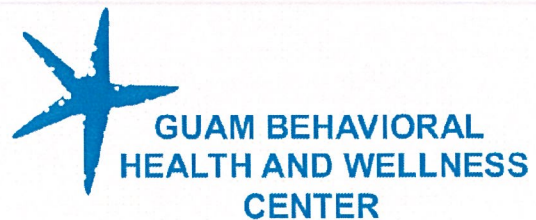


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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

GBHWC RFP #09-2015: Invitation to non-profit organizations to apply for PREVENTION EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (PEACE) PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS funds to conduct the Strategic Prevention Framework Process

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) is inviting non-profit organizations (school, faith, sports, cultural, village, community, civic-based or others) to join in *Partnerships for Success* to achieve Guam's PEACE vision: *An island community empowered and committed to making informed decisions towards a healthier (mental, physical, spiritual) future for ourselves and others on Guam.*

Interested non-profit organizations, whose mission and purpose are aligned with PEACE Partnerships for Success (PFS), are invited to respond to this Request for Proposal (RFP), to be contracted as PEACE PFS Sub-recipients.

PEACE PFS Sub-recipients will be required to follow the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) 5-step process to address PEACE PFS goals: 1) Prevent or reduce consumption and consequences of underage drinking among 12-20 years old and problem drinking among adults; 2) Prevent or reduce youth and adult tobacco use. To achieve these goals and the overall PEACE vision, PEACE PFS Sub-recipients will build upon the PEACE Pillars for Success, which are *Youth Empowerment, Effective Communication, Strong Leadership, Grassroots Engagement, and Safe and Healthy Environment*, which drive the 5-year Prevention Plan for Guam.

PFS Sub-recipients will utilize the 5-step Strategic Prevention Framework process to: assess needs (Step 1), build capacity (Step 2); engage in a strategic planning process to develop a Community Action Plan (Step 3); implement a comprehensive, evidence-based prevention approach (Step 4); and evaluate implementation and related outcomes (Step 5). PEACE PFS Sub-recipients will also attend trainings and technical assistance meetings to build upon prevention knowledge, skills and resources that will support the successful implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework process and sustain interventions beyond the life of the grant.


RFP packages may be picked up at the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center Director's Office, located at 790 Governor Carlos G. Camacho Road, Tamuning, Guam, 96913 Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. GBHWC requires that prospective Offerors register with GBHWC to ensure that they receive notices regarding any changes or updates to the RFP. Official communications, clarifications and amendments to the

RFP will be sent to all registered Offerors. A registration form is provided with the RFP on page 119.

Questions regarding this RFP should be written and addressed to GBHWC Director and submitted by fax at (671) 649-6948. Deadline to submit questions regarding this RFP is 12:00pm on Wednesday, January 6, 2016.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS IS NO LATER THAN **12:00 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2016**, Guam Standard Time. All proposals must be submitted to the attention of the Director, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center.

GBHWC shall have the right to reject all proposals or offers which have been submitted in response to this RFP, and/or cancel this RFP at any time, if the Director determines such to be in the interest of GBHWC and/or for whatever reason allowed by law and/or regulation, and/or for whatever reason whatsoever.


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