BLOCK HASSENFELD CASDIN (BHC)
COLLABORATIVE FOR FAMILY RESILIENCE

Grant Opportunity Webinar

February 11, 2020
Agenda

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Closing

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BHC Collaborative for Family Resilience Grants

Purpose

- Ensure that children, families, and the broader community receive the programs and services they need to achieve long-term, holistic recovery from complex trauma

- Increase funds available to eligible not-for-profit agencies that provide critical resources related to trauma prevention or recovery for children and/or families

Hospital-Community Partnership

- UChicago Medicine’s Urban Health Initiative (UHI)
- Trauma Care and Violence Prevention Workgroup of the Community Advisory Council (TCVP)
Overview of Grants

Building Trauma Resiliency

• Proven or promising practices in violence prevention, recovery, trauma resiliency

• $25-50K for 1 year

• Potential to renew

• Link to RFP: https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/about-us/community/grants-sponsorships
Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization

- 100% of the funded programs or services must be offered within the 12-zip UCM Service Area: 60609, 60653, 60636, 60621, 60615, 60637, 60620, 60619, 60649, 60643, 60628, 60617

- Proposals must serve children and/or families within the UCM Service area that have experienced or been impacted by gun violence, physical violence, family and domestic violence, sexual abuse, and/or child abuse and or neglect.

- Applicants must demonstrate a **readiness to serve** at the beginning of the grant period – defined as the capability to provide oversight and ensure consistent and quality implementation of proposed new or existing program
Eligibility Criteria Cont.

- The proposed program, service, or project must pertain to **TRAUMA RESILIENCE**, a UCM priority health area outlined in the [UCM Strategic Implementation Plan](#).

- Applicants must provide services to all persons in the target audiences and target geographic areas, regardless of race, religion, sex, gender identity, age, disability, national origin or sexual orientation.

- All proposals must include SMART objectives (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-Bound) that align with UCM and BHC defined outcomes (included in RFP).

- Proposed programs/services must be modeled on evidence-based, effective, or promising practices - the proposed program/service must be based on at least preliminary evidence or an established framework of effectiveness.
Exclusions
Grants requesting the following types of support are excluded and will not be considered:

- Applications from partisan political organizations
- Applications from for-profit organizations
- Applications requesting support for fundraising activities such as sponsorships, advertising or event tickets
- Applications from individuals
- Applications for memorials or endowments
- Applications for programs, projects, or services operating and/or serving people outside of the UCM Service Area
- Applications requesting support solely for strategic planning or program development (i.e. “planning year”)
Proposals must align with the following outcomes:

- Reduce violent re-injuries among the following target audiences: children and/or families. *Children are defined as anyone age 21 and younger. Family is not strictly defined in recognition of varied family structures organizations serve.*

- Increase access to trauma care (e.g. comprehensive social services, mental health, substance abuse programs or services)

- Increase children and family engagement in violence prevention and/or recovery programs or services

- Increase care providers’ (e.g. parents, family members) capacity to care for individuals affected by trauma

- Provide wraparound resources to support the holistic needs of children and/or families experiencing trauma, linking them to specialized counseling services and other community-based social supports
Application Components:

- **Letter of Intent (LOI)**, submitted to communitybenefit@uchospitals.edu by Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 5pm CST
  - Include Name of organization, contact person (title and phone), short description of proposed program

- **Application**, submitted to communitybenefit@uchospitals.edu by Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 5pm CST.

Narrative Sections:

- Applicant information
- Project description (4-page max)
- Organizational Experience (2-page max)
- Budget (1-page max*) – complete Appendix B
- Evaluation (2-page max**) – complete Appendix A

*A copy of your annual budget is **required**, in addition to your application narrative. Submit as a separate attachment. Does **not** contribute to the 1-pg max for the budget section.

**A completed copy of Appendix A table is **required**, in addition to your application narrative. Does **not** contribute to 2-page max for the evaluation section.
Proposed Timeframes for BHC FY2020 Grant Cycle:

- Launch Webinar: 02/11 2020
- Letters of Intent Due: 02/25 2020
- Grants Due: 03/10 2020
- Site Visits: March 2020
- Grant Decision: 03/27 2020
- Disburse funds: April 2020

All items must be submitted by deadlines to communitybenefit@uchospitals.edu.
Questions ???

Please feel free to email questions to
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