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Opioid Use/Abuse Training & Education Sponsorship

The Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health is offering sponsorship funding for training and education events across South Dakota for professionals that serve populations affected by opioid abuse/misuse.

Available Funding & Timeline

Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis dependent on the availability of grant funds. Send completed application forms to the Division of Behavioral Health, DSSBH@state.sd.us. Please indicate in the subject line: "Opioid Mini Grant Application".

Application Review Period

Applications will be reviewed, and entities notified within 30 days of receipt of application. The Division of Behavioral Health may call or email the listed primary contact with clarifying questions during the review process. If follow-up information is needed, that may delay the award time line.

What is the anticipated award size?

Each applicant can request up to $45,000.

Can I submit more than one application?

Applicants are invited to submit multiple applications for different events but are limited to $45,000 in total award per applicant per state fiscal year.

What is the timeline for activities to be completed?

Supported activities must occur prior to September 29, 2020.

Will I need to provide any information after the event is done?

Yes; successful applicants will be expected to provide a short report including training outcomes (e.g. number of individuals trained) along with the invoice for sponsorship payment. More details will be provided upon notice of award. Invoices and the short report will be expected within 30 days of the activity.

Questions?

Please contact Rachel Oelmann, contracted State Opioid Coordinator working on behalf of the Division of Behavioral Health with questions as you prepare your application.
Email: rachel@sageprojectconsultants.com

Eligible Applicants

Who can apply for sponsorship funding?

- **South Dakota organizations or associations that provide direct services and support** to populations affected by opioid misuse/abuse, including but not limited to public, private, or tribal behavioral health care settings, medical clinics or health systems, and pharmacies; and
- **South Dakota organizations or associations that offer training and education to professionals or the general public** regarding opioid misuse/abuse, including but not limited to professional associations.

Note: Contracts cannot be made to individuals. Organizations that do not have a tax identification number (e.g. informal community coalitions) can apply for funding through a fiscal agent. The fiscal agent must be identified at the time of application submission in Section I of the form. If your organization is awarded funding, the fiscal agent will enter into contract with the State of South Dakota on your behalf.

Supported Activities

Supported training or continuing education through this opportunity can include but is not limited to the following:

- Best practices for prescribing opioids, pain management, recognizing potential cases of substance use disorder, referral of patients to treatment programs, and overdose prevention.
- Increased awareness of the state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and its available tools/data sets among prescribers.
- Prevention using evidence-based methods defined by SAMHSA or CDC proven to reduce the number of persons misusing opioids and opioid-associated deaths.
- Education and awareness related to opioid use/misuse and related topics including Medication Assisted Treatment.

Of note…

SAMHSA's Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit as well as CDC's Prescribing Guidelines must be used when appropriate.

Due to federal budget restrictions, sponsorship funds may not be used for the purchase of food or beverages. Funds are limited to costs in support of training and education activities.

Application Form

Opioid Training & Education Sponsorship

Instructions: Entities seeking funding assistance for trainings and/or educational events related to the use, misuse, and abuse of opioids must complete Sections I-V below. Applications must be submitted to the Division of Behavioral Health (DSSBH@state.sd.us), subject line: Opioid Grant Mini Application.

Section I: Applicant Information

ORGANIZATION NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE:

ZIP (9 DIGIT):

FEDERAL TAX ID#:

TYPE OR PRINT NAME:

TELEPHONE NO:

FAX NO:

E-MAIL:

FISCAL AGENT ORGANIZATION NAME *(IF APPLICABLE):*

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE:

TYPE OR PRINT NAME:

TELEPHONE NO:

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME:

FAX NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

E-MAIL:

Section II: Agency Capacity

Briefly describe your organization's experience in providing services and support to populations affected by opioid overdose and/or training to professionals that serve those populations.

Section III: Training Event Information & Alignment with Supported Activities

Event Title:

Event Date(s):

Location of Training/Conference:

Describe the training to be offered and its alignment with the supported activities listed on page 1[1].

Section IV: Training Outcomes

What is/are the projected outcome(s) for the training proposed (i.e. number of people trained)? How will you measure satisfaction and effectiveness of the training to be offered?

Training/Event Outcome(s)	How will you measure or assess this outcome?
Example: Train 50 prescribers in alternative pain management strategies.	*Example: Logs/sign-in sheets will be kept at the training and used for CEU purposes.*

[1] DSS expects that both state-level and national incidence data would be shared with audiences.

Section V: Cost Proposal (10 points)

Use the template below to present a cost proposal for the training and/or continuing education activities proposed. Include a short narrative for each cost to justify the expense. Allowable expenses include speaker fees and travel expenses, training materials (e.g. training manual print/copy expense), and other expenses necessary to facilitate the training or education being proposed. Due to federal budget restrictions, sponsorship funds may not be used for the purchase of food or beverages. Funds are limited to costs in support of training and continuing education activities. ***Rows may be added to the template below as needed.***

Funding Subarea(s)	**Total Cost**
Personnel Costs:	
Consultant Costs:	
Operating Costs:	
Printing/publishing/postage:	
Supplies and materials:	
Travel:	
Other costs:	
Other:	
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP REQUEST	**$ 0.00**

Date Application Submitted: _____

Organization's Authorizing Official Signature _____