

DHS Grants for May Review

1. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services**Grantee:** Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.
Harrison, AR**Term:** June 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018**Selection:** Unsolicited Proposal**Cost:** \$109,089.00**Sub-grant #:** 4600042188**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%**Purpose:****Amend. #: N00****Amend. Amt.:**

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) awards grants to provide low-income seniors with coupons that can be exchanged for eligible foods at Farmers' markets and roadside stands. Service Area(s): Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Search, and Washington Counties.

2. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services**Grantee:** Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.
Harrison, AR**Term:** July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019**Selection:** Unsolicited Proposal**Cost:** \$9,776,027.57**Sub-grant #:** 4600040112**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%**Purpose:****Amend. #: 04****Amend. Amt.: \$4,639,021.66**

To provide programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs. To amend to extend and update total project cost. Service Area(s): Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Search, and Washington Counties.

3. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services**Grantee:** Area Agency on Aging of Southeast Arkansas
Pine Bluff, AR**Term:** December 18, 2017 – September 30, 2019**Selection:** Unsolicited Proposal**Cost:** \$28,825.00**Sub-grant #:** 4600041677**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%**Purpose:****Amend. #: 01****Amend. Amt.: \$9,823.00**

Amend to extend and add additional funding for Outreach activities for educating beneficiaries about new wellness benefits aimed at preventing disease and promoting wellness. Service Area(s): Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties.

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4. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services

Grantee: Area Agency on Aging of Southeast Arkansas
Pine Bluff, AR

Term: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Cost: \$2,507,539.20

Sub-grant #: 4600040111

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: 03

Amend. Amt.: \$1,863.75

Increase funding for the Nutrition Services Incentive Program Grant and In God We Trust programs and change coding for the Social Services Block Grant program portions of this sub-grant that provides programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities. Service Area(s): Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties.

5. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services

Grantee: Area Agency on Aging of Southeast Arkansas
Pine Bluff, AR

Term: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Cost: \$5,162,668.82

Sub-grant #: 4600040111

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: 04

Amend. Amt.: \$2,655,129.12

To provide programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs. To amend to extend and update total projected cost. Service Area(s): Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties.

6. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services

Grantee: Area Agency on Aging of Southwest Arkansas, Inc.
Magnolia, AR

Term: December 18, 2017 – September 30, 2019

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Cost: \$32,808.00

Sub-grant #: 4600041683

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: 01

Amend. Amt.: \$11,181.00

Amend to extend and add additional funding for Outreach activities for educating beneficiaries about new wellness benefits aimed at preventing disease and promoting wellness. Service Area(s): Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Sevier, and Union Counties.

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7. **Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services

Grantee: Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas
Hot Springs, AR

Term: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Cost: \$6,610,851.01

Sub-grant #: 4600040107

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: 03

Amend. Amt.: \$3,313,297.40

To provide programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs. To amend to extend and update total project cost. Service Area(s): Clark, Conway, Garland, Hot Springs, Johnson, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Pope, and Yell Counties.

8. **Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services

Grantee: Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas, Inc.
Ft. Smith, AR

Term: December 18, 2017 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Cost: \$29,212.00

Sub-grant #: 4600041680

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: 01

Amend. Amt.: \$9,955.00

Amend to extend and add additional funding for Outreach activities for educating beneficiaries about new wellness benefits aimed at preventing disease and promoting wellness. Service Area(s): Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, and Sebastian Counties.

9. **Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services

Grantee: East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging
Jonesboro, AR

Term: December 18, 2017– June 30, 2019

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Cost: \$46,659.00

Sub-grant #: 4600041676

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: 01

Amend. Amt.: \$15,901.00

Amend to extend and add additional funding for Outreach activities for educating beneficiaries about new wellness benefits aimed at preventing disease and promoting wellness. Service Area(s): Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lawrence, Lee, Mississippi, Phillips, Poinsett, Randolph, and St. Francis Counties.

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10. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

Grantee: Community Services Office of Hot Springs & Garland County, Arkansas Inc.
Hot Springs, AR

Term: August 18, 2017 – July 31, 2019

Selection: Request for Applications

Cost: \$1,923,667.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040870

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: 01

Amend. Amt.: \$100,000.00

Amend to add funding and revise the budget for infant/toddler Arkansas Early Head Start child care teachers and classrooms. Service Area(s): Statewide.

11. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

Grantee: Families and Children Together, Inc.
El Dorado, AR

Term: September 8, 2015 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Request for Applications

Cost: \$414,000.00

Sub-grant #: 4600035561

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: 04

Amend. Amt.: \$98,400.00

Amend to extend, add funds and revise the budget for the High-Quality Preschool Program. Service Area(s): St. Francis County.

12. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

Grantee: Northcentral Arkansas Development Council, Inc.
Batesville, AR

Term: August 18, 2017 – July 31, 2018

Selection: Request for Applications

Cost: \$438,200.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040871

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: 01

Amend. Amt.: \$100,000.00

Amend to add funding and revise the budget for infant/toddler Arkansas Early Head Start child care teachers and classrooms. Service Area(s): Statewide.

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13. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Children and Family Services

Grantee: National Alliance of Child Abuse Prevention Funds
dba National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds
Seattle, WA

Term: May 24, 2018 – August 31, 2018

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Cost: \$49,840.00

Sub-grant #: 4600042222

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose: Establish a statewide Birth Parent Advisory Board and provide initial training to new members. Service Area(s): Statewide.
Amend. #: N00 **Amend. Amt.:**

14. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

Grantee: Canopy NWA
Fayetteville, AR

Term: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Cost: \$22,782.00

Sub-grant #: 4600042094

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose: Provide adult education and training programs including Enrollment and Self-Sufficiency Plan, Job Readiness Training, One-on-one Job Coaching, English as a Second Language (ESL) referral, and Job Placement and Follow-up. Service Area(s): Benton and Washington Counties.
Amend. #: N00 **Amend. Amt.:**

15. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Developmental Disabilities Services

Grantee: Arkansas Disability Coalition
Little Rock, AR

Term: August 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Cost: \$35,000.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040459

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose: To amend and add funding to support ongoing operation of the Project DOCC (Delivery of Chronic Care) program by the Arkansas Disability Coalition. Residents of UAMS College of Medicine meet with parents of children with special healthcare needs in their home. During the meeting an interview is conducted that elicits
Amend. #: 01 **Amend. Amt.:** \$17,500.00

information on the day-to-day life of the family and child with special healthcare needs and how their needs and care impacts facets of family life. Service Area(s): Statewide.

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16. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Developmental Disabilities Services

Grantee: Arkansas Disability Coalition
Little Rock, AR

Term: August 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Cost: \$168,600.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040594

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose: Amend. #: 01 Amend. Amt.: \$84,300.00
To amend and add funding for the Family 2 Family health information center. Service Area(s): Statewide.

17. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services

Grantee: Southwest Arkansas Counseling and Mental Health Center, Inc.
Texarkana, AR

Term: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Cost: \$99,500.00

Sub-grant #: 4600042153

Fund Source: State – 100%

Purpose: Amend. #: N00 Amend. Amt.:
To fund services to reduce delinquency and incarceration in Arkansas's twenty-eight (28) Judicial Districts with the 2017 Juvenile Justice Innovation Grant. Encouragement, Commitment and Communication (ECC) in Judicial District 9 West. Service Area(s): Howard, Little River, Pike and Sevier Counties – (Judicial District 9 West).

18. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services

Grantee: Southwest Arkansas Counseling and Mental Health Center, Inc.
Texarkana, AR

Term: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Cost: \$99,500.00

Sub-grant #: 4600042154

Fund Source: State – 100%

Purpose: Amend. #: N00 Amend. Amt.:
To fund services to reduce delinquency and incarceration in Arkansas's twenty-eight (28) Judicial Districts with the 2017 Juvenile Justice Innovation Grant. Positive Outcomes Through Communication (POTC) in Judicial District 8 South. Service Area(s): Lafayette and Miller Counties – (Judicial District 8 South).

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19. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services

Grantee: Southwest Arkansas Counseling and Mental Health Center, Inc.
Texarkana, AR

Term: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Cost: \$165,000.00

Sub-grant #: 4600042155

Fund Source: State – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To fund services to reduce delinquency and incarceration in Arkansas's twenty-eight (28) Judicial Districts with the 2017 Juvenile Justice Innovation Grant. Enrichment, Enhancement and Engagement through After School Programming (EEE) in Judicial District 13. Service Area(s): Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, and Union Counties – (Judicial District 13).

20. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services

Grantee: Southwest Arkansas Counseling and Mental Health Center, Inc.
Texarkana, AR

Term: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Cost: \$200,000.00

Sub-grant #: 4600042152

Fund Source: State – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To fund services to reduce delinquency and incarceration in Arkansas's twenty-eight (28) Judicial Districts with the 2017 Juvenile Justice Innovation Grant. Enhancing Outcomes Through Commitment (EOTC) in Judicial District 8 North. Service Area(s): Hempstead and Nevada Counties – (Judicial District 8 North).

**Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
FY 2019 State CASA Grants
ACT 1032 REVIEW SUMMARY**

All local CASA programs in Arkansas recruit, train, and supervise community volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children in Circuit Court, Juvenile Division pursuant to A.C.A. §9-27-316(g). The National CASA Association and Arkansas CASA require all programs to pass a quality assurance process based upon state and national standards. All programs are in compliance with state and national standards for CASA advocacy and program management.

State CASA grants allow local programs to pay for: salaries and related costs for program staff to recruit, supervise, and manage volunteers; necessary travel for continuing contact with children and training; providing supplies and equipment; assisting with rent, utilities, printing, audits, insurance, and membership in the National CASA Association.

Agency Contact Person Judicial District	Counties Served	Grant Amount
CASA of the Arkansas Delta 1st and 2nd Judicial Districts Donita Ross, Director	Crittenden Cross St. Francis Lee Phillips	\$68,400
CASA of the 2nd Judicial District Jeremy Biggs, Director	Craighead Greene Mississippi Poinsett Clay	\$135,000
CASA of the 3rd Judicial District Amanda Parish, Director	Sharp Lawrence Jackson Randolph	\$46,000
CASA of Northwest Arkansas 4th & 19th East and 19th West Judicial Districts Crystal Vickmark, Director	Washington Benton Madison Carroll	\$135,000
CASA of the 5th Judicial District Genney Baker, Director	Pope Johnson Franklin	\$91,400

Agency Contact Person Judicial District	Counties Served	Grant Amount
Pulaski County CASA 6th Judicial District Darryl Capps, Director	Pulaski Perry	\$135,000
CASA for Children 8th North and South & 9th West Judicial Districts Brandy Eldridge, Director	Miller Lafayette Little River Howard Hempstead Nevada	\$68,400
CASA of Clark and Pike Counties 9th East and 9th West Judicial Districts Sherry Bailey, Director	Clark Pike	\$33,000
CASA of the 10th Judicial District Jerri Willis, Director	Drew Ashley Bradley	\$33,000
Voices for Children 11th West Judicial District Kim Smith, Director	Jefferson Lincoln	\$91,400
Sebastian County CASA 12th Judicial District Glenda Evans, Director	Sebastian	\$135,000
CASA of the 13th North Judicial District Sandy Gilliam, Director	Dallas Cleveland Ouachita Calhoun	\$46,000
CASA of the 13th South Judicial District Robin Krneta, Director	Columbia Union	\$46,000
CASA of the 14th Judicial District Katie Rylee, Director	Boone Newton Marion Baxter	\$46,000
CASA of the Tri-Peaks 15th Judicial District Cheri Garcez, Director	Logan Conway Yell Scott	\$68,400

Agency Contact Person Judicial District	Counties Served	Grant Amount
CASA of the 16th Judicial District Colleen McKenzie, Director	Fulton Izard Stone Cleburne Independence	\$46,000
CASA of the 17th Judicial District Laura Burks, Director	White Prairie	\$91,400
CASA of the 18th East Judicial District and 7th Judicial District Desternie Sullivan, Director	Garland Hot Spring Grant	\$91,400
CASA of the Ouachita Region 18th West Judicial District Cynthia Martin, Director	Polk Montgomery Sevier	\$46,000
CASA of the 20th Judicial District Tess Fletcher, Director	Faulkner Van Buren Searcy	\$91,400
Crawford County CASA 21st Judicial District Celeste Lewis, Director	Crawford	\$68,400
CASA of Saline County 22nd Judicial District Jennifer Jones, Director	Saline	\$46,000
Grand Prairie CASA 1st, 11E, and 23rd Judicial Districts Delyce Palik, Director	Lonoke Monroe Woodruff Arkansas	\$91,400

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Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office
Grantee: ARKANSAS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
 300 South Spring Street, Ste. 800
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Term: 07/1/2018 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$63,000

Sub-grant#: 1467

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, White

Purpose:

