

2015-2017 Preventive Health and Health Services Program Contracting Update

State & Federal Priorities

The Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant gives grantees the flexibility to prioritize the use of funds to:

- Address emerging health issues and gaps.
- Decrease premature death and disabilities by focusing on the leading preventable risk factors.
- Work to achieve health equity and eliminate health disparities by addressing the social determinants of health.
- Support local programs to achieve healthy communities.
- Establish data and surveillance systems to monitor the health status of targeted populations.
- Improve infrastructure, build capacity, and achieve accreditation through implementation of effective programmatic and administrative areas central to the health department's objectives

Success is achieved by

- Using evidence-based methods and interventions.
- Reducing risk factors.
- Establishing policy, social, and environmental changes.
- Leveraging other funds.
- Continuing to monitor progress towards selected outcomes and re-evaluate funded activities.
- Reflecting Healthy People 2020 and Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 objectives in project objectives.

Required Objective on National Public Health Performance Standards (“Accreditation Readiness and Maintenance”)

In 2017 (the 2015 – 2017 funding period) each agency will again be required to have Template Objective #11 - National Public Health Performance Standards and must include information on the work they will be doing to implement national public health performance standards and best practices to advance voluntary public health accreditation readiness and maintenance.

Agencies will have discretion in deciding the amount of funding assigned to that objective up to their full allocation.

Menu of Template Objectives

As in previous years, a menu of objectives will be offered for selection. Agencies should select template objectives that reflect the work they are doing. An agency may select more than one objective; however there are special considerations and/or parameters for certain objectives:

Template Objective #10

The only time the Template Objective #10 - Community Health Improvement Processes and Plans shall be selected is when the agency is completing a community health assessment or community health improvement plan.

Template Objective #13

When selecting Template Objective #13 – Tobacco Control, agencies MUST address the strategies listed under “D. Input Activities.” If this objective is selected, the Wisconsin Tobacco Prevention and Control Program will be included in the negotiation.

Unique Activities

If a unique activity is targeted, please try to fit it in under a template objective. However, unique objectives are permissible. If an agency chooses to negotiate a unique objective, and to assure the unique objective meets CDC requirements, there will be a three-way negotiation with the agency, the contract monitor, and the Preventive Health and Health Services Grant Coordinator.

PLEASE NOTE: The template objectives for 2015-2017 are renumbered to coincide with CDC’s numbering system.

Completing the objective information:

Objective Statement

- Make sure the statement “Template Objective # - xxx xxx” remains in GAC and not deleted. This is used when sorting the objectives and reports.
- An objective can only have one statement. Do not add multiple strategies in the objective statement field. Strategies should be listed under Input Activities, or there should be multiple objectives.

Deliverable

All objectives will include the standard deliverable of a report that describes:

- Evidenced-based strategies implemented and outcomes of your PHHS contract funded work.
- Any barriers or challenges to success.
- Strategies to overcome barriers or challenges.
- Any additional funding or resources received as a result of your PHHS contract funded activities.

Context

Describe why this objective is chosen and the expected outcome measure(s).

Input Activities

Review the list of suggested sources of evidence-based strategies. Select those that are applicable to your work or add any additional sources.

Additionally list partners, planned meetings, planned evidence-based strategies, etc.

Baseline for Measurement

Insert either, “This is a new initiative,” OR a statement describing that starting point for this contract period (i.e. any activities already done related to the selected objective).

Boundary Statement & Quality Criteria

Boundary statement and Quality Criteria have no substantive changes.

Absolute “no’s” for negotiations:

According to PHHS Block Grant guidance, non-allowable uses for these funds include:

- Providing financial assistance to any entity other than a public or non-profit private entity.
- Providing inpatient services.
- Offering cash payment to recipients of health services.
- Purchasing or improving land; purchasing, constructing, or permanently improving a building or facility; or purchasing major medical equipment.
- Using as a match requirement for Federal funds.
- Advocating for or promoting gun control.
- Distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

Data Collection

Either through meetings with Contract Monitors or an electronic submission you will be asked to describe:

- Evidenced-based or best-practice strategies implemented, and outcomes of your PHHS contract funded work.
- Any barriers or challenges to success.
- Strategies to overcome barriers or challenges.
- Any additional funding or resources received as a result of your PHHS contract funded activities.

Success stories will be requested; CDC requires states to provide success stories.

Staff for Prevention Negotiations

Your contract monitor is listed on the “Contract Monitors” tab of the [2017 Consolidated Contract Overview](#) spread sheet.

If there are any questions or if you need further information, please contact your contract monitor or Angela Nimsgern, Regional Director, Preventive Health and Health Services Grant Coordinator at Angela.Nimsgern@wisconsin.gov , (715) 365-2721.