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SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION GRANTS AVAILABLE

Boise, Idaho – The Idaho Office of Drug Policy (ODP) is currently accepting online applications for fiscal year (FY) 2022 Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) Primary Prevention Programs.

The SABG supports substance misuse prevention efforts at both state and local levels and aims to empower communities to design and implement solutions to specific drug and alcohol problems experienced locally.

Public entities and non-profit organizations are eligible for funding and encouraged to apply. Eligible applicants include any governmental entity (including tribal entities), such as counties, cities, schools and school districts, local law enforcement agencies, and non-profit private entities such as community-based organizations.

Approximately \$1.6 million is available for evidence-based Direct Service Programs and Community Programs/Activities designed to reduce the impact of substance misuse on youth, families, and communities across Idaho.

“Effective, evidence-based prevention programs are key in supporting the health and safety of Idaho communities,” said ODP Interim Administrator Marianne King. “By investing in upstream prevention programs and collaborating with local partners across the state, we can stop the misuse and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other drugs before it begins. The detrimental impacts of COVID-19 on Idahoan’s mental health and rates of substance misuse make these efforts more important than ever.”

ODP awards annual primary prevention grants through a competitive application and review process.

To learn more about the SABG Primary Prevention Grant Program including how to apply, please visit: www.prevention.odp.idaho.gov/odp-grant-opportunities

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