



September 9, 2020

Substance Use Disorder

Prevention Program

To Whom It May Concern,

Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (MCBHRS) have implemented a project proposal process to receive funding for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) programs. While you may have received funding in the past for specific programs; MCBHRS now requires entities to provide an overview and description of the services provided and funded through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant. The amount of available funding for this grant is \$98,065 for prevention programs and an additional \$6,000 for Friday Night Live/Club Live programs.

Please use this document to describe your proposal (if awarded funding) to provide Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Services. The submission date for proposals is **Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at 5:00 pm**. Please submit your proposals to:

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MCBHRS will review each proposal before awarding any funds. Programs will receive notification of accepted proposals.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Rumfelt at (209) 742-0821.

Thank you.



Background:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) administers the Substance Abuse Block Grants (SABG). They serve as a "safety net" for individuals without health insurance or other resources who seek specialty mental health or substance use treatment and prevention services. These block grants fund primary prevention by providing universal, selective, and indicated prevention activities, as well as services for persons not identified as needing treatment.

Overview:

Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (MCBHRS) are seeking proposals for the provision of Substance Abuse Prevention services funded by the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant.

SAMHSA requires that grantees provide substance use primary prevention strategies, strategies directed at individuals not identified to need substance use disorder treatment. The **Substance Abuse Prevention** program must include, but is not limited to, the following strategies:

- **Information Dissemination** providing awareness and knowledge of the nature, extent, and effects of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use, abuse, and addiction on individuals families, and communities;
- **Education** aimed at affecting critical life and social skills, such as decision making, refusal skills, critical analysis, and systematic judgment abilities;
- **Alternative programs** that provide for the participation of target populations in activities that exclude alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use;
- **Problem Identification** and referral that aims at the identification of those who have indulged in illegal/age-inappropriate use of tobacco or alcohol and those individuals who have indulged in the first use of illicit drugs, to assess if the reversal of behavior through education to prevent further use is possible.
- **Community-based Process** that includes organizing, planning, and enhancing the effectiveness of program, policy, and practice implementation, interagency collaboration, coalition building, and networking; and
- **Environmental Strategies** that establish or change written and unwritten community standards, codes, and attitudes, thereby influencing the incidence and prevalence of the abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs used in the general population.

All prevention activities provided must match the Mariposa County Primary Prevention Strategic Plan (SPP) (attached to this document).



Populations to be Served:

<u>Target Population</u> - Please identify the target population served.
<u>Identification of Prevention Services:</u> Please describe how each participant's history of substance use will be determined and identified.
<u>Number of Individuals to be served</u> - What is the estimated number of individuals that will be served?

Project Description:

<u>Proposed Activities</u> - Please describe the proposed activities that will meet the goals of the SPP.


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Friday Night Live- Program description of FNL services to be provided and demographics of participants.

Covid- Describe how you will provide services both in person and in a virtual environment.

Project Outcomes:

Data Collection – How will you collect and store data?

Measurements - How will you meet the requirements of the SSP evaluation plan?

Effectiveness - How will you show the effectiveness of this program?