

ABSTINENCE FUNDING SOURCES

The funding source pages listed below are not exhaustive and may also change as they are updated. To the best of our ability, all links are made available. Sites are checked for linking on a regular basis. Any alerts about broken sites or comments are appreciated. Contact: info@youthdevelopment.org.

DIRECT FUNDING SOURCES:

These sources are for funding of projects directly related to abstinence.

Special Projects Of Regional And National Significance (SPRANS) Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants

The purpose of the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants is to provide support to public and private entities for the development and implementation of abstinence education programs for adolescents, ages 12 through 18, in communities across the country. Projects funded through the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education grant program must promote abstinence-only education as defined by Section 510 of Title V of the Social Security Act and agree not to provide a participating adolescent any other education regarding sexual conduct in the same setting. Any public or private entity, including a non-profit or faith-based organization, is eligible to apply for funding under the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grant program. Projects have to be community-based and must involve educational intervention. There is no match requirement for these grants.

One-year planning grants and three-year implementation grants are funded under the program.

Federal funding provided by:

U.S. Department Of Health And Human Services
Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Division of State and Community Health

<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/preview/guidancemchb/hrsa04077.htm#1>

<http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/adolescents/abstinence.htm>

Adolescent Family Life Development Projects

Grants to establish innovative, comprehensive, and integrated approaches to the delivery of care services for pregnant and parenting adolescents with primary emphasis on adolescents who are under 17 years of age. To promote abstinence from sexual relations through provision of age-appropriate education on sexuality and decision-making skills as the most effective method of preventing adolescent pregnancy and avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS.

Funding provided by:

Office Of The Secretary, Department Of Health And Human Services

<http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=1410>

The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs (OAPP) of the Office of Population Affairs requests applications for prevention grants under the Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Demonstration Projects, as authorized by Title XX of the Public Health Service Act. These Title XX grants should clearly and consistently focus on promoting abstinence as the most effective way of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS, and the avoidance of other risky behavior. All pre-adolescents and adolescents under age 19 are eligible for services. Funds will be competitively awarded to approximately 10 projects, which may be located in any State, the District of Columbia, and United States territories, commonwealths and possessions. Under this announcement, funds are available for abstinence education PREVENTION projects only. Community-based, community-supported, faith-based, and school-based applicants are encouraged to apply. The project site must be identified in the application rather than selected after the grant is awarded.

Funding provided by:

Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service
Office of Population Affairs
Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/Display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=2540>

HIV/AIDS Prevention Through Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth

The Annual Program Statement (APS) solicits applications from prospective partners to expand activities supporting abstinence and safer behavior among youth in support of President Bush's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. This program will contribute to the Emergency Plan goal of preventing 7 million new HIV infections in 14 priority countries. The five strategic approaches proposed for support under this solicitation are: (1) Scale-up Skills-Based HIV Education, Especially for Younger Youth and Girls, (2) Stimulate Broad Social Discourse on Safer Norms and Behaviors, (3) Reinforce the Role of Parents and Other Protective Factors, (4) Address Sexual Coercion and Exploitation of Young People, and (5) Strengthen Early Intervention with At-Risk Youth.

Funding provided by:

US Agency for International Development
Bureau for Global Programs, Field Support and Research
Center for Population Health and Nutrition

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=2477>

Integrating HIV and Other Prevention Services Into Reproductive Health and Community Settings

The overall purpose of this cooperative agreement is to support HIV and other prevention services in reproductive health and community settings to reach beyond their current efforts to prevent STD and HIV transmission, and unintended and teen pregnancies. This program announcement provides funding for two related but distinct components. All applicants are required to apply for the HIV Prevention Integration (Part A) component while the Adolescent Reproductive Health (Part B) component is optional for Part A applicants. The purpose of Part A is to support the integration of HIV prevention services into reproductive health settings. The purpose of Part B is to build capacity within communities to prevent teen pregnancy, STDs and HIV, and promote adolescent reproductive health using a range of strategies, including abstinence. Collectively, both programs address the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Family Planning and Sexual Health, HIV, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD), and Education and Community-Based Programs.

Funding provided by:

US Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=2523>

Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that approximately \$33 million in (FY) 2004 funds will be available for making competitive grants to provide abstinence education to adolescents, subject to the availability of appropriations. Up to 70 three-year implementation grants, with annual awards ranging from \$250,000 to \$800,000, will be awarded. Special consideration will be given to highly ranked application in States that do not have a Federally-funded Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) Community-Based Abstinence Education grant.

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-30597.htm>

INDIRECT FUNDING SOURCES:

These sources are for funding projects that do not require an abstinence component, even though an abstinence program could be tailored to meet the requirements of some projects.

