Title V State Abstinence Grant Funding

Thirteen programs are currently funded for FY 2005 under the Title V abstinence grant program. Click on this link to view information about each subgrantee.

Title V Abstinence Grants are available on a competitive grant basis. This grant funds projects who implement direct abstinence educational services to youth in school and after-school programs across Ohio. The grant year begins on Oct. 1 and ends on Sept. 30 of the following year. The Request For Proposal will be released in May 2005 with a bidder’s conference in close proximity to the release date.

A competitive grant process:
- Is an effective method for review and renewal of programming in Ohio.
- Opens up the funding to new and promising organizations in Ohio.
- Allows funding to reach unserved or underserved areas.
- Gives new opportunities for organizations to revise their objectives and outreach to their local communities.

Who is eligible to be funded with Title V abstinence grant?

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<th>The new competitive process will look at all applicants programs based on their strengths, past performance, capacity to implement what they wish to implement and commitment to the A-H guidelines. Only organizations that show the following strengths will be funded:</th>
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<td>- Evidence that they will/have make/made good use of abstinence funds.</td>
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<td>- Clear strategic program and implementation plan that assures project success.</td>
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<td>- Strong dedication to youth.</td>
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<td>- Unmistakable commitment to the strict guidelines of A-H especially to the advantage of abstinence until marriage.</td>
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<td>- Program integrity and a reputation for doing what they say they will do.</td>
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<td>- Spirit of cooperation with other abstinence organizations, both locally and throughout Ohio and with the Ohio Department of Health Abstinence Education Program.</td>
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Additional information about this grant will be posted to the ODH Web site in May 2005.

To obtain a grant application packet:

- Go to the ODH website at [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov)
- From the home page, click on “About ODH”
- From the next page, click on “ODH Grants”
- Next click on “Grant Request for Proposals”; this will give you a pull down menu with current RFPs by name; and
- From that site, select the abstinence education grant RFP, and follow the directions contained within it. It may take a few minutes to open the Adobe Acrobat file that contains the grant application.

Anyone who is interested in applying for grant funds must submit a Notice of Intent to Apply for Funding (attached), by Friday May 13, 2005. ODH will then create a grant application account number for your organization. This account number will allow you to submit an application via the Internet, using the Grants Management Information System (GMIS). All grant applications much be submitted via the Internet, using GMIS. ODH will assess your Organization’s GMIS training needs (as indicated on the completed Notice of Intent to Apply for funding form) and contact you regarding those needs. If your organization has never been trained on GMIS, you will be required to attend training. Organizations with previous GMIS training will automatically receive a grant application account number upon receipt of a completed Notice of Intent to Apply for Funding form.

Federal Abstinence Grant Funding

Two grants programs for abstinence education are available through a competitive grant process directly from the federal government. Available from two separate agencies within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, these grant programs also require adherence to the Federal Section 510 A-H Guidelines (click here to read these guidelines). Information about these grant programs may be accessed by clicking on the following links:

- **Community-Based Abstinence Education (CBAE)** grants (formerly known as SPRANS grants) are available from the Administration for Children and Families. This grant program supports direct educational abstinence services to youth. The CBAE abstinence grants have been approved for fiscal year 2005 funding at $104 million. [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/fund-anncmt.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/fund-anncmt.htm)

- **The Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Demonstration and Research program**, created in 1981 as Title XX of the Public Health Service Act, is available from the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs (OAPP) This grant program supports both demonstration and research grants. The AFL program was funded at $30.7 million in fiscal year 2004. [http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov/titlexx/oapp.html](http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov/titlexx/oapp.html)