



Improving Adolescent Behavioral Health in Colorado

Overview of CFC
Request for Proposals

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- An FAQ document will be made available on our website

Agenda

- Overview of the Adolescent Behavioral Health funding opportunity
- Review the CFC application process and deadlines
- Questions

Why Adolescent Behavioral Health?

CFC is seeking to help improve the behavioral health of adolescents, ages 10-18:

- Poor behavioral health outcomes for adolescents
- Alarming health disparities in behavioral health outcomes
- Substance use concerns, increasingly complicated environment
- Communities report that adolescent behavioral health needs are not being adequately addressed and access to effective programming is sorely lacking

Background



- CFC will begin a broad initiative to target the behavioral health needs of adolescents beginning in 2019
- In order to inform larger efforts, CFC is seeking proposals for a one-time only funding opportunity

Funding Opportunity

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- Offering \$1 million in support to multiple grantees for one-time efforts
- Anticipate awarding 10 to 25 grants and will follow grants closely to inform future funding
- Individual awards will not exceed \$100,000
- Committed to funding projects throughout Colorado

Funding Priorities



- Support the growth or strengthening of systems and services that promote prevention and early intervention for adolescents
- Focus on programming that aims to eliminate health disparities
- Focus on school-aged youth, 10 to 18, at high risk for poor behavioral health outcomes due to inequities related to class, race, sex, gender, sexual orientation and/or ethnicity
- Reach into rural and urban regions of Colorado

Applicant Characteristics

Applicants must have a history of delivering behavioral health services or prevention programs for adolescents in schools or other community settings

- An individual school or school district
- Community mental health centers
- School-based health centers
- Community nonprofits working with adolescents
- A community health center, hospital, or health system that provides school-linked services

Funding Priorities Continued...

Program
Evaluation

Program or
Service
Planning

Staff Training
and
Development

Youth and/or
parent
engagement

Assessment

Adoption of
evidence-
based
curricula

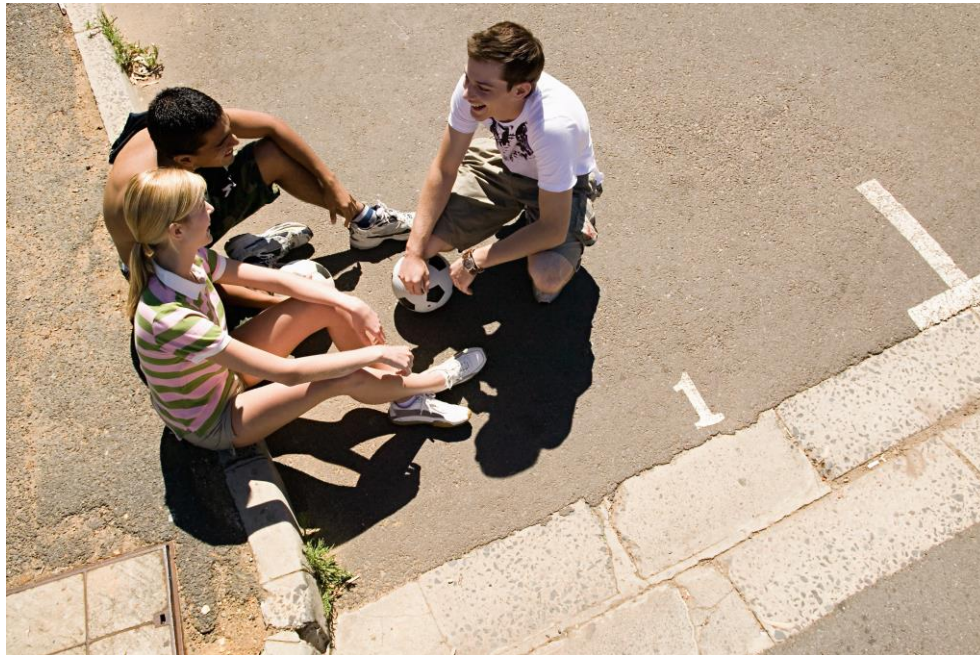
Ineligible for Funding

- Individual or group-based therapeutic treatments
- General operating support for the applicant organizations
- Support for an organization or school without a history of behavioral health services for adolescents
- Projects that require ongoing support from Caring for Colorado Foundation

Application Process

- Grant deadlines:
 - Friday, October, 6, 2017, at 5 pm (registration deadline is Sept 15)
 - Friday, March, 2, 2018, at 5 pm (registration deadline is Feb 16)
- Apply online:
 - www.caringforcolorado.org
 - Reference *Funding Priorities – Adolescent Behavioral Health*
 - Register/create an account in our grants management system (**3 business day turn-around**)
 - Use the application specific templates: narrative, project plan and budget form
- Contact us:
 - If desired, schedule a 15 minute appointment with Katelyn Lammie (klammie@caringforcolorado.org) to discuss your proposal.

Questions?



Thank You!

- Register by September 15th, submit by October 6th
- An FAQ document will be created and made available on the website following today's presentation
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