ADOLESCENT FAMILY LIFE RESEARCH GRANTS

Grants for applied research addressing Adolescent Family Life (AFL) program goals related to adolescent sexual relations, pregnancy, and parenthood: Helping adolescents avoid health risk behaviors; ensuring that adolescents have the supports necessary to pursue healthy and productive lives; and strengthening families. Grant awards will be made to investigate one or more of the following seven areas: (1) Parent involvement and

communication; (2) Youth development/developmental assets: The Youth Development or Developmental Assets approach, either by itself or in combination with sexuality education, is increasingly used in programs designed to prevent adolescent sexual activity, pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection or other risk behaviors and negative outcomes. Strategies encompass strengthening families, fostering lasting relationships with adult mentors, involving youth in community service, promoting connectedness with school, providing opportunities to engage in sports and cultural activities, building confidence and self-efficacy; all are designed to strengthen supports, either internal or external, for youth as they transition to adulthood. Research questions of interest include, but are not limited to: Incorporating youth development concepts into risk avoidance interventions for adolescents; Impact of youth development strategies on adolescent premarital sexual relations and other health risk behaviors; Impact of youth development strategies (e.g., education, vocational training, employment) on transition to self-sufficiency and other positive outcomes for adolescent parents; (3) Pro-social risk behaviors; (4) Adoption; (5) Adolescent parents; (6) Long term impact of adolescent childbearing on family structure; and (7) Influences on adolescent premarital sexual behavior.

Funding provided by:

Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Assistant Secretary for Health
Office of Public Health and Science
Office of Population Affairs
Office of Family Planning

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/Display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=2338>

CENTER FOR HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE FOR SCHOOLS

Host site providing links to various current Public and Private funding sources related to health services provided in schools.

<http://www.healthinschools.org/grants/alerts.asp>

GRANTS.GOV

Provides organizations with the ability to search for Federal government-wide grant opportunities. This site allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all Federal grant-making agencies.

<http://www.grants.gov/>

The Funding Database

This database includes private and government funding opportunities for community-based and HIV/AIDS, STD, and TB service organizations. Included are details about eligibility requirements, application processes, and deadlines. This database can be used as a starting point for people seeking financial support for HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB education, prevention, social/support services, and information dissemination. We strongly urge users to contact funding organizations directly for additional information.

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/locates/LocateFund.asp>

Community Foundation Silicon Valley: General Fund Announcement.

Funds in the following program areas: arts and humanities, community and social services, education, the environment, and health. Under the health program, the Foundation looks for programs that include: health promotion and education in the areas of prenatal care, childhood immunization, nutrition, and parenting activities; services to prevent youth violence, child abuse, teenage pregnancy, STDs and HIV/AIDS, and substance abuse; and services that enhance the ability of frail elders and people with disabilities to continue to live in the community with as much autonomy as possible.

Funding provided by:

Community Foundation Silicon Valley

<http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=307>

Alliance Healthcare Foundation: General Fund Announcement.

Funding for the development and implementation of projects that: address significant health problems of a specific, uninsured or under-insured, medically underserved population; include strategies that will have an impact on the problems addressed; have the potential to become self-sustaining or institutionalized; and build on existing community resources. Priority areas are: restricted access to healthcare; substance abuse; communicable diseases, including HIV, STDs, and tuberculosis (TB); violence; mental health; and environmental and community health problems.

Funding provided by:

Alliance Healthcare Foundation

<http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=1021>

Economic Evaluation in HIV and Mental Disorders Prevention

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) are encouraging applications for the support of research on the economic evaluation of either planned or completed studies of preventive interventions aimed at HIV/STDs, Mental Disorders or Dual Diagnoses. Included are studies to prevent the spread of HIV/STD, help people cope with disease, or obtain health care or treatment of HIV/STD-related problems. The purpose of this Program Announcement (PA) is to encourage investigator-initiated research on cost-benefit, cost-effectiveness, and cost-utility analyses of both primary and secondary preventive interventions that are universal (targeted to the general public), selective (targeted to a subgroup whose risk is higher than average), or indicative (targeted to those who already have signs or symptoms [e.g., STDs]).

Funding provided by:

US Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Services
National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Mental Health

<http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=1299>

USAID/South Africa's Integrated Health Program Annual Program Statement for 2004

The purpose of South Africa's Integrated Health Program Annual Program Statement (APS) is to disseminate information about USAID South Africa's strategy to "Increase the Use of HIV/AIDS and Other Primary Health Care Services" and to solicit applications for funding from prospective partners. USAID's recently adjusted health strategy introduces significant scaling up of HIV/AIDS activities and fosters integration of HIV and AIDS interventions into primary health care services. The focus will be on high-impact prevention, care, and support activities that can be taken to scale and that promote effective public-private partnerships, especially at the community level. USAID's health program fully supports the South African Government's Health Sector Strategic Framework and the HIV/AIDS/STI Strategic Plan for South Africa.

