

SUBGRANTEE AWARD APPROVAL NOTICE

Initial Submission	X
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To: Director of Health		DIRECTORS APPROVAL
From: Karen Hughes	Chief - Family	44171

Total Applicants Considered:	2		Program Title: BLACK LUNG
Number of Projects Awarded:	2	Grant Year: 2011	Award Period: 7/1/2010 thru 6/30/2011

APPLICANTS TO BE FUNDED:						
COUNTY	CITY	PROJECT	AGENCY NAME	AMOUNT	ADJUSTMENT	AWARDED
Belmont	Martins Ferry	00730011BL0411	East Ohio Regional Hospital	\$263,040.00	\$0.00	\$263,040.00
Muskingum	Zanesville	06030011BL0411	Genesis Health Care System	\$263,040.00	\$0.00	\$263,040.00
TOTAL AWARDS						\$526,080.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS SUPPORTING GRANT:	
FUND	DESCRIPTION
3920	Federal Black Lung

OVERALL ACTIVITIES COVERED BY FUNDS SOURCE:

The Ohio Black Lung Clinics Program is administered by the Rural Health Section and operates under the authority of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended by the Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-239). The Ohio Black Lung Clinics Program is funded by a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration. The Ohio Black Lung Clinics Program provides treatment and rehabilitation for individuals exposed to coal dust through current or former employment within the mining industry. Funds are distributed each year from the Ohio Department of Health to clinics that serve these individuals regardless of their ability to pay.

Services for miners or former miners provided by funded clinics include:

- Influenza and pneumonia immunizations
- Physical reconditioning
- Support group meetings
- Social services
- Transportation
- Help with filing disability claims
- Black Lung Clinics

Individuals can call the clinics listed below to schedule testing for black lung disease or to learn about other provided services. The clinics use a sliding fee scale based on 200 percent of federal poverty levels and accept Medicare, Medicaid and all forms of private insurance. No one will be denied service due to inability to pay.

REVIEW CRITERIA USED FOR SELECTION:

These applications were reviewed by criteria as established in the published ODH RFP. Specifically, the applicants were reviewed based on their stated ability to provide the five core program services (described below) to coal miners and their families. The five core services are:
(1) outreach;
(2) primary care including screening, diagnosis, treatment;
(3) patient and family education, health counseling and benefits counseling;
(4) patient care coordination/case management/quality assurance, including individual patient care plans for all patients and referrals as indicated; and
(5) pulmonary rehabilitation.
Applicants were evaluated on the projected number of coal miners they anticipate serving in the grant budget period.

REVIEW PROCESS:	Display Name
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APPLICANTS DENIED:						
COUNTY	CITY	PROJECT	AGENCY NAME	AMOUNT	ADJUSTMENT	AWARDED

REMARKS:
This grant has a three year funding cycle.

