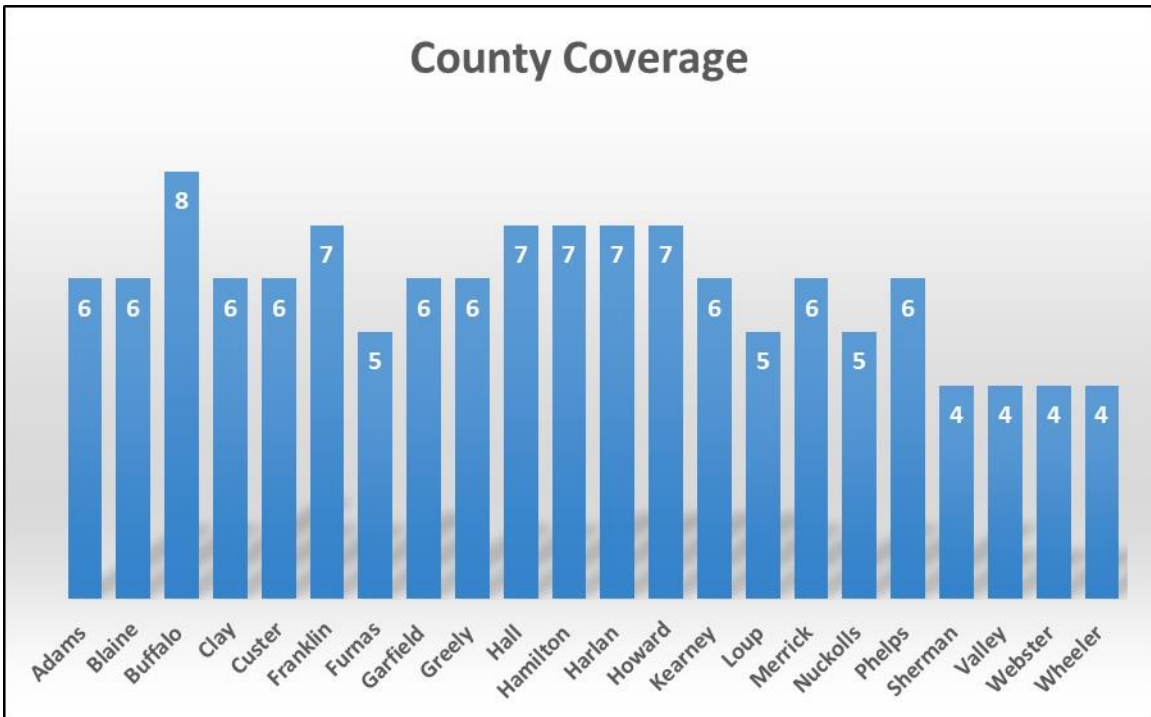


Opioid Grant Application Overview- Round 1-August 2024

Overview

1. \$600,000 budgeted to be awarded in Round 1
2. 11 total applicants
3. \$1,362,119.70 total requested funding
4. Abatement strategies proposed:
 - a. Prevention applications – 8
 - b. Treatment applications – 3
 - c. Recovery applications– 4
 - d. Other applications – 3
5. County Coverage:

Each applicant was required to identify which county(s) their proposal would serve. The County Coverage graph below displays how many times each county was identified in an application.





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Applicant Information

1. Buffalo County Community Partners

The Lock Box program will provide Lock Boxes free of charge to anyone in the Buffalo County area that needs a method to safely store medications. Lock boxes are purchased by BCCP and distributed out of Richard Young Hospital. The project is intended to enhance community safety by distributing free lockboxes to the public to limit the potential lethality of medication access to young children, teens, and adults.

- Prevention & Recovery
- Total Requested: \$15,000.00
- Total Awarded: **\$13,500.00**

2. Central District Health Department

The primary focus of the project is on stigma reduction and prevention methods for the youth in the CDHD service area. CDHD will engage middle and high school students by creating an Adolescent Opioid Advisory Council. The secondary focus is to initiate a Fatality Review Council for substance use in the Central District made up of key stakeholders from the County Attorney, Law enforcement, health department, and CNCAA prevention specialists.

- Prevention & Other
- Total Requested: \$61,832.00
- Total Awarded: **\$27,000.00**

3. Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism and Addictions Inc.

The project is a collaborative effort between CNCAA, the Prevention Project, and prevention coalitions in Hamilton, Howard, and Merrick Counties. CNCAA will implement prevention strategies within Hall, Hamilton, Howard and Merrick Counties that will expand on training and educational opportunities for parents, schools, students, first responders, human service providers, and the community-at-large.

