Strengthening Systems-Involved Families with HOPE (SSIF) Training Project

Request for Proposals Informational Webinar

September 27th, 2023, 10:00-11:00am EST
About NACCHO

• NACCHO is 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, ensuring 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.
The Relationship between ACEs and Substance Use

- Potentially Traumatic event
- Trauma-related symptoms
- Self-medication
- Increased anxiety, arousal, and trauma-related symptoms
- Victimization and violence

Trauma leads to substance use
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Positive Childhood Experiences scale questions

As a child, how often did you ...

1. Feel able to talk to your family about feelings
2. Feel your family stood by you during difficult times
3. Enjoy participating in community traditions
4. Feel a sense of belonging in high school
5. Feel supported by friends
6. Have at least two non-parent adults who took genuine interest in you
7. Feel safe and protected by an adult in your home
Higher PCEs Associated With Lower Substance Use

2019 Montana BRFSS Data

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Background and Eligibility Requirements
Project Background

- Cooperative agreement between NACCHO and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Project aims to guide local health departments (LHDs) and their child welfare and justice system partners through the process of integrating the Strengthening Families (SF) and Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences (HOPE) frameworks into their work with children and families.
- Up to five (5) awards available.
- Up to $65,000 to support project activities.
- **Fixed price, deliverables-based contract.**
- The project period shall upon both parties’ full execution of the contract and will end July 31, 2024.
- **Applications are due by 5:00 pm E.T. on Monday, October 16th, 2023,** and must be submitted using NACCHO’s online portal.
Strengthening Families (SF) Framework

- Center for the Study of Social Policy
- Research-informed approach to
  - Increase family strengths
  - Enhance child development
  - Reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect
- Family-focused
Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences (HOPE) Framework

- Tufts HOPE Resource Center
- Positive Childhood Experiences (PCE) Study (Bethell et al., 2019)
- Child-focused
Strengthening Families with HOPE

The Four Building Blocks of HOPE

- Parental Resilience
- Social Connections
- Concrete Support in Times of Need
- Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

Sege and Browne, Responding to ACEs with HOPE: Health Outcomes from Positive Experiences. Academic Pediatrics 2017; 17579-585

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National Association of County & City Health Officials
Eligibility

Open to all local health departments who have established relationships with child welfare and/or justice-involved partners. Project proposals must include letters of commitment from at least one partner such as:

- Child Advocacy Centers
- Court-mandated treatment services
- Department of Social Services
- Department of Family Services
- Department of Juvenile Services
- Family-based services
- Foster care organizations
- Juvenile justice centers
- Detention centers
- Drug courts
- Jails
- Prisons
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.
Project Expectations and Requirements

- Participate in a kick-off call
- Participate in six (6) learning community calls built on the six standards of HOPE created by the HOPE National Resource Center
- Complete pre- and post-session activities including:
  - Quality and process improvement activities
  - Organizational assessments
  - Implementation team development
  - Learning Community call evaluations
- Participate in individualized TA calls
  - Bi-weekly sessions to further discuss content and develop implementation plans
  - Optional office hours with HOPE staff
  - Additional meetings upon request
- Identify up to three (3) individuals to complete the training to become a HOPE facilitator
- With support from TA providers, develop a focused implementation plan for the next year
## Partner Involvement

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<td>Six (6) learning community calls</td>
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<td>Seven (7) individual technical assistance calls</td>
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<td>HOPE certification process</td>
<td>Each child-welfare and/or justice system partner will contribute to the identification of the community champion and completion of assessment and action planning activities. At least one representative from each child-welfare and/or justice system partner will attend Learning Community calls and Individualized TA.</td>
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Resources

http://positiveexperience.org

https://cssp.org/our-work/project/strengthening-families/
Application Components and Selection Criteria
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1. Project Narrative
   • Statement of need (20%)
   • Current Work (30%)
   • Staffing Plan (15%)
   • Partners (15%)
   • Interest in Pursuing Funding (20%)

2. Budget and Budget Justification

3. Attachments
Application Portal

- **Application Link**
- 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


• The recording from this call will be posted on [OIVP website](http://oivpwebsite) within one week

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

Thank you!