Missouri Maternal Child Health and Team Nutrition

Funding Opportunity
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.

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.
Public or private schools are welcomed to participate.
Participating schools must participate in the National School Lunch Program.
Team Nutrition offers curricula and resources related to nutrition promotion and the school lunch program.
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.
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.
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.
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

Please contact Alma.Hopkins@health.mo.gov or 573.751.2342

Thank you for your interest!