

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

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Category of Request

 New Grant Grant Continuation

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 Change in Previously Approved Grant

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Project/Program Title: Credible Messengers – 414 LIFE ProgramGrantor Agency: Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human ServicesGrant Application Date: 4/1/2021Anticipated Award Date: April 2021

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

The City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention will implement the Milwaukee County Credible Messengers Program through the 414 LIFE program to increase Milwaukee's violence prevention response. The project takes a public health approach to violence prevention, addressing the significant increases in crime and decreases in markers of community well-being. The targeted violence prevention efforts include a transformative group mentoring intervention for youth in the justice system that utilizes mentors who were themselves previously justice-involved to engage young people on their own terms in structured and intentional relationships. The services will be provided by the 414LIFE's team of violence interrupters contracted through the Medical College of Wisconsin's (MCW) Comprehensive Injury Center (CIC). The targeted intervention is aligned with the goals and strategies in the Blueprint for Peace.

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

Through the Office of Violence Prevention, the Health Department takes a public health approach to violence prevention. The City of Milwaukee pursues its violence prevention strategy through projects that align with the comprehensive community-wide violence prevention plan, the Blueprint for Peace. The proposed project is fully aligned with the Blueprint for Peace as well as complementing Acting Mayor Johnson's public safety plan.

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

This grant will increase the Office of Violence Prevention's capacity and ability to appropriately address and respond to recent increases in community violence that impacts youth and young adults.

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

The project will be assessed through tracking the following:

- o Number of youth referred
- o Number of accepting and receiving services
- o Tracking homicides and non-fatal shootings by neighborhood.
- o Number of youth that avoid justice system contact 3, 6, and 12 months from engaging with 414 LIFE
- o Number of violence interruptions
- o Number of patients referred from via hospital partners
- o Number of referrals from community and system partners

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-Out Plan:

Grant period began in April 2021 through December 31, 2021 as a pilot program and has been renewed for another year to include additional grant funds for 2022. This project period will end in December 2022, with the possibility of renewal in future years.

6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:

The funds for the Credible Messenger program will be subcontracted to the organization currently holding the contract for the 414 LIFE program, and currently providing the Credible Messenger program services, which is the Medical College of Wisconsin.

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- 7 If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.
Please see attached Grant Budget Form.