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To: Interested Individuals, Groups, or Agencies, and Past Grant Recipients
Re: Substance Abuse Council Grant Applications

Grants applications are **due by Friday, May 1, 2026**. Grants must be received by Friday, May 1, 2026 by email or be postmarked no later than May 1, 2026 to be considered for grant funds. Grant areas include:

- Justice/Law Enforcement
 - Programs addressing methods to increase efforts in law enforcement and/or criminal justice aimed at reducing alcohol and other drug use. Can be used for training purposes or to improve community relations.
- Treatment and Intervention
 - Programs focusing on methods of intervention and/or treatment in groups of people using or abusing alcohol and/or other drugs or at a significant known risk of use.
- Prevention/Education/Community Awareness.
 - Programs aimed at preventing alcohol abuse and other drug use in groups who are not currently using alcohol and/or other drugs.

An agency requesting grant funding in more than one area must complete a separate grant application for each funding area. Applications with more than one grant area identified will not be considered.

Carefully review the grant application and please complete all sections. Grant requests must address at least one of the following problem statements and goals from the Bartholomew County Substance Abuse Council Comprehensive Community Plan:

- Problem Statement #1: Our youth and adult community members have a normalized attitude toward alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
 - Goal #1: Educate a minimum of 300 youth and adult community members on the potential harm in alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (emphasis on marijuana use) by December 31, 2026.
 - Goal #2: Work within the Bartholomew County Prevention System to ensure messaging is consistent and available to a minimum of 3 different types/styles of media to best communicate/educate the larger community by December 31, 2026.
- Problem Statement #2: Education/Prevention/Screening services are limited in the community related to Spice and Fentanyl laced substances and overdoes as well as interaction between MAT and other substance use.

- Goal #1: BCSAC will provide education regarding the impact the current substance use trends in Bartholomew County to 250 community members via a Social Media Campaign by December 31, 2026.
- Goal #2: BCSAC will host a round table discussion in order to improve education regarding the substance use trends by December 31, 2026.
- Problem Statement #3: Availability of drugs, alcohols, and tobacco products to youth and adults in the community with little understanding of local trends.
 - Goal #1: By December of 2026, local Law Enforcement and partners will engage in a minimum of 3 community education presentations regarding alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. The BCSAC will provide funding for the creation, purchasing, or printing of educational materials to be used at said community events.
 - Goal #2: BCSAC will support local Law Enforcement and partners efforts by providing funds to purchase needed items used to deter, educate, and/or identify individuals (particularly youth) who are at high risk for substance use and/or misuse while working to maintain these students in a school setting by December 31, 2026.

If you have questions, please contact Rachel Flohr-David, 812-350-0198 or by email at rachel@foundationforyouth.com. Grant funds awarded for fiscal year 2026 will be \$62,181.78. These funds are allocated as follows:
 Prevention/Education: \$23,318.17
 Treatment/Intervention: \$23,318.17
 Justice/Law Enforcement: \$15,545.44

All funds must be utilized by December 31, 2026.

A representative of your organization may be asked to present your grant proposal as well as answer any questions the members of the grant committee may have. Once all applications are received, you will be notified of the date, time, and location of this meeting. All possible arrangements will be made to ensure a representative from your organization is able to attend. Please be aware, your project may not be fully funded. Notification of grants awarded will be announced once allocations have been approved by the Bartholomew County Substance Abuse Council, the Bartholomew County Commissioners, and the Bartholomew County Council. Funding will not be released until the Grant Agreement is signed and returned.

2025 Grant recipients are required to complete Quarterly Grant Progress Reports to inform the council and state as to how the funding was invested and how grant recipients interact. These are to be completed at the BCSAC website at <http://bcsac.org>. Failure to complete the necessary information may result in the denial of future funding requests. Please contact Rachel Flohr-David with any questions. A report must be filed for each grant an organization receives.

The council appreciates your involvement in meetings and events. The BCSAC meets the second Thursday of every other month beginning at 8:15am. Please check the BCSAC website for meeting locations. Council participation may be a factor in grant renewals. **** Any person**

or organization receiving funding from the Bartholomew County Substance Abuse Council is required to assign at least one person to attend regular meetings of the LCC. A funded organization that fails to comply could be denied from obtaining funding in the future. **

Please return your application(s) to **bcsac90@gmail.com** or to Rachel Flohr David at 405 Hope Ave, Columbus, Indiana 47201. Please ensure these are submitted or postmarked by Friday, May 1, 2026.

