

Project Prevent

Grant Technical Assistance



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Purpose: *To quickly engage the whole community in understanding and sharing the facts about opioids; the consequences of inappropriate uses via impactful developmental asset building and prevention-focused initiatives especially, but not exclusively, focused on youth (pre school – 25 years of age). Initiatives can be aimed at the entire family (including non-traditional forms). Proposed activities should reinforce, or at least not contradict, key ASAP messages.*

See key messages on next page.

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Key Messages:

- Substance use disorder as a brain disease.
- Treatment works, especially Medication Assisted Treatment with counseling & support.
- We want to be a prevention and recovery-oriented community which means decreasing stigma.
- We want to be the smartest community in the country regarding opioids.
- Dispose of your unused medications safely. Keep current prescriptions locked up.
- Many people start using drugs to medicate themselves for a mental health issue, such as anxiety or depression.
- 80% of heroin users start with prescription pain pills.

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Substance use disorder as a brain disease

Below is a link to a video that helps make it easier to understand the effects of opioids on the brain

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDVV_M_CSI

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Treatment Works

This link takes you to a video that helps to explain Medication Assisted Treatment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iywOjsNG09E>

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education

understanding

empathy

hope

recovery

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SAY THIS



NOT THIS

Person with Opioid Disorder	Addict, user, druggie, junkie, abuser
Disease	Drug Habit
Person living in recovery	Ex-addict
Person arrested for a drug violation	Drug offender
Substance dependent	Hooked
Medication is a treatment tool	Medication is a crutch
Had a setback	Relapsed
Maintained recovery; substance free	Stayed Clean
Negative drug screen	Clean
Positive drug screen	Dirty Drug Screen

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Links

ASAP Website, contains tools, parent tip cards, faith-based tip cards, faith-based toolkit, faith-based video, additional videos, blog postings by those in recovery and by addiction treatment providers.

<https://www.asapbc.org/>

Developmental Assets:

<https://www.cydbartholomew.org/developmental-assets>

Overdose Lifeline:

<https://www.overdose-lifeline.org/>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

Partnership for a Drug Free America

<https://drugfree.org/>

Shatterproof

<https://www.shatterproof.org/>

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Eligibility:

- Applicants must be an organization operating as a not-for-profit according to the IRS (501 (c) 3) OR under the financial sponsorship of such an organization.
- Collaboration across organizations is encouraged.
- Multiple projects can be submitted from one organization and/or coalition.

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Timing/Deadlines:

- Grants will be considered on an ongoing basis for projects completed by 4-30-2019
- Until the funds have been allocated



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Suggested Amounts:

- Most awards will fall between \$500 and \$5000
- This is a one time opportunity; there is no expectation funds will be available in subsequent years.
- Innovative requests for over \$5000 may be considered on a limited basis.

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Technical Assistance

- Optional Technical Assistance workshops are scheduled at the Heritage Fund office (538 Franklin Street):
 - Friday, May 4th, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 - Friday, June 1st, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 - In order to assure sufficient materials, please register in advance for these free sessions by emailing nvreeland@crh.org.

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