

Request for Prevention Proposals from Rice County Schools



Funding available for school-based prevention programs

Application deadline is rolling throughout the 2011-12 school year (while funding is available).

Through support from federal Drug-Free Communities grants, the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition, Northfield Healthy Community Initiative, and Rice County Mental Health Collective are pleased to offer funding to support school-based curricula/programs. The programs should help to reduce youth substance use through drug education, character education, social skills development, youth development, or promoting a positive school climate. **A total of \$10,000 in funding is available. Any Rice County school district or individual school is eligible to apply.**

Proposed projects must involve:

- the review/use of evidence-based programs
(for a database of evidenced-based programs, visit <http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/>)
- young people participating in the review of the programs

Possible grant expenses include:

- Purchase of evidence-based programs for implementation grade-, school-, or district-wide
- Stipends for staff and students to devote time reviewing and selecting evidence-based programs/curricula
- Funds to support communication (materials, postage, etc.) with parents and others about the program
- Funds for translating materials into other languages
- Other justifiable expenses related to program implementation

This funding is intended to support projects that – with an initial funding investment – can be implemented and sustained for multiple years. Consequently, funding cannot be used for one-time events. Funding may not be used for supplanting (i.e. substituting grant funds for any services that are currently funded from another source).

Applications are currently being accepted in two categories:

Planning Grants - To assist school staff, administration, and students in reviewing evidence-based programs/curricula and selecting one for ultimate implementation

Implementation Grants - To assist with the purchase and implementation of an evidence-based program/curriculum for a Rice County school(s)

To access either application, visit <http://ricecountychc.com/partners/schools/>

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis while funding remains.

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