

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

RFA # RM0 PC050216

Prevention Centers (Wards 1 & 2 and Wards 5 & 6)

Purpose/Description of Project

The Government of the District of Columbia Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications for qualified non-profit community-based organizations currently addressing community, public health, substance use and behavioral health issues in the DC communities to continue Prevention Centers in Wards 1 & 2 and Wards 5 & 6. The Prevention Centers were developed to strengthen community capacity, address needed community and system changes, reduce substance use risk factors, and achieve target outcomes for District children and youth. These Centers are envisioned as dynamic hubs that engage, support, and help connect the many community elements that are needed for promoting healthy children, youth, and families as well as a drug-free city.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be a qualified non-profit community-based organization addressing community, public health, substance use and behavioral health issues; and
2. Have a physical presence in the proposed wards (Wards 1 & 2 and/or Wards 5 & 6).

Please note: Current DC Prevention Center (DCPC) grant recipients are eligible to apply for the Request for Application (RFA) if they have a physical presence in the proposed wards (Wards 1 & 2 and/or Wards 5 & 6).

Review Factors

All applications will be objectively reviewed and scored against the criteria specified in the RFA.

Length of Award

Grant awards will be for a period of one year from the date of award. The grant may be continued for up to two (2) additional years based on documented project success and availability of funding. Grant recipients will be expected to begin project implementation on October 1, 2016, or after the Year 1 Work Plan and Budget and Budget Narrative has been approved by DBH.

Available Funding

Approximately \$465,129.00 will be available each year through September 30, 2019 to fund two (2) Prevention Centers (one in Wards 1 & 2 and one in Wards 5 & 6) in the amount of \$232,564.50 each to provide access to substance use prevention to strengthen communities as places where children and youth are healthy and drug free. Funded grants will be awarded by

DBH using funds provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant.

Anticipated Number of Awards

A total of two (2) awards are available.

Request for Application Release

The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released Monday, May 2, 2016. The RFA will be posted on the DBH website and on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website, www.opgs.dc.gov under the District Grants Clearinghouse. Copies may also be picked up at the DBH, 64 New York Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002, 2nd Floor from Katherine Cooke Mundle beginning Monday, May 2, 2016 from 8:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Pre-Application Conference

A pre-application conference will be held at DBH, 64 New York Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002, 2nd Floor Conference Room (Room 242) on Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please contact Katherine Cooke Mundle at katherine.mundle@dc.gov or (202) 727-7639 for additional information.

Deadline for Applications

The deadline for submission is Thursday, June 2, 2016, at 4:45 p.m., Eastern Time (ET). Late or incomplete applications will not be forwarded for review.