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2015 Mental Health Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI) Grant Cycle Request for Proposals

Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation Contracted by the County of Placer Department of Health and Human Services to Administer a Competitive Grant Program.

January 5, 2015- Truckee, CA- Every year, the Placer County Department of Health and Human Services allocates funds through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to support county mental health programs. The MHSA and its funding address a broad continuum of prevention, early intervention, and service and infrastructure needs. In previous years, Placer County allocated a part of these funds to the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation's (TTCF) Mental Health Innovations Grant Cycles.

This year, the county's MHSA funds are distributed specifically to programs focused on Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI). TTCF is happy to be contracted once again by the Placer County Department of Health and Human Services to administer a competitive grants program, and to award grants up to \$20,000 (with a possibility of subsequent grant extension) to qualified organizations.

Organizations who may apply for the grant cycle include:

- Nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code who can demonstrate that they operate a social service program or activity that is open to the public.
- Government and education entities.

Applicants are advised that TTCF's PEI grant project is separate and apart from the county's own, recently implemented PEI Request for Proposals and granting process.

This year's grant cycle, subject to all MHSA related restrictions, limitations, and conditions, focuses specifically upon Prevention and Early Intervention. Because both the application process (which can be accessed online through ttcf.net) and the enhanced evaluation requirements will be rigorous, a mandatory technical assistance workshop is required of all applicants. The workshop is designed to clarify the new funding criteria and to expedite the application process for all interested and qualifying organizations.

For all organizations interested in applying, please note the following dates:

January 5 – 16, 2015 Registration period for technical assistance workshop

January 21, 2015:
8am-9:30am Technical assistance workshop at the TTCF Board Room
11071 Donner Pass Road Road, Truckee, CA 96161

Attendance is mandatory from all applicants.

February 27, 2015
5:00pm

Applications Due
No late applications will be accepted.

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About TAHOE TRUCKEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation connects people and opportunities, generating resources to build a more caring, creative, and effective community. Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation grants impact the life of every full time resident, part time resident, and visitor to our community. We make grants in the areas of: Arts and Civic Benefit, Education and Youth Development, Environment, Conservation, Recreation and Animal Welfare and Health and Human Services. Since opening our doors in 1998, TTCF has awarded over \$21,000,000 in grants and scholarships and leveraged over \$40 million.

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