

May 30, 2023

Grant #: GA1RH39597 – HRSA RCORP-Implementation II Grant, hosted by SnoCo Public Health

Project Period: 09/01/2020 - 08/31/2023 with possible ‘No Cost Extension” (NCE) through 8/31/2024

RE: Request Funding to Sponsor 4 Attendees to the Montana Summer Institute 6/20-23/2023

Statement of Issue: Consortium Member North Sound County Services (NSCS) **requests approval for \$7,992.00 of grant funds** to be allocated to send three Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition (DPICC) members (two adults and one youth lead) to the [Montana Summer Institute’s “The Paradox of the Positive, Preventing Harm by Promoting Health.”](#) (Note: NSCS is the fiscal agent for DPICC)

This proposed program is a low-cost environmental strategy that brings key adult and youth prevention leaders to learn and bring home strategic approaches to create a social norms campaign *from a youth-centered voice that uses localized data* to change the community’s narrative in ways that will positively impact the youth demographic in Darrington.

Funding Request Detail	Cost
Registration: \$995.00 per person x 3 people	\$2,985.00
Flights: \$600.00 per person x 3 people	\$1,600.00
Lodging: 3 rooms for 4 nights at \$250.00	\$2,499.00
Mileage	\$200.00
Per Diem: \$59 a day x 4 days x 3 people	\$708.00
Total Funds Requested	\$7,992.00



the MONTANA SUMMER INSTITUTE JUNE 20-23, 2023

The Paradox of the Positive: Preventing Harm by Promoting Health


AGENDA

	June 20, 2023: Spirit The Importance of HOPE	June 21, 2023: Science Practice Community Norms Science	June 22, 2023: Action Refining the Narrative	June 23, 2023: Return Gaining Wisdom from the Journey
9:00	Land Acknowledgment & Opening Blessing	Spirit First! Uncovering the Positive	Spirit First! Uncovering the Positive	Spirit First! Uncovering the Positive
9:15	The Paradox of the Positive: 2023 Opening Keynote Jeff Linderbach, Ed.D., Founding Director of The Montana Institute	Fantasy, Fear, and Forming Messages: Using Positive When It's Data And Story Alan Kimer, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington	Managing Misperceptions and Mixed Messages About Harm Reduction Alan Kimer, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington	When Have You Grown The Positive? Wisdom from 2023 MS: Reflections John Walker, <i>A Case of Mr. Mind</i>
10:25	Break			Break and Hotel Check-Out (10:15-10:45)
10:40	Finding HOPE in Statewide Data: The Relationship Between Childhood Experiences and Adult Health Outcomes	The Paradox of Norms Messaging: Advancing the Seven Guidelines for PCN Communications	The Paradox of Community Presenter TBD	Closing Evaluation & Reflections: Wisdom for the Journey Jeff Linderbach & the TMI Training Team
	TMI Research & Training Team	TMI Research & Training Team		
11:30	Best Practice in Action: Integrating the Seven Core Principles of the Science of the Positive	Best Practice in Action: Your Survey & an Intervention	Best Practice in Action: Evaluate First!	
Lunch in the Hundley Dining Room				Boiled Lunches for the road
1:00	If's Never Too Late to Have a Happy Childhood: How Adult Positive Experiences Can Support Individual and Community Health Carie Hill, TMI Special Projects Director	More Than Simply Positive: Building messages that grow Positive Community Norms and increase HOPE (Health Outcomes From Positive Experiences) Sara Thompson, TMI Director of Training & Communications	Reframing Words and Pictures: Strategies for Telling New Stories about Community Health Sara Taylor, TMI Leadership Trainer	
2:45	Return: Evaluation & Reflection	Return: Evaluation & Reflection	Return: Evaluation & Reflection	

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Analysis/Strategic Goals: This request addresses core grant activities P1,2,3,4,and 5, highlighted in blue below. The proposed training will facilitate the direct pollination of strategic capacity and insight into Darrington’s rural landscape and generate exposure for the proposed attendees to a wealth of prevention-focused knowledge, network, and momentum. The DPICC’s student leaders will be trained to create and leverage a social norms campaign in Darrington that is customized to their community’s culture. At the same time the DPICC’s adult mentors will be trained to support Darrington’s youth leaders to develop and execute a youth-led campaign to support prevention of harm *through the promotion of health.*



Required Core Grant Activities

Prevention


Treatment


Recovery

- P.1 **Linguistic / Cultural Efforts to Reduce Stigma**
- P.2 **Increase Naloxone Access and Training**
- P.3 **Support Drug Take Back Programs**
- P.4 **Support School and Community Prevention Programs**
- P.5 **Improve ID/Screening for SUD/OD; provide referrals to providers, harm reduction, early intervention, treatment, and support**

- T.1 Screen/Provide/Refer Patients with infectious implications
- T.2 Recruit/Train/Mentor interdisciplinary teams of SUD/OD Clinical and Service Providers
- T.3 Increase # of providers and social service professionals who treat/identify SUD/OD through professional development and recruiting incentives
- T.4 Reduce Treatment Barriers
- T.5 Improve ID/Screening for SUD/OD; provide referrals to providers, harm reduction, early intervention, treatment, and support
- T.6 Train Providers and Admin staff to optimize reimbursement for treatment through proper coding/billing across insurances to ensure service provider sustainability
- T.7 Enable individuals, family and caregivers to find, access and navigate treatment for SUD/OD as well as home and community-based services and social supports

- P.1 Train Providers and Admin staff to optimize reimbursement for treatment through proper coding/billing across insurances to ensure service provider sustainability
- P.2 Enable individuals, family and caregivers to find, access and navigate treatment for SUD/OD as well as home and community-based services and social supports
- P.3 Support development of recovery communities, recovery coaches, and recovery community organizations to expand the availability of and access to recovery support services





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