Implementing Overdose Prevention Strategies at the Local Level (IOPSSL)

Pre-RFA Informational Webinar

August 4, 2022, 1:30-2:30pm EST
About NACCHO

• NACCHO is a non-profit membership association that serves as the voice of the approximately 2,800 local health departments (LHDs) across the country.

• NACCHO provides capacity-building resources that support LHD leaders in developing and implementing public health policies and practices and helps ensure communities have access to the vital programs and services that protect them from disease and disaster.

• NACCHO advocates on behalf of LHDs with federal policymakers for adequate resources, appropriate public health legislation, and sensible policies to address the myriad of challenges facing communities.
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Background and Eligibility Requirements
Eligibility

Open to all LHDs representing jurisdictions with an above average burden of drug overdose

• Is a Local Health Department (LHD)*

• Represents a jurisdiction with a drug overdose death rate equal to or greater than of **28.3/100,000 AND/OR 165 or more** yearly fatal overdoses*

• Has or can immediately acquire an active System for Award Management (SAM.gov) number

• Can sign and execute a contract within approximately 30 days of receipt

• Can commit to the project requirements and the completion of all associated deliverables

• Is not a currently directly funded IOPSSL or OD2A site
Project Background

• Cooperative agreement between NACCHO and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
• Up to fifteen (15) awards available.
• Up to $300,000 to support project activities.
• The project period shall begin upon both parties’ full execution of the contract (on or around November 1, 2022) and the first project period will end July 31, 2023. Following approval of an extension, the agreement will be extended for an additional six (6) months and will end on January 31, 2024.
Project Goal

Recipients are expected to implement activities that address their community’s unique challenges related to drug overdoses. Recipients may propose projects that address these challenges in the following broad categories.

1. **Surveillance and Data Sharing:** Activities should be designed to support or improve data sharing and surveillance to inform overdose prevention and response efforts. **This strategy is a required component for applicants.**
2. **Linkages to Care:** Identify systems-level strategies to support care linkages with improved coordination, or integration using technology.
3. **Providers and Health Systems Support:** This strategy focuses on ensuring that providers and health systems are equipped with the science, tools, resources, guidance, and networks to contribute to overdose prevention and response solutions.
4. **Partnerships with Public Safety and First Responders:** Programmatic collaborations across public health and public safety partners to share and leverage prevention and response resources.
5. **Communication Campaigns:** Communication and public education campaigns that raise awareness about the risks of substance misuse and address raise awareness of resources available related to substance use disorder, overdose, help seeking/treatment, and naloxone among the public or important subpopulations.
6. **Stigma Reduction:** Activities should be culturally responsive and designed to address stigma with the goal of improving engagement, care and support, and retention in care for people who use substances.
7. **Harm Reduction Activities:** Harm reduction involves tertiary prevention measures implemented by and for people who are already engaged in drug use, which are designed to minimize or reduce the risks associated with drug use while affirming the humanity and agency of people who use drugs.
Contract Terms

- Selected applicants will be required to identify and designate an agency to enter a contract with NACCHO, to serve as a fiscal agent for the project and to submit the deliverables specified in the contract.

- Agreement with NACCHO’s standard contract terms and conditions is a requirement.

- Contract will be deliverable based – NACCHO will work with awarded applicants to develop a detailed Scope of Work.
# Project Overview and Timeline

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Expectations and Requirements:

Awardees, with support from CDC and NACCHO, will be expected to:

• Develop and implement a detailed workplan outlining the project proposed by each successful applicant.

• Complete a Capacity Assessment at the beginning and end of the project period to measure changes in LHD capacity to implement the proposed work.

• Participate in ongoing project management, technical assistance, and evaluation activities to ensure successful completion of the proposed project.

• Participate in virtual and, if possible, in-person peer-learning activities.

• Complete and submit monthly Progress Monitoring Reports to document progress, barriers, and needs for technical assistance.
What can you do now to prepare?

- Gather internal and external partners. Consider what kind of data and surveillance activities are appropriate for your community’s needs.
- Review logic model quick guide.
- Route paperwork for signature.
- Create or use MyNACCHO.org account.
Application Components

• Project Narrative
  • Statement of need
  • Proposed project plan
  • LHD capacity
  • Logic model
  • Budget and narrative

• Attachments
Attachments

- NACCHO Standard Contract for review – Template
- Vendor Information – Form
- W-9 Form – Form
- Certification of Non-Debarment – Form
- FFATA – Form
- Logic Model Quick Guide - PDF
- Proof of active registration with SAM.gov in accordance with an active DUNS number
Unallowable Costs

• Clinical care and direct services
• Furniture
• Incentives such as gift cards greater than $25
• Reimbursement of pre-award costs
• Equipment purchases greater than $5,000.
• Legislative activities
• Materials falling under federal paraphernalia guidelines (syringes, pipes)
• Naloxone
Application Portal

- OpenWater platform
- Create or use MyNACCHO.org account
- Add information and upload all documents directly on site
- Applicants will receive a confirmation of receipt
Q & A
Closing

• These slides and a recording of this call will be posted here: https://www.naccho.org/programs/community-health/injury-and-violence

• You may e-mail additional questions to IVP@NACCHO.org
This webinar has now ended.
You may disconnect.

Thank you!