the Community Prevention and Wellness initiative (CPWI).

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants will include local community-based non-profit organizations and public agencies with youth and family-serving capacity who demonstrate excellence in service delivery to high-need communities. A list of the eligible communities is on page 1 of this document or available online at www.TheAthenaForum.org.

Who Should Attend:

County agency staff, current CPWI coordinators, community-based organization staff, Educational Service District directors and staff, school district administrators and key staff, key community leaders, and other interested stakeholders.

Webinar Date and Time:

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. PST

Registration:

Click on this link to register <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5442323454834071555>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

If you have questions please send an email to prevention@dshs.wa.gov.