Funding provided by:

US Agency for International Development Bureau for Africa

<http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=2460>

Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS

Funding to support research to identify and characterize the role of alcohol, drinking behaviors, and drinking environments in the epidemiology and natural history, pathogenesis, prevention, treatment and control of HIV/AIDS. The goal of this Program Announcement is to encourage multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and

collaborative studies that focus on a range of epidemiological and intervention issues within HIV and alcohol. It advances research goals set forth in the NIH Fiscal Year 2002 Plan for HIV-Related Research. Relevant objectives identified in the plan include: (1) to characterize the relative importance of alcohol and drug use in the acquisition and subsequent transmission of HIV in order to identify and apply appropriate alcohol and drug use interventions as public health measures and (2) to investigate the social and environmental factors that contribute to HIV infection, behaviors after infection, and co-occurring conditions (e.g., substance use, mental illness, homelessness, hepatitis, STDs, tuberculosis), including the causes and implications of stigma. This Program Announcement is intended to appeal to a broad audience of alcohol and HIV/AIDS researchers, including alcohol researchers with no prior experience in HIV/AIDS research, but with a keen appreciation for the relationship between problem drinking and HIV/AIDS and a strong interest in acquiring such experience; HIV/AIDS researchers with no prior alcohol research experience who realize the importance of more intensive alcohol interventions to improving clinical outcomes among HIV+ individuals; and those with prior research experience in the area of co-occurring HIV/AIDS and alcohol and other substance abuse. Given the breadth of research objectives included in this announcement, potential applicants are encouraged to carefully review all sections of the announcement for research opportunities.

Funding provided by:

US Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service
National Institutes of Health
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

<http://www.cdcnpi.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=2407>

The Identification and Prevention of Middle Childhood Precursors of Risky Sexual Behavior

Funding for biobehavioral and neuroimaging studies of children ages six to 12 years to identify the precursors of risky sexual behavior. Risky sexual behavior is defined for this Program Announcement (PA) as any sexual intercourse before the child or adolescent is cognitively, emotionally, and physically prepared for the potential consequences. The goal is to prevent early, unwanted pregnancy and the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), during childhood and adolescence by identifying antecedents of risk, resilience factors, and effective interventions. The specific aims of this PA are to (1) identify the interactions of individual characteristics (biologic, behavioral, cognitive, developmental, gender, genetic, and temperament) with environmental factors (family, peers, community, culture, school, religion, media, and socioeconomic status) during the middle childhood years that increase the likelihood that certain children will engage in risky sexual behavior; (2) identify the characteristics (biologic, behavioral, cognitive, developmental, emotional, genetic, social, cultural, and environmental) that protect children from participation in risky sexual behavior; and (3) develop, implement, and evaluate interventions designed for children between the ages of six and 12 years to promote healthy sexual development and prevent risky sexual behavior. Principal Investigators may elect to study any one or a combination of the aims stated above. This PA particularly encourages interdisciplinary approaches to research, and the design and evaluation of theory-driven, effective interventions. Applications proposing epidemiologic studies are invited to study the processes by which biological and environmental characteristics, and interactions among them, influence sexual health behavior in children. Also highly encouraged are intervention studies that promote academic success, support effective, nurturing parenting and mentoring, and identify effective motivational strategies to deter the early onset of risky sexual behavior. Gene, neuroendocrine, and neuroimaging studies to delineate the links between risky sexual behavior and biological underpinnings are also welcomed.

<http://www.cdcnpi.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=2110>

Community REACH Program

Community REACH is a five-year program USAID funded program designed to facilitate the efficient flow of grant funds to organizations playing valuable roles in the fight against HIV/AIDS, including Private Voluntary Organizations, regional and local NGOs, universities, and faith-based organizations. Funded activities are consistent with USAID's goals of "increased use of improved, effective and sustainable responses to reduce HIV transmission and to mitigate the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic." Grants awards are anticipated in all areas of USAID-supported interventions, which are broadly divided into three categories: 1) primary prevention and education; 2) voluntary counseling and testing and; 3) care and support for those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Grants will be directed to those activities that have an impact in these areas.

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President 's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)– Prevention Models

This Annual Program Statement (APS) solicits applications from prospective partners to expand activities supporting abstinence and safer behavior among youth in support of President Bush 's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. This program will contribute to the Emergency Plan goal of preventing 7 million new HIV infections in 14 priority countries (Botswana, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Haiti, Guyana, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigerian, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia). Applications are accepted throughout fiscal year 2004, and funding decisions will be made quarterly.

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STATE FUNDING SOURCES

Since each state has its own division of Maternal and Child Health Bureau under its State Department of Health, the State site should be contacted for specifics on application availability and funding amounts. This site is linked to the site that has the most recent and comparable data on the topic listed.

Title V State Section 510 Program

Section 510 of Title V of the Social Security Act, created under Section 912 of the 1996 Welfare Reform Law, established a new categorical program of block grants to States for abstinence education. Its purpose is to enable States to support abstinence education, and at the option of each State, where appropriate, mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity, with a focus on those groups which are most likely to bear children out of wedlock.

Reauthorization for the Section 510 Abstinence Education Program is still pending in the Congress. However, the Congress passed Public Law 108-89, which provides for the extension of the Section 510 Abstinence Education Program for the first two quarters of FY 2004 through March 31, 2004. MCHB plans to prorate the amount available to each State and Territory as calculated by statutory formula based on the 2000 Census.

Funding provided by:

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
Maternal and Child Health Bureau

<http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/adolescents/abstinence.htm>