



2016 FGP Invitation to Apply



FGP Invitation to Apply Highlights

- *Looks* like competitive NOFA
- Applies to **Renewal** FGP applicants only
- Updated 2016 Performance Measures Requirements
- Evidence-based Program Application Process

Non-Competitive Renewal Process

Each grantee will receive a customized letter from Program Officer with the 2016 *Renewal* application instructions, including links to:

- Complete *Invitation to Apply* notice on the CNCS website
- Appendix B with new National Performance Measures
- Senior Corps Grant Application instructions (as usual)

Grantees must read and respond to requirements in the Invitation to Apply

FGP National Performance Measures (NPMs)

For every \$6,000 in annual base federal funding, at least one Volunteer Service Year (VSY) worth of service must be placed in work plans that result in:

1. NPM *outcomes* in the Education focus area, **or**
2. NPM *outputs* for “Inclusion of people with disabilities (H15)” **if** grantee has historically supported programming in this area.

For work plan projections, 1 VSY = 1 unduplicated volunteer

NPM Participation Requirement

How many VSYS do I need in order to meet the National Performance Measures (NPM) requirement?

- Calculate: Total Federal Funding Level divided by \$6,000 = the number of VSYS
- Remember: Work plans are based on expected accomplishment at the ***end of the performance period***, i.e. in Year 3. Apply the NPM requirement based on VSYS for Year 3.

National Performance Measures Example

For Example:

- Annual Federal Funding Level = \$360,000
 - Current number of VSYs = 100
 - $\$360,000 / \$6,000 = \mathbf{60 \text{ VSYs}}$ in work plans with NPM outcomes for the Education focus area*
- * Programs historically supporting inclusion of people with disabilities may use output H15 to meet this requirement

National Performance Measures Example

Example 1 continued

- Grantee may
 - Reduce the number of VSYs to **60** and place them all in work plans with NPM outcomes for Education*
 - Retain **100** or fewer unduplicated volunteers (**up to 40**); place **at least 60** volunteers in work plans with NPM outcomes for Education* and place the remaining volunteers in work plans with NPM outputs or allowable community priorities

* Programs historically supporting inclusion of people with disabilities may use output H15 to meet this requirement

National Performance Measure Example

Example 2

- Current Federal Funding Level = \$240,000
- Current total unduplicated volunteers = 35
- $\$240,000 / \$6,000 = 40$ **VSYS** with NPM outcomes in the Education focus area*

* Programs historically supporting inclusion of people with disabilities may use output H15 to meet this requirement

Performance Measures Example

Example 2 continued

- Grantee must:
 - Increase the number of VSYS **from 35 to 40** and place them all in work plans with NPM outcomes for the Education focus area*

* Programs historically supporting inclusion of people with disabilities may use output H15 to meet this requirement

What is Evidence-based Programming?

- **Evidence-based** = rigorous scientific study has demonstrated positive outcomes that can be attributed to an intervention and not to extraneous factors
- **Programming / programs** = *consistently* delivered activities with clearly defined linkages between core components and expected outcomes for an identified population

Evidence-based Program Proposal

- Can propose new service activities **or** expansions / expansion of current service activities
- All information regarding the evidence-based funding request should be located in the final, “Other” section of the application narrative
- Requests in each program to be reviewed by expert panels
- Email Evidencebased@cns.gov

EBP Proposal Content



- ✓ Identified evidence-based program features
- ✓ Supporting research
- ✓ Explanation of modifications to evidence-based model
- ✓ Methods for monitoring “fidelity” and/or partnerships with researchers
- ✓ Performance measures
- ✓ Anticipated costs in requested categories...

Evidence-based Programs: Allowable Costs

- Engaging volunteers in an evidence-based service activities
 - recruitment
 - supervision
- Costs associated with the implementation and monitoring of specific evidence-based programming
 - training
 - data collection
 - consulting fees

Next Steps



- **Upcoming Calls:**
 - **Evidence-based Programs Overview** – Monday, March 7, 2016 – 4:00p.m. ET
 - **Evidence-based Models for Volunteer Reading Programs**
Wednesday, March 9, 2016 – 4:00 p.m. ET
 - **FGP Performance Measures Overview** - Wednesday, March 16, 2016 - 2:00 p.m. ET
- See the Managing Senior Corps Grants webpage
 - <http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/managing-senior-corps-grants>