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# Evidence-Based Programs Support for Substance Misuse Prevention

Information for Prospective Applicants

*June 24, 2021*



# What We'll Cover Today

1. **Housekeeping Rules**
2. **Funding Announcement Goals and Overview**
3. **Activities and Expenses**
4. **Project Specifics and Timeline**
5. **PDE's Office of Safe Schools**
6. **Q&A**

# **FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT GOALS**

Support school-based professionals and community organizations in building skills among youth to aid in the resistance of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and misuse;

Prepare communities and schools for implementation of prevention programs for students in grades 6-12 beginning in the 2022-2023 school year (or sooner);

Increase family engagement to reduce and eliminate negative behaviors;

Improve youth and family decision-making regarding substance use by promoting social emotional learning; and

Decrease substance misuse among youth.

# FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT OVERVIEW

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Intermediate Units

Single County Authorities

Nonprofit Organizations

AEDY Programs

## PROJECT PERIOD

1-year

Start Date:  
October 1,  
2021

## BUDGET

Maximum  
\$100,000

SOR  
(State Opioid  
Response) II  
Funding

## ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

LifeSkills  
Training

Positive  
Action

Project  
Towards No  
Drug Abuse

# What activities and expenses can be supported with grant funding?

1. Costs associated with planning, developing, and launching one of the eligible programs at the end of the project period
2. Purchase of curricula
3. Delivery of training and technical assistance
4. Program implementation\*
5. Other necessary expenses associated with the project goals (personnel, travel, supplies, etc.)



# PROJECT SPECIFICS



Collaboration is encouraged.



The 1-year project period includes a capacity building and recruitment phase.



School district commitment at time of application is not required; applicants will need to contact the schools during the application process.



Applicants must commit to working with EPIS (Evidence-Based Program and Intervention Support).



Letters from the IU(s) and SCA(s) are required.

# FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT TIMELINE


Application  
Period  
Opens:  
**July 2021**

Applications  
will be due:  
**Early August  
2021**

Applications  
will be  
reviewed:  
**August 2021**

Notification  
of Awards:  
**September  
2021**





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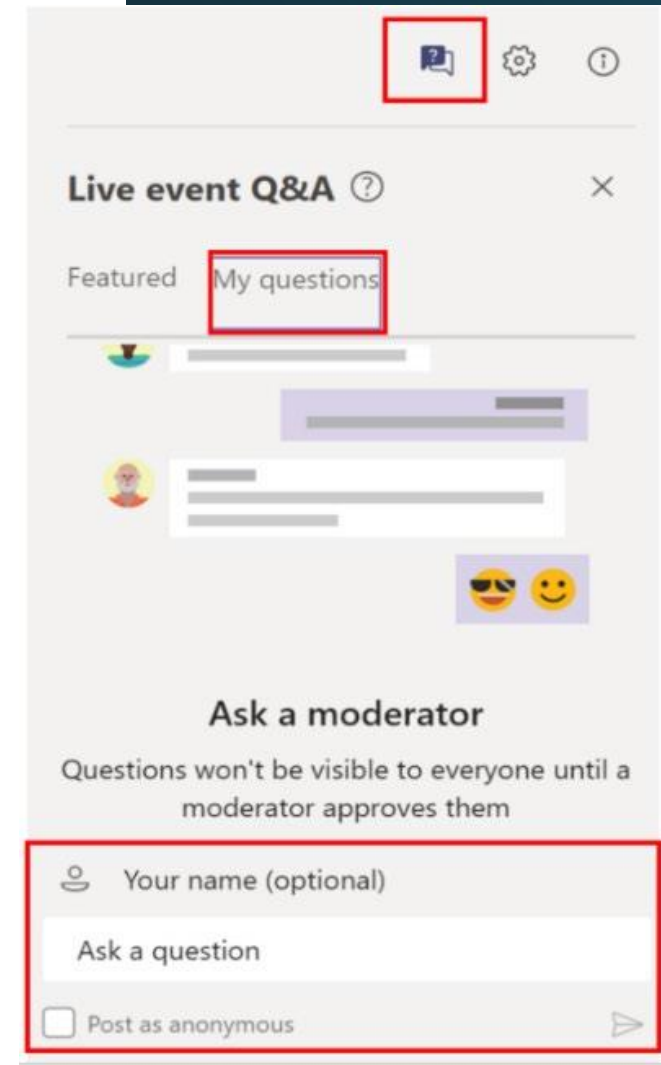
## Support for Selecting and Implementing Programs

- Access Community Partners
- PAYS Data
- PA School Climate Survey
- Alcohol and Other Drug Resource Guide
- Training Resources
- Safe Schools Targeted Grants

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/AlcoholOthers/Pages/default.aspx>

# Questions?

- Please use the “Q&A” feature to submit your question(s), if you haven’t already done so.
- PCCD and PDE staff are reviewing and will answer as many questions/topics as we can over the next 20-25 minutes.
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