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Grant Announcement: FY 2010 Governor's Discretionary Grants (GDG)

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No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA)

The Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) is pleased to announce the FY 2010 competitive Governor's Discretionary Grant request for proposals (RFP).

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals from communities for evidence-based programs and activities that (1) prevent youth drug use and violence; (2) involve parents and communities; and (3) are coordinated with related state, school and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that promotes student academic achievement.

Eligibility Criteria: Applications will be accepted from nonprofit community organizations, parent groups, juvenile and probate courts, faith-based organizations and other public and private nonprofit entities with a 501(c)(3) status. Prevention programs must be conducted after school or through a summer family or youth program.

- The ODCP strongly encourages applications from entities that have not previously received GDG funding (new applicants).
- Grantees will be required to develop multi-agency, community-wide planning with two or more partners. Letters of support are required to show a collaborative effort for the proposed program. The primary fiscal agency will be responsible for grant administration.
- The ODCP requires a data-driven local analysis (needs assessment) in determining the best prevention program(s) to meet the needs in the community.
- Timely, annual performance updates, including evaluation results, are required as a condition for future funding.

Target Population: In determining awards, priority will be given to programs and activities that prevent illegal drug use and violence for children and youth who are not normally receiving such services during the school day. This includes populations that need special services or additional resources such as youth in juvenile detention facilities, runaway or homeless children and youth, pregnant and parenting teenagers, school dropouts, children of parents in treatment, and children of incarcerated parents.

Prevention Programs: Grantees will be required to select one or more of the following prevention programs for their target population:

Aggression Replacement Training	Project Alert	Second Step
Big Bro-Big Sisters of America	Project Towards No Drug Abuse	SMART Programs (Boys & Girls Clubs of America)
Families and Schools Together	Promoting Alt. Thinking Strategies	Strengthening Families Program
Life Skills by Botvin	Reconnecting Youth	

Awards: Contingent upon a federal award for Michigan. Maximum award is \$150,000, per grantee.

Application: The application is available online at www.michigan.gov/odcp starting **Monday, April 20, 2009**. Awards will be effective approximately October 1, 2009, or later. *The deadline for submitting an application is 11:59 pm on Monday, June 8, 2009.*

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Electronic Entity Master, Account ID and Security Authorization: To initiate your application, establishing your entity online is *required*. Please visit www.michigan.gov/odcp. The section titled *Education* contains comprehensive information and directions, links and frequently asked questions for all required aspects of the GDG.

The Application Access steps are new and require additional time to process approval. We recommend that potential applicants examine the requirements without delay.

MEGS Workshops: Application workshops will be scheduled to assist applicants with technical and programmatic issues related to this grant. To learn more about registering for a workshop, visit www.michigan.gov/odcp.

Important: You must complete the GDG Application Submission Requirements, including MEGS error checking prior to the due date of this application. The following conditions are not valid reasons to permit late submissions: (1) failure to begin the registration process in sufficient time; (2) failure to follow instructions in the application which caused errors and prevented timely submission; and (3) technical issues experienced with your computer or information technology (IT) environment.

ODCP Grant Advisors are available to provide technical assistance for application and project development. Contact information for the Grant Advisors follows.

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