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Council Seeks Additional Proposals for Alcohol and Drug Prevention Projects Targeting Minors

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor’s Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol, through the N.D. Department of Human Services’ Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division, is accepting proposals for a second round of grant funding to be used for innovative school or community-based projects that discourage alcohol and drug use among North Dakota youth. The proposal deadline is April 5, 2012, at 4 p.m. central time.

North Dakota organizations eligible for grants include schools and school districts, institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, community, county, regional, multi-county, or statewide organizations, non-tribal and tribal government entities, and faith-based organizations.

Entities interested in applying for the grant funding must participate in one of two mandatory prevention seminar conference calls scheduled for March 8, 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 3 p.m. central time. The conference call phone number is 1-877-718-0638 and the passcode number is 137127#.

Written proposals should focus on community support efforts to help fight underage risky behaviors including substance use by children, adolescents, and young adults. The target audience for the prevention projects is youth ages six to 20 years of age, and proposals must include a parental component. Information about the grant funding is online at

<https://secure.apps.state.nd.us/csd/spo/services/bidder/listCurrentSolicitations.htm>.

See solicitation number 325-12-09-006.

Grants will be awarded through a competitive process. A grant review committee will evaluate qualifying proposals and award a total of nearly \$52,000 to organizations who meet the established criteria set by the council. The funding will be available from May 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

The Governor’s Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol leads a multi-system prevention effort that draws upon resources and talents at the community, state, and federal levels.

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