Respectfully,

Rachel Flohr-David
BCSAC



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Application for Grant Funding – Due by Friday, May 1, 2026

Implementing Agency: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Collaborating Partners: _____

I. Have you received a Substance Abuse Council grant in the past? _____

II. Were quarterly reports turned in on time? _____

III. If you have received grants in the past, have you/your agency regularly attended council meetings? _____

IV. Brief Description of your agency (If you are not submitting your proposal electronically, add additional pages if necessary):

V. This grant is a part of (please choose only one):

_____ Prevention/Education/ Community Awareness

_____ Treatment/Intervention

_____ Justice/Law Enforcement

VI. **Problem Statement (s) and Goal(s) that this grant will address:**

1. _____ Our youth and adult community members have a normalized attitude toward alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
 - A. _____ Educate a minimum of 300 youth and adult community members on the potential harm in alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (emphasis on marijuana use) by December 31, 2026.
 - B. _____ Work within the Bartholomew County Prevention System to ensure messaging is consistent and available in a minimum of 3 different types/styles of media to best communicate/educate the larger community by December 31, 2026.

2. _____ Education/Prevention/Screening services are limited in the community related to Spice and Fentanyl laced substances and overdoses as well as interaction between MAT and other substance use.
 - A. _____ BCSAC will provide education regarding the impact the current substance use trends in Bartholomew County to 250 community members via a Social Media Campaign by December 31, 2026.
 - B. _____ BCSAC will host a round table discussion in order to improve education regarding the substance use trends by December 31, 2026.

3. _____ Availability of drugs, alcohols, and tobacco products to youth and adults in the community with little understanding of local trends.
 - A. _____ Local Law Enforcement and partners will engage in a minimum of 3 community education presentations regarding alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. The BCSAC will provide funding for the creation, purchasing, or printing of educational materials to be used at said community events.
 - B. _____ BCSAC will support local Law Enforcement and partners efforts by providing funds to purchase needed items used to deter, educate, and/or identify individuals (particularly youth) who are at high risk for substance use and/or misuse while working to maintain these students in a school setting by December 31, 2026.

VII. **Explain how your initiative will address substance issues in this community including long-term outcomes regarding alcohol and other drugs. Please be specific in how this initiative relates to the Problem Statement(s) and Goal(s) marked above. Please share how this initiative will impact the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs regarding education/prevention, intervention/treatment, or law enforcement/justice.**

VIII. Target Population: _____

IX. Estimated Number of Persons who are actually *Served or Impacted* by this initiative:

X. Total Estimated Costs of project: _____

XI. Amount Requested from the Bartholomew County Substance Abuse Council: _____

XII. Who will serve as fiscal agent for this grant? _____

XIII. Budget: Describe the items/personnel required to administer this grant and include a description of other funds, if any, to be used. Please include an itemized budget if applicable.

XIV. Do you anticipate funding from other sources for this initiative (yes/no)? _____

If yes, please explain:

Do you have a sustainability plan for this initiative (yes/no)? _____

Please explain:

XV. Explain how your agency interacts with members of the Bartholomew County Substance Abuse Council and/or with the community.

Implementing Agency Signature:

****If funded, I understand that my organization is required to provide quarterly reports and if asked for receipts for money spent to the Bartholomew County Substance Abuse Council, LCC. I understand failure to submit either of these documents will jeopardize future funding. I understand if monies are not spent, I will return unspent funds. I also understand that if funded, a representative from our organization will be required to attend no less than 8 regular meetings of the Bartholomew County Substance Abuse Council, LCC. An attendance log will be kept of all attendees of regular meetings and reviewed as part of the funding consideration. ****

I, the undersigned, affirm that I am aware of, and support, this proposal for funding of this program from the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana and the Bartholomew County Substance Abuse Council.

Signature **Title** **Date**

Date Application Received: _____	Date Reviewed by LCC: _____
Approved / Not Approved	
Amount Approved: \$ _____	