

# **Sexual Risk Avoidance Grant Opportunity Bidders Conference**

**May 1, 2018**

## **Question and Answers**

### **Is Notice of Intent to Apply (NOIA) non-binding?**

Yes, it is non-binding, but an NOIA must be submitted by May 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to apply. You must be able to provide services in the region you are applying for.

### **Are we limited to the curriculum listed in appendix H?**

No, you are not limited. You can use another curriculum as long as it is medically accurate and meets the federal guidance set forth in the solicitation.

### **What is the amount of Grant Funding per region?**

Funding amounts can be found in Appendix C of the solicitation. It is currently \$642,134 per region. There are two amounts listed in the RFP. Please use \$642,134 for budgeting purposes. This may change with the new Federal Grant release.

### **Once funding is announced, will the funding cycle be longer than 2 years?**

It will be based on federal funding. It's typically a 5 year grant cycle, ODH has set a 2 year funding cycle to begin this new grant period. ODH will revisit the grant cycle (possibly move it to a 3 year) depending on the length of time the federal funder provides to the program.

### **Are there any other requirements beyond being medically accurate?**

There may be, we must wait until we receive the Federal Funding Announcement to learn more about the federal requirements. Currently please review and use the solicitation we have posted and follow those requirements.

### **Can we partner with regional grantees?**

Yes, you can subcontract with sub-grantees if you are unable to support an entire region

### **Is there a list of current grantees per region?**

The current grantees are The Ridge Project in Region 1 and Relationships Under Construction in Regions 2, 3, and 4.

**Are we limited to abstinence only or can we discuss contraception?**

As is stated in the solicitation the goal of Ohio's Sexual Risk Avoidance Program is to increase the number of youth who abstain from sexual activity and other related risky behaviors to reduce out-of-wedlock births and sexually transmitted infections. The cultural and economic differences that vary from county to county present a challenge in developing a statewide prevention program. The inclusion of a Sexual Risk Avoidance message is a critical component of Ohio's comprehensive prevention efforts that is respectful and responsive to the diverse populations, regions, and values across the state. Each community/region will need to determine the best approach for promoting SRA however If your curricula addresses contraception it should be reviewed and approved as medically accurate. Please refer to page 3 in the Solicitation under section C: Purpose for more information on content.

**Can you send the direct link to the Ohio Sexual Risk Avoidance Solicitation?**

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/pdf/requestsForProposal/SR19SRA.pdf>

*Other Questions asked via Email*

**On page 4 of the RFP, it states that each curriculum must be submitted with the application. We have a large box of curriculum in our office for your inspection at any time. Can this arrangement meet the requirement?**

Yes, as long as a summary form is submitted for each curriculum.

**On page 13 of the RFP, sales tax is not listed as an unallowable cost. Is it allowable?**

Subrecipients who are eligible for tax exempt status should not be paying sales tax.