

Targeting Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) Grant:
A Framework for Education and Prevention
Application

Full Application Deadline is May 1st

A letter of intent to apply should be sent prior to March 15, 2019, to:

**Attn: TYSA Grant Application Coordinator
P.O. Box 1157
Bowling Green, KY 42102
BRIGHTCoalitionKY@gmail.com**

The BRIGHT (Barren River Initiative for Getting Healthy Together) Coalition is soliciting qualified applicants for “Targeting Youth Substance Abuse” Grant funding.

On November 30, 2018 the BRIGHT Coalition sponsored and hosted the regions first ever Substance Use Disorder Regional Forum. There were 136 attendees representing specific stakeholder groups: school superintendents, chamber of commerce execs, addiction specialists, treatment/recovery professionals, healthcare leaders, faith-based leaders, state legislators, law enforcement, etc. This was an intentional opportunity to educate a specific group of stakeholders and gather qualitative data. Each group was asked to conduct an assets and gaps analysis on prevention/education, treatment and recovery in their respective county group. Within that discussion, one of those identified issues is a lack of intervention in public schools due to cost/expense. With this in mind, the BRIGHT Coalition applied for and was awarded a \$55,000 grant to fund a mini-grant program whereby a school or entire school district could apply for up to \$5000 to purchase/ implement the curriculum of an evidence-based intervention program. Our expected outcomes are to see improvements in all categories of Kentucky's 2017 High School Youth Behavior Survey Results for Tobacco and Alcohol and Other Drug Use. The information can be found at this link: <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/Results.aspx?LID=KY>

- Applicants may apply for an amount up to \$5,000 to fund a project to reduce the incidence of substance abuse among youth Applicants may be individual schools, multiple schools within a district or an entire district. Schools must be located within the ten county BRADD Region (Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, and Warren Counties.)
- The grant requires a dollar to dollar match. For example, a \$5000 grant request would require an additional \$5000 match which would be a total project cost of \$10,000.
- This proposed project is to be initiated at the beginning of the 2019-20 Academic Year.
- Grant funds need to be expended by May 1, 2020.
- Project Final Report is required and must be provided to the BRIGHT Coalition as a document and presentation by November 15, 2020.
- Grant funds are specifically to be used for purchasing program/curriculum materials and implementation (includes training). Possible curriculum packages include but are not limited to the following programs:
 - o [Sources of Strength](#)
 - o [Preventure](#)
 - o [Too Good for Drugs](#)
 - o [Your Mental Health First Aid](#)
 - o [Positive Action](#)
 - o [LifeSkills Training; Botvin LifeSkills Training](#)
 - o [Project Alert](#)
 - o [Project Hear](#)
 - o other evidence-based programs that provide youth coping skills

- Grant funds cannot be used for:
 - o Promotional items (t-shirts, keychains, bracelets, etc.)
 - o Food
 - o Travel Expenses
 - o Staff Time
- The BRIGHT Coalition will host a Fall 2020 "Lessons Learned" forum for all grant recipients to present their Project Final Reports.

Questions concerning the TYSA Grant application can be directed to:

Ashli McCarty
TYSA Grant Application Coordinator
BRIGHTCoalitionKY@gmail.com

APPLICATION FORM:

Name of School or School District:

Title of Project:

Primary Contact:

Name:

Position:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone:

Secondary Contact:

Name:

Position:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone:

3. Detailed Project Description

- a. Why is such a project needed for your school or school district? Provide supporting data that demonstrates this need.

- b. Who will be the target participants for this project and how will they be selected? (Approximately how many students will be impacted by this project/program? Approximately what percentage of the student population does this represent?)

- c. What program/curriculum will be used for this project?

- d. What are the desired SMART Goals (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Timely) of this project? Be specific as possible & clearly state expected outcomes.

- e. **What is the proposed itemized timeline for the project implementation? Will this project be ongoing, continuing to be implemented in the future years? If YES, explain your plan to continue project/program. If no, explain why not.**

- f. **Describe how you will assess your project/program outcomes. Make sure the evaluation matches the stated SMART goals.**