

# REMINDER

## Request for Proposals

Funding available for school-based projects to reduce youth substance use

Applications due by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Through support from federal Drug-Free Communities grants, the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition and Northfield Healthy Community Initiative are pleased to offer funding to support school-based projects designed to help reduce youth drug and alcohol use.

\$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 nationally-recognized 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 drug and alcohol 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).

Interested applicants should email a short proposal to the email addresses below. The proposal should cover the following:

- Applicant organization's name and mailing address
- Contact person for the proposal, telephone number and email address
- Description of the proposed project, including details of how the project will incorporate the use of evidence-based programs/curricula and involve young people in the review of any programs/curricula
- Estimates for the number of youth impacted and the per-student cost of the project
- Goals of the project
- Timeline
- Project budget, including amount requested and any other funding sources and/or in-kind contributions to the project

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Direct questions and/or completed proposals to:

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