

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Office of Violence Prevention, City of Milwaukee Health Department

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Previous Council File No. _____

Change in Previously Approved Grant

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Project/Program Title: Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCAST) Milwaukee

Grantor Agency: US Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Grant Application Date: June 7, 2016

Anticipated Award Date: September 30, 2016

1. **Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):**

The City of Milwaukee Health Department's Office of Violence Prevention is proud to be awarded a five-year federal grant through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the funding opportunity **Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCAST)**. Municipalities that have faced civil unrest were eligible to apply for funding to assist high-risk youth and families and promote resilience and equity through implementation of evidence-based violence prevention and community youth engagement programs. An additional area of focus is linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. This grant opportunity/application preceded the events in Sherman Park. **The goal of ReCAST MKE** is for community entities to work together in ways that lead to improved behavioral health, empowered community residents, and reductions in trauma and sustained community change. Additionally, ReCAST MKE aims to provide Milwaukee with equitable access to resources and services to ensure that high-risk youth and their families benefit from evidence-based violence prevention and community youth engagement efforts, and linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. The approach intends to strengthen the integration of behavioral health services and other community systems to address the needs of high-risk youth and families and to build the extent to which Milwaukee is resilient and trauma-informed.

2. **Relationship to City-Wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:**

This grant supports the city of Milwaukee's commitment to advance a safe and healthy city.

3. **Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):**

The grant defined **civil unrest** as demonstrations of mass protest and mobilization, community harm, and disruption through violence often connected with law enforcement issues, noting that communities that have experienced civil unrest share similar characteristics:

- Barriers to access and lack of social services, health care, legal and political representation, housing, employment, and education;
- Current and historic strains in community and public sector relationships, e.g., law enforcement, school, health, and/or housing and community relationships; and
- Racial/ethnic minority and marginalized populations with experiences of poverty and inequality.

Although this grant preceded Sherman Park, the timing is critical to understanding and addressing some of the long-standing, root causes of structural and community violence in Milwaukee while advancing interventions that reach youth and families in greatest needs of opportunities and supports.

4. **Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):**

**Recast MKE Outcomes +
Partnership**

- 1.1 Number of organizations and community representatives that are collaborating/coordinating/sharing resources with each other as a result of the grant.
- 1.2 Number of sectors participating.
- 1.3 Execution of Provider Work Group MOU by month 6?
- 1.4 Number of other ongoing community processes the project has aligned with.

Disparities in Access

- 2.1 Number of organizations contacted about Service Connector Trainee recruitment opportunities
- 2.2 Number of Service Connector Trainees who received training and ongoing support
- 2.3 Number of referrals of children and families made by Service Connector Trainees a) to trauma-informed behavioral health services, and b) to other needed services.

Trauma-Informed Behavioral Health Services

- 3.1 70% of participating youth will show no or reduced “aggressive referrals” or suspensions from school following the intervention compared to baseline.
- 3.2 70% of participating families will show increased engagement with their child’s school or community, as demonstrated by attending parent-teacher conferences, school events, community events or support group meetings, compared to baseline
- 3.3 Number of youth and families receiving trauma-informed behavioral health services.

Peer Support

- 4.1 Number of youth and families who benefited from peer support and/or peer mentoring.
- 4.2 Did each community listening session and/or focus group related to the Needs Assessment and Qualitative Evaluation contain an element of peer support and/or youth leadership to foster self-advocacy and empowerment? Y/N

Building Community & Personal Resilience & Healing

- 5.1 Number of youth impacted by restorative and resiliency approaches.

- 5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-Out Plan:
September 30, 2016 – September 29, 2021

Phase out plan to be determined in year 3 of grant term.

- 6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:
N/A

- 7. If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.
See Attached.