- Prevention
- Total Requested: \$61,725.80
- Total Awarded: **\$54,981.00**

4. Central Nebraska Mental Health LLC

Funding would support up to 10 co-occurring evaluations, and a Train the Trainer Program. Additionally, funding was requested for the creation and distribution of passive prevention programming. These initiatives would lead to favorable outcomes by addressing the immediate needs of individuals with co-occurring disorders, offering consistent support through well documented group sessions, and enhancing community awareness of mental health issues.

- Prevention, Treatment & Recovery
- Total Requested: \$33,200.00
- Total Awarded: **No Funding Recommended**

5. Hastings Fire-Rescue

The goal of the Firefighter Peer Support Program is to mitigate secondary trauma experienced by first responders due to opioid-related emergency events. This program focuses on prevention and early



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intervention to enhance mental health resilience among firefighters. Hastings Fire and Rescue (HFR) will train 10 firefighters within Adams County, Nebraska as peer supporters using Lexipol's Cordico Peer Support Training Certification Program. This training includes education on trauma, communication skills, crisis intervention, and resource navigation. The trained peer supporters will then be able to provide immediate and relatable support to their colleagues facing trauma.

- Other
- Total Requested: \$4,000.00
- Total Awarded: **\$4,000.00**

6. Loup Basin Public Health Department

The project objective is to equip schools, parents, EMS, healthcare professionals, and law officers with the knowledge and tools necessary to address opioid misuse effectively. LBPHD will achieve this by hosting webinars featuring Jermaine Galloway, renowned for his expertise in substance abuse prevention through his program, Tall Cop Say Stop. Webinars will educate participants on recognizing the signs of opioid misuse and the importance of early intervention. Additionally, LBPHD will distribute 100 Individual Naloxone kits, and 100 Naloxone Belt Pouches.

- Prevention
- Total Requested: \$61,000.00
- Total Awarded: **\$30,089.00**

7. Lutheran Family Services

LFS Provide behavioral health training to justice professionals, first responders, and community members. The purpose of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training is to prepare law enforcement officers to respond safely and compassionately to crisis calls. Crisis Intervention Partners (CIP) training is for dispatchers, first responders, school personnel, TSA and human services workers, shelter staff, and others to learn de-escalation techniques, communication with empathy, and situation stabilization until law enforcement arrives.

- Prevention
- Total Requested: \$43,005.78
- Total Awarded: **\$15,430.00**

8. Mid Plains Center

The Enhanced Opioid Recovery and Wrap-Around Services Expansion project will enhance and expand on existing services including Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) by having a dedicated MAT coordinator to oversee and enhance MAT services for individuals experiencing an Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). The project allows for enhanced Electronic Health Records (EHR) and Telehealth Services and expands on Mid Plains Zero Suicide Initiative by developing and overseeing suicide prevention strategies for clients.

- Prevention, Treatment, & Recovery
- Total Requested: \$287,566.20
- Total Awarded: **\$159,144.00**



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9. Physicians Laboratory P.C.

Due to the costs associated with autopsies, rural counties may not be referring all overdose cases but rather signing them out as undetermined natural causes or as overdoses without having the evidence to substantiate the cause of death. The goal of the project is to provide a more comprehensive investigation utilizing autopsies in conjunction with toxicology testing for a more accurate determination of cause of death to improve statewide and region-wide data collection on opioid overdoses. These funds will help mitigate costs for counties.

- Other
- Total Requested: \$53,550.00
- Total Awarded: **\$32,000.00**

10. Revive Inc.

The purpose of the project is to expand the continuum of care of treatment services in Revive's new facility in south central Nebraska to provide a full spectrum of care for those needing opioid and substance abuse treatment services. The Treatment and Recovery Expansion Project will encompass 10 MAT detox beds, 32 short-term residential treatment beds, and 40 long-term halfway house beds. Including these different levels of care ensures that individuals receive appropriate support throughout their recovery journey.

- Treatment & Recovery
- Total Requested: \$600,000.00
- Total Awarded: **\$187,581.00**

11. Two Rivers Public Health Department

TRPHD aims to expand community health and safety through prevention-focused initiatives in collaboration with law enforcement, pharmacies, and senior centers while offering non-judgmental support and resources. TRPHD plans to achieve this through annual take back events, Narcan Distribution and At-home disposal resources such as Deterra pouches, installing emergency naloxone cabinets, and support recently incarcerated individuals through education, treatment information and harm reduction strategies.

- Prevention
- Total Requested: \$141,239.92
- Total Awarded: **\$76,005.00**

all funding will be distributed through a reimbursement process