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Concept Form

Organization Information

Organization name: **Canton City Health District**

Mailing address: **420 Market Ave. N**

City: **Canton** State: **Ohio** Zip: **44702** County: **Stark**

Street address (*if different from above*):

Phone number: 330-489-3231 Fax number: 330-489-3335

Website : www.cantonhelath.org United Way Agency? Yes _____ No **X**

Organization's annual operating budget (*for current year*): $6,900,000.

Name of Executive Director: James M. Adams, RS, MPH e-mail: Jadams@cantonhealth.org

Primary contact: (*if different from Executive Director*):

Primary contact's position: Health Commissioner

Primary contact's phone: 330-438-4632 e-mail: Jadams@cantonhealth.org

IRS Information

Federal ID # _____ Registration date: _____

501(c)(3): _____ Church: _____ Government agency: X Not a nonprofit organization: _____

We have a fiscal sponsor: _____ (*if checked please complete sponsoring organization information below*)

Sponsoring organization name:

Address:

Primary contact person from sponsoring organization:

Primary contact's phone: _____ e-mail:

Summary of Request

Project or program title: **Performance Assessment and Improvement of the Public Health System in Stark County, Ohio**

Total project or program budget: $ *20,000* Amount requested: $ ***20,000***

Time period for request: Begin: *7/1/2010* End: *6/30/2011*

Purpose of this request (*e.g. to support a program for troubled teens*)

The purpose of this program is to conduct a review of the public health system in Stark County, Ohio using the National Public Health Performance Standards Program (NPHPSP). This assessment, using a nationally recognized tool, will allow the community to better plan for and improve the quality of public health services in the community.

Brief summary of project or program

The project will involve three phases. Phase I is an assessment of the current public health system in Stark County using the tools provided in the NPHPSP utilizing input from medical, public health, business, and the public. Phase II will be the formation of a Public Health Study Commission consisting of key community representatives. This commission would use the results of the assessment to examine the structure of the current public health system in Stark County and recommend improvements. Phase III would involve the implementation of the recommended improvements.

Who will this project or program serve? (*e.g. target population and geographic area)*

The project will impact all residents, businesses, and governmental units in Stark County.

Provide one or more measurable outcomes you expect to achieve. Be specific (*e.g., "In 2007, 90% of program participants will show improved balance, endurance and muscle strength.")*

By the end of the project period:

- A facilitated assessment using the National Public Health Performance Standards will have been conducted in Stark County.
- A Public Health Study Commission will have been formed to study the results of this assessment.
- The Public Health Study Commission will have published their recommendations for improving the public health system in Stark County along with a roadmap for implementation.

Please list other support you are seeking from foundations or government agencies, as well as any potential partnerships with other nonprofits on this project.

We are working closely with the other three health jurisdictions in Stark County as well as the Greater Canton Chamber of Commerce, the Stark County Commissioners, City of Canton, and Kent State University as partners to implement this program.

Comments

Please provide any additional information needed to better understand this request and/or the unique needs of the community to be served.

Currently there are four governmental public health jurisdictions in Stark County. There have been periodic calls to study the combination of one or more of these jurisdictions in an effort to gain greater efficiency. To date there has been no comprehensive study of the delivery of public health services in Stark County using nationally recognized performance standards. This review would provide the information and data needed to allow the community to make informed decisions as to how its public health services should be structured and delivered. This would allow for the highest quality public health services to be delivered with maximum efficiency.

For more information on the NPHPSP see their website at www.cdc.gov/od/ocphp/nphpsp/ .

Foundation staff will review your concept form within 2 weeks of receipt. A determination will be made to request additional information, request a full proposal, or decline if the request does not fall within Foundation guidelines.

Please e-mail completed form to Anne Savastano, Grants Manager **asavastano@scfcanton.org**

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