



IDAHO OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY

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FY2015 BLOCK GRANT FUNDS AWARDED

ODP recently awarded approximately \$1.4 million dollars in federal Block Grant funding to community prevention program providers in each of the seven regions of Idaho!

The funding will be used to provide substance abuse prevention services directly to youth, families and other at-risk individuals, and to support community coalition activities designed to reduce the impact of substance abuse on our communities in Idaho. Programs are scheduled to begin July 1, 2014.

Thank you to all our applicants who gritted their teeth and tackled the new on-line application process! Stay tuned -- training and technical assistance related to the new data management system will be coming your way after July 1st!

Thanks also to the dedicated group of professionals who served on our Grant Review Committees in each of the seven regions across the state. Their willingness to share their time, expertise and passion for prevention allowed us to maximize our prevention dollars and support evidence-based programs with a proven track record for success.

CADCA ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The National Coalition Academy is a comprehensive training program developed by CADCA's National Coalition Institute. Coalitions participating in the Academy learn about creating and maintaining partnerships, sustainability, cultural competence, assessment, prevention planning and implementation and evaluation.

Scholarships are available for the Idaho CADCA National Coalition Academy training! To be eligible for a scholarship, you must be able to attend all three weeks of training:

Week 1: September 22–26, 2014

Week 2: January 12–16, 2015

Week 3: April 27–May 1, 2015

If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, please contact:

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More information about the CADCA Academy is available [here](#).

LOCK YOUR MEDS CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Office of Drug Policy's Lock Your Meds campaign concluded this month after running for the past year. The campaign was funded by a Millennium Fund grant.

We are pleased to report that as many as 75% of those polled in a follow up survey had heard the campaign message. Additionally, many learned directly from the campaign about the problem that unsecured medications pose. We're encouraged that Idahoans will better lock up their medications as a result of the campaign. Listen for more PSA's this fall!

SPF SIG UPDATE

The Strategic Prevention Framework State Initiative Grant (SPF SIG) closed for applications on Monday, June 2.

ODP received 20 applications and the review process will take place June 3–30. ODP will announce the 16 lucky communities receiving funding by July 25, 2014!

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Catholic Charities of Idaho– Jerome

Catholic Charities of Idaho in Jerome has provided culturally sensitive substance abuse prevention services in Region V since 2001. Our clients are greeted by a professional bilingual/bicultural staff.



CCI's programs engage the entire family in programs approved by the National Registry of Evidence Based Programs and Practices (NREPP). Our parenting program incorporates substance abuse prevention strategies to address risk factors that threaten the well-being of families. Outcomes of our *Nurturing Parenting* and *Active Parenting* programs reveal positive responses that strengthen families and promote healthy lifestyles.

We are committed to engaging families in substance abuse prevention by empowering clients to acquire individual characteristics, bond with others and develop healthy beliefs and standards as protective factors. We utilize a collaborative approach with community partners in identifying those in need and to incorporate programs that address the needs of our clients.

MISSION: The Idaho Office of Drug Policy leads Idaho's substance abuse policy and prevention efforts by developing and implementing strategic action plans and collaborative partnerships to reduce drug use and related crime, thereby improving the health and safety of all Idahoans.

VISION: The Idaho Office of Drug Policy envisions an Idaho free from the devastating social, health, and economic consequences of substance abuse.



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