Arkansas Human Development Corporation (AHDC) mission is to improve the lives of individuals, families and communities through collaborative initiatives. AHDC respectfully submits the proposal entitled "*Tobacco Prevention and Cessation for a Healthier Hispanic Community in Central Arkansas.*" Through this proposal, AHDC aims at educating the Hispanic Community in Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, & White counties about the dangers of emerging tobacco products and current tobacco laws, the importance of the quit line, and resources available to the Arkansas Hispanic community.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office
Grantee: BRANDON HOUSE
 3802 West 12th Street
 Little Rock, AR 72204

Term: 07/1/2018 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$60,000

Sub-grant#: 1461

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, White

Purpose:

Brandon House is a local non-profit created to transform lives through creative and performing arts. Brandon Houses proposes to implement a new program entitled "Arts Over Tobacco" to provide anti-tobacco education to African-American and Latina youth to prevent early initiation, promote quitting, eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke and addressing health disparities. Youth will be trained as advocates and develop messages to reach other adolescents and teens. Brandon House will use qualitative and quantitative data to ensure program measures are met.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office
Grantee: CALHOUN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.
 1304 South Fredrick
 Magnolia, AR 71753

Term: 07/1/2018 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$63,000

Sub-grant#: 1460

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, Union

Purpose:

Calhoun Heights Community Outreach Inc. is a local nonprofit organization located in Magnolia, Arkansas. Calhoun Heights tobacco prevention initiative is implemented through a collaboration of partners from grassroots community organizations, schools, churches, and the community at large. The community and/ or organizations use media campaigns within schools that promote cessation, youth training and statewide programs that bring community awareness to tobacco control that will decrease tobacco consumption among Arkansans and help to make a healthier place to live.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office
Grantee: COALITION FOR A TOBACCO FREE ARKANSAS
 1100 N. University, Suite 257
 Little Rock, AR 72207

Term: 07/1/2018 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$63,000

Sub-grant#: 1457

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, & Prairie

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Purpose:

The Coalition for a Tobacco Free Arkansas (CTFA) seeks to help improve the health of Arkansas residents by working in the targeted counties of Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, & Prairie to assist residents in becoming empowered to adopt and implement voluntary tobacco prevention policies, in workplaces, on church campuses, on private college campuses, and in recreational facilities, private homes, and retail stores. Implementing both public and private tobacco control policies in the target area will subsequently reduce the substantial financial cost that comes from tobacco related illnesses and related deaths thereby helping to reduce the financial stress of smoking.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office

Grantee: FAMILY & YOUTH ENRICHMENT NETWORK, INC.

P.O. Box 661

Helena, AR 72342

Term: 07/1/2018 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$63,000

Sub-grant#: 1463

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie

Purpose:

The Family & Youth Enrichment Network's (FYEN) is a non-profit community based organization located in Helena, AR. The proposed overarching goal is the promotion of social and environmental policy change as it relates to the tobacco control needs of those most burdened by tobacco-related health disparities. The target service population are African American and/or Latino adults who reside in the targeted counties with some elements of the intervention activities directly targeting youth 8-17 years of age.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office

Grantee: FUTURE BUILDERS

P.O. Box 127

Wrightsville, AR 72183

Term: 07/1/2018 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$63,000

Sub-grant#: 1464

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Ashley, Bradley, Cleveland, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, & Lincoln

Purpose:

Future Builders Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition proposes to use evidence-based, cost-effective, targeted and scalable interventions proven through research to reduce tobacco in both youth and adults. Future Builders embraces scalable interventions that prevent youth and young adults from using tobacco while increasing the number of Arkansans who quit tobacco use, by using individual sessions, group sessions, media campaigns, dental clinics, substance abuse centers, and AIDS serving programs. The work will be done using intervention strategies like campaigns and promotions, environment and policy enforcement, brief tobacco interventions and workshops.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office

Grantee: LEGACY INITIATIVES

P.O. Box 409

De Queen, AR 71832

Term: 07/1/2018 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$63,000

Sub-grant#: 1466

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Hempstead, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Sevier

Purpose:

Legacy Initiatives (LI) proposes to implement evidence-based strategies for tobacco prevention incorporating the principals of community intervention, community engagement, informing key decision makers and mass reach health communications. Specifically, Legacy Initiatives, along with community partners, will utilize media, community educational and faith-based events, meetings, and forums to advocate for tobacco cessation and prevention, and related policy development. The activities will address new and emerging tobacco and nicotine products.

