

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

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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, 2018

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 culturally responsive resources and services to ensure that high-risk youth and their families benefit from evidence-informed violence prevention and community youth engagement efforts, as well as 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;
- Racial/ethnic minority and marginalized populations with experiences of poverty and inequality; and
- Increased risk of mental illness for individuals who experience trauma and do not receive support.

The project aims to raise awareness, increase understanding and address 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):**

SAMHSA required that year one of the grant was used to build the infrastructure of ReCAST MKE. Infrastructure activities that were completed during year one were hiring of key project staff, establishing initial partnerships, completing a Community Needs & Resource Assessment as well as developing and/or revising strategies for implementation. During the second year of the grant, the strategic plan was completed and full program implementation began.

ReCAST MKE Outcomes

Build a foundation to promote well-being, resilience and community healing through community- based participatory approaches

- 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 coalition meetings
- 1.3 Number of partner organizations provided with technical assistance
- 1.4 Public education campaign created and launched

Equitable access to trauma- informed community resources and services

- 2.1 Number of youth receiving culturally responsive services from mental and behavioral health practitioners
- 2.2 Demographics of youth

Build community capacity to prevent and respond to trauma

- 3.1 Number of behavioral health service providers trained
- 3.2 Satisfaction through post- training survey
- 3.3 Number of first responders and community members trained
- 3.4 Location (zip code) of training

Provision of evidence- informed supports to youth, families and residents

- 4.1 Number of parent education sessions
- 4.2 Number of youth enrolled and provided with social emotional supports
- 4.3 Satisfaction through listening sessions/ focus groups
- 4.4 Location (zip code) of program activities

- 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.