

Re-posted Evidence Based Prevention Practice Expansion RFP  
Frequently Asked Questions

1. If our agency was just awarded for this grant can we add expansion to the grand we just wrote? Or can we apply again for an additional school?  
**Yes, it would be allowable to apply to expand in an additional school. You must discuss how you will sustain the program in both locations post-grant funding.**
2. If an organization provides prevention services in more than one region, are they allowed to submit multiple proposals?  
**Yes, you may submit multiple proposals, but they should be specific to the region and show the need in each area. It is not guaranteed that all proposals will be awarded.**
3. Would the RFP for expansion of prevention EBP's allow for training of trainer to occur for Botvin's Lifeskills?  
**No, this RFP is for expansion of existing EBP's. There will be 10 statewide trainings for Botvin's Lifeskills provided through the CURES funding. This information will be coming out soon. Through discussions with Lifeskills, it was not cost effective to provide a TOT for our state, as they provide all trainers for Lifeskills training. Therefore, having a trainer in our state, would not guarantee that they would be chosen as a trainer for our state.**
4. The RFP states that coalitions are eligible applicants. Would our Family and Children First Council be an eligible applicant? As a Council we have invested in an evidence-based universal prevention strategy/curriculum.  
**Yes, as long as they are expanding an evidence based program and it meets the criteria for OhioMHAS prevention certification.**
5. Is the September 15 deadline accurate?  
**Yes, the EBP expansion grants are due September 15, 2017.**
6. When would it be awarded?  
**We will award the grants as soon as possible, it is anticipated they will be awarded by October 15, 2017.**
7. Does the grant period expand beyond April 30, 2018?  
**This is the end of the Federal grant period.**
8. Where can I find the budget narrative template?  
**Please click on the link and the template can be found at the bottom of the page, under documents for the RFP. <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?TabId=725&language=all#36011747-sfy18---rfp-expansion-of-evidence-based-practices-application-period-extended-to-september-15>**
9. Concerning the Prevention Expansion of EBP's CURES grant can you let me know if a Head Start educational entity with 501©(3) will be an education entity in consideration for this grant?  
**Yes, As long as they are expanding an existing evidence based prevention program.**
10. Are any Cincinnati Public Schools currently working with you on projects that could be expanded under this grant?  
**You would need to check with the Cincinnati Public Schools to see what programs are being implemented,**

11. Can you direct me to your definitions and/or examples of EBPs that are appropriate for this grant?  
**Please go to this site, there is information here regarding EBP's for behavioral health prevention <http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/landing.aspx>**
  
12. Our District recently received a \$14,500 grant award to create a professional media production that effectively addresses drug abuse, including opioids. This is a prevention effort and is a broad campaign aimed at changing school cultures that contribute to illicit drug use. The videos will feature more than 100 students and will be viewed by 12,000 high school students, as well as shared across social media with student families, friends and other districts. **We are seeking additional grant funding for this project** that will also run from approximately October 2017-April 2018. Is such a project eligible for funding through this grant?  
**This would not be an appropriate use of these funds.**
  
13. Can this grant be utilized for bringing new EBP programs to our area or do they have to be expanding existing ones?  
**These funds are only for expansion of existing EBP's.**