



Faith-Based Provider Behavioral Health Grant

1. Grant Description

NWF Health Network (NWFHN) is accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2024-2025 Faith-Based Provider Behavioral Health Grant. This grant opportunity, as authorized and encouraged by both the Legislative and Executive branches of the State of Florida, allows NWFHN to partner with local and regional faith-based communities to address mental health and substance use disorder through prevention and outreach efforts.

These grants will be limited to the eighteen (18) counties in which NWFHN is privileged to serve as the State's Managing Entity. Awarded entities will be provided a limited grant of \$25,000.00 to support, expand, or even establish new programs directed towards mental health and substance use disorder prevention and outreach.

Grant Title	Faith-Based Provider Behavioral Health Grant
Due Date for Applications	11/17/2024 Submit to: procurement@NWFHealth.org
Due for Questions	11/01/2024 Submit to: procurement@NWFHealth.org
Anticipated Grant Start Date	01/01/2025
Grant End Date	06/30/2025
Eligible Applicants	501(c)(3) Faith-based Organizations

2. Minimum Requirements

To be considered for this grant, applicants must have the following:

- a) At least a five (5) year history of providing targeted prevention and/or outreach services to their general communities.
- b) The ability to fully comply with all state and federal civil rights provisions and NWFHN policies that mandate that no individual will be denied treatment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, marital status, or sexual orientation.
- c) The ability to track and detail the total number of clients served, the method served, and any positions partially or fully funded by the grant.

3. Allowable Expenditures

Rule 65E-14, Florida Administrative Code, outlines the allowable uses for Behavioral Health funds. This grant funding is specific and exclusive to prevention and/or outreach services. Proposed programs, services and activities must directly align with the below.



Prevention, Universal Direct, is defined as services provided to the general public or a whole population that has not been identified on the basis of individual risk. These services preclude, forestall, or impede the development of mental health or substance use disorders. Universal direct services directly serve an identifiable group of participants who have not been identified on the basis of individual risk. This includes interventions involving interpersonal and ongoing or repeated contact such as curricula, programs, and classes. These services shall address the following specific prevention strategies, as defined in rule 65D-30.013, F.A.C.: information dissemination, education, alternatives, or problem identification and referral services.

Outreach services are provided through a formal program to both individuals and the community. Community services include education, identification, and linkage with high-risk groups. Outreach services for individuals: encourage, educate, and engage prospective individuals who show an indication of substance misuse and mental health problems or needs. Individual enrollment is not included in Outreach services.

4. Questions and Answers

Applicants shall submit questions related to this grant using **Appendix I, Question Submission Form**. All questions must be submitted to procurement@NWFHealth.org by November 1, 2024.

5. Application Evaluation

Applications will be evaluated on a rating scale using the following criteria.

- a) **Timely submission:** Did applicant meet submission due date?
- b) **Organizational Capacity:** Does the organization have the partnerships and resources to carry out program?
- c) **Budget and Cost Efficiency:** Did applicant submit budget using the provided Exhibit A, Budget Template? Is the budget reasonable and cost effective?
- d) **Eligible Expenditures:** Do the budget and services align with eligible expenditures?
- e) **Deliverables:** Are the deliverables clearly defined?
- f) **Outcomes:** Are the intended results clearly outlined and success of program easily evaluated?



Grant Application

Please keep applications to no longer than two (2) pages

Application Date:

Name of Organization:

Address of Organization:

Grant Contact & Phone #:

Area(s) Served:

History of Organization:

Using Exhibit A, Budget Template, please submit your organization's proposed budget for this grant.

Please describe the proposed prevention and/or outreach services. Please directly correlate each activity with a funding amount and eligible expenditure described in 3. Allowable Expenditure:

Estimated number of clients served:

Proposed number of positions funded or partially funded by the grant:



Please describe how your organization will monitor progress and evaluate success:

By signing and submitting this grant application, you are certifying your understanding that this funding provision is temporary and has no basis or expectation for continued funding post June 30, 2025.

Print Name

Signature

Date

All grant applications should be submitted to NWF Health Network at:
procurement@NWFHealth.org