

2013 - 2015 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.

National Public Health Performance Standards ("Accreditation Readiness and Maintenance") Funding

In 2014 each agency will be allocated an amount, in addition to their usual annual base amount, to support implementation of national public health performance standards and best practices to advance voluntary public health accreditation readiness and maintenance. The amount allocated through the usual formula for this new allocation will be no less than \$500 to any agency.

Therefore, each agency will have the National Public Health Performance Standards objective. The value of this objective will be, at minimum, this supplemental amount targeted for this objective and allocated to the agency. Additional funds from the usual annual allocation may be added to this amount, therefore the maximum value for this objective will be the total amount of funding allocated to the agency for the funding period.

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. Be sure to enter in the GAC under "Context/Background" why this objective is being chosen and the

outcome measure being used. For “Input Activities” cite the evidence-based strategies, best or promising practices you will be using.

The only time the Community Health Improvement Process and Plan (CHIP) objective should be selected is when the agency is completing a community health assessment or community health improvement plan.

An agency may select more than one objective.

If an agency chooses to write a unique objective, the program will be involved in the negotiation process.

Boundary Statement & Quality Criteria

Boundary statement is updated, adding to the prohibited use of funds. 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;
- inpatient services;
- cash payment to recipients of health services;
- purchase or improve land, purchase, construct, or permanently improve a building or facility or purchase major medical equipment;
- use as a match requirement for Federal funds;
- to advocate or promote gun control;
- distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

Data Collection

An electronic survey report may be due the summer 2015 and a final report will be due no at the end of 2015. Reports will describe

- strategies implemented and outcomes measured;
- challenges or barriers to success;
- actions to address challenges;
- activities used to obtain additional funding, donations or in-kind contributions.

Success stories may be requested.

Staff for Prevention Negotiations

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

For unique objectives or questions contact Angela Nimsgern, Regional Director, Prevention Grant Coordinator at Angela.Nimsgern@wisconsin.gov , (715) 365-2721.