

Missouri Maternal Child Health and Team Nutrition

Funding Opportunity

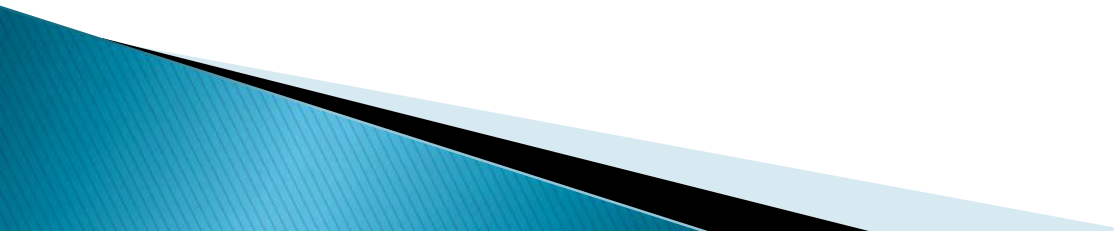


School Wellness Project (SWP): 2015–2016

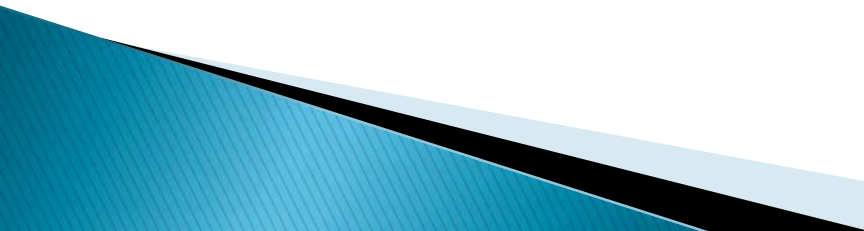
▶ Purpose

- To collaborate with schools in conducting an assessment of school wellness policies and programs.
 - Utilize the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention's (CDC) 2014 School Health Index (SHI).
 - Tool identifies strengths and weaknesses of school policies and programs.
 - Develop Action Plan to improve student health using a coordinated school health model.
- ▶ Timeline: August 12, 2015 – June 15, 2016

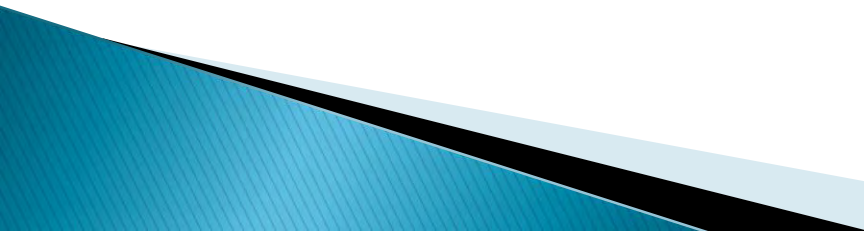
Deliverables:

- ▶ Designate a SWP Coordinator to ensure completion of project deliverables.
 - ▶ Recruit at least two school sites (from grades K–12) with goal of completing SHI for each school site.
 - ▶ A minimum of two school sites need to be recruited.
 - ▶ Schools can be from same or different school districts, public or private.
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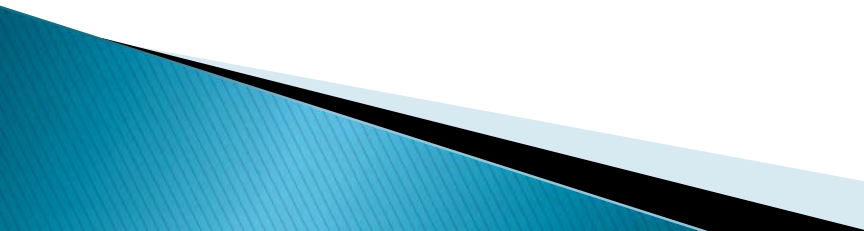
Deliverables:

- ▶ Public or private schools are welcomed to participate.
 - ▶ Participating schools must participate in the National School Lunch Program.
 - ▶ Assist schools in enrolling into the Team Nutrition Program,
<http://teamnutrition.usda.gov>
 - ▶ Team Nutrition offers curricula and resources related to nutrition promotion and the school lunch program.
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Deliverables:

- ▶ Assist recruited schools in assigning a SHI Coordinator.
 - ▶ SHI Coordinator can be a school nurse, counselor, administrator, etc. as determined by participating school.
 - ▶ Assist SHI Coordinator in identifying and forming a SHI Committee.
 - ▶ The SHI Committee must represent the 8 components of the Coordinated School Health Model.
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Deliverables:

- ▶ SWP Coordinator will attend a SHI training workshop with at least a SHI Coordinator and one other SHI committee member representing one school site.
 - ▶ SWP Coordinator will assist SHI Coordinator in orienting SHI Committee in expectations of grant.
 - ▶ To complete module assessment 1–8, planning questions 1–3, the Overall score card and Improvement Plan.
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Deliverables:

- ▶ SWP Coordinator will work jointly with the SHI Coordinator from the inception and throughout to report on . . .
 - the Improvement Plan and
 - recommended policy language that would strengthen the school wellness policy to the Local Board of Education.
- ▶ SWP Coordinator will submit a copy of the Overall Score Card and the SHI Improvement Plan with key policy recommendations to DHSS by June 15, 2016.

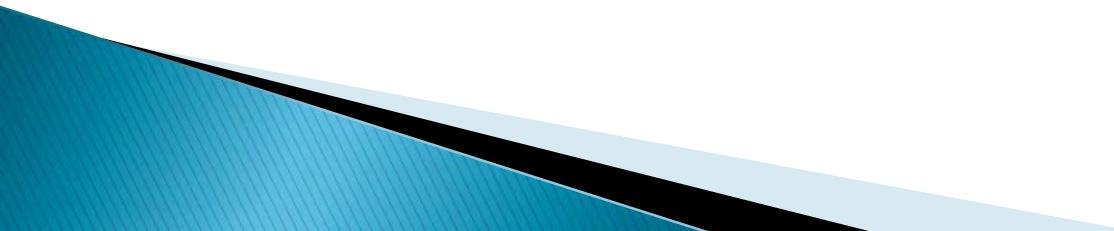
Expectations of Partnering Schools

- ▶ Similar/same deliverables as previously listed to facilitate success.
- ▶ “One for All; and All for One.”
- ▶ School signs a Letter of Agreement (LOA) with DHSS.
 - \$1,500 stipend for one completed SHI.
 - \$1,500 stipend for second completed SHI.
- ▶ SWP will act as liaison between DHSS and Schools to help assure execution of the defined deliverables as written on the LOA.

Grant Award to LPHA

- ▶ \$2,500 per school site
- ▶ Minimum of 2 school sites
- ▶ \$5,000 minimum grant reward
- ▶ Reimbursement of: Personnel, travel and office supplies
- ▶ Monthly invoicing from LPHA
- ▶ Monthly reports and routine conferencing with Project Coordinator

Other FAQ

- ▶ Estimated time dedicated to completing the SHI rely on too many circumstances related to dynamics of working committees but isolating the time to complete the SHI.
 - 8–10 to 32 hours to complete SHI
 - ▶ It is possible for SWP Coordinator and SHI Committee to complete deliverables before term of the contract.
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Other FAQ

- ▶ Regional SHI trainings will be planned in the Fall 2016 (September, October or early November)
 - By an approved SHI Facilitator or DHSS staff.

Further ?s

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Thank you for your interest!