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Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office
Grantee: MADISON COUNTY HEALTH COALITION
P.O. Box 336
Huntsville, AR 72740

Term: 07/1/2018 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$63,000

Sub-grant#: 1468

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Benton, Washington, Boone, Newton, Carroll and Madison

Purpose:

The Madison County Health Coalition (MCHC) proposes to provide leadership and training to Marshallese and Hispanic youth, empowering them to be leaders and tobacco prevention advocates in the community and in their cultural groups. MCHC and community partners will work on outreach to the Hispanic and Marshallese communities; be tobacco prevention advocates; work collaboratively to increase tobacco-free policies; reduce youth access to tobacco, promote cessation, and reduce disparities.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office
Grantee: MISSISSIPPI COUNTY ARKANSAS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
1400 N. Division
Blytheville, AR 72315

Term: 07/1/2018 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$60,000

Sub-grant#: 1462

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Craighead, Crittenden, St. Francis, Poinsett & Mississippi

Purpose:

The Mississippi County Arkansas Economic Opportunity, Commission, Inc. is a 50 year old non-profit in Mississippi County and is a grassroots based organization that seeks to improve the quality of life for residents. The Mississippi County Economic Opportunity Commission (MCAEOC), Inc. proposes to conduct a tobacco control program to reduce tobacco use in the targeted counties. The MCAEOC work to assist enrolling individuals into the state's quit line, work with youth to develop advocacy projects and local businesses to implement voluntary tobacco free grounds and buffer zone policies.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office
Grantee: PART OF THE SOLUTION, INC.
105 Bracey Lane
North Little Rock, AR 72204

Term: 07/1/2017 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$63,000

Sub-grant#: 1469

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, White

Purpose:

Part of the Solution (POTS), Inc. mission is to teach, elevate and empower individuals to acquire life skills and knowledge to improve their health, personal safety and to build self-esteem and ultimately lead to self-sustainable decisions. Through the use of evidence-based strategies, POTS, Inc. will implement the following goals: 1) eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke, 2) promote quitting among adults and youth, 3) preventing initiation among youth and young adults, and 4) addressing disparities. Evidence based strategies such as anti-smoking media campaigns, STARS, ACT 811 and other educational e-cigarette interventions, and fax back referral education will be administered by program staff and tobacco prevention partners.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office
Grantee: ST. FRANCIS HOUSE NWA, INC. (DBA NORTHWEST AR TOBACCO FREE COALITION)
610A E. Emma, Ste. 300
Springdale, AR 72764

Term: 07/1/2018 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$63,000

Sub-grant#: 1459

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Benton, Washington, Boone, Newton, Carroll and Madison

Purpose:

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Northwest Arkansas Tobacco and Drug Free Coalition (NWATDFC) is a community-based coalition that works to improve the quality of life for Arkansas by mitigating the health and economic impact of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use through education, prevention, cessation, and public policy. NWATDFC proposes work to implement programs within Northwest Arkansas, making the programs accessible regardless of socioeconomic standing, race or ethnicity, or culture diversification. These culturally relevant programs and projects will particularly focus on meeting the needs of the Hispanic/Latino and Marshallese communities. Since NWATDFC's initial funding in 2002, the prevalence of adults smoking in Benton County has decreased from 23% to 16%. In Washington County, the prevalence of tobacco use decreased from 23.2% to 21%. The NWATDFC seeks to expand its work in other counties.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office
Grantee: WOMEN'S COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, INC.
2416 South Chester Street
Little Rock, AR 72206

Term: 07/1/2017 to 06/30/2019

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$61,000

Sub-grant#: 1458

Target Counties: Clark, Howard, Pike, Polk and Montgomery

Purpose:

The mission of the Women's Council on African American Affairs (WCAAA) is to promote and nurture individuals in areas of education; leadership, community and economic development; with a special emphasis on healthcare issues; race relations and public safety. The WCAAA will work with coalition members and collaborating entities, law enforcement agencies, area schools and colleges, health clinics, home health agencies, local municipalities, other tobacco coalitions, minority and faith based organizations, youth oriented organizations, local and state wide chambers of commerce, and local employers in targeted counties to promote activities. The WCAAA Tobacco Prevention Coalition will also work collaboratively with statewide and national health care advocates such as American Cancer Society, American Heart and Lung Associations, Coalition for a Tobacco Free Arkansas, youth coalitions and others. A series of activities and programs will be conducted via business and community forums, presentations, media efforts (radio, print, video, and social media). Other activities will include surveillance with tobacco retailers; educating the targeted community on laws pertaining to e-cigarettes, sales of tobacco products to minors, excessive signage, and ACT 811 of 2011.