



Indiana University Health



Funding Opportunity Announcement: Implementing Teen Cafés in West Central Indiana

Application Deadline: November 4, 2022

Award Notification: November 18, 2022

INTRODUCTION

In 2021, local community health needs assessments were conducted by Indiana University Health (IU Health), North Central Health Services (NCHS) and Franciscan Health to identify the most significant health needs for the region. During this process, adolescent behavioral health was recognized as a priority for each entity. According to Mental Health America, the youth population in the United States is at the greatest risk of developing and living with severe depression or mental illness. Therefore, the three major health systems in west central Indiana decided to collaborate on a unified approach to address this important community health need. This funding opportunity complements funding made available by Franciscan Health to organizations to host Parent Cafés, also through Be Strong Families.

DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this funding opportunity from IU Health and NCHS is to increase our communities' capacities to lead transformative conversations that will help heal and improve family and community relationships through the implementation of #WoWTalk (Words of Wisdom) Cafés (referred to as "Teen Cafés" in this funding announcement) through Be Strong Families. Supported organizations will receive the required 2-day training to facilitate Teen Cafés in their communities along with funding to host a specified number of Cafés each year.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are accepted from tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations, as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, that serve one or more of the following counties in Indiana: Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, or White. Organizations should serve the youth population, specifically the middle through high school population.

AWARD INFORMATION

- **Anticipated total funding:** Up to \$130,000
- **Anticipated number of awards:** Depends on the number of applicants
- **Award amounts:** \$5,000 for 6 Cafés each year; \$7,500 for 9 Cafés each year; \$10,000 for 12 Cafés each year
 - *Grantees will be given the opportunity to alter the amount of funding for Year 2 based on the number of Cafés they plan to host in 2024. Requests for changes in funding amounts will be reviewed and approved by November 2023.*
- **Length of project:** Funded organizations are guaranteed funding for 2 years (January 2023-December 2024). As long as reporting requirements are met, funded organizations will receive both disbursements of funding in December 2022 and December 2023.

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Grantee Responsibilities

Organizations that receive funding will be expected to do the following:

- Complete online vendor registration with Indiana University Health
- Attend 2-day training in January 2023
- Distribute education, awareness and resources materials about ACEs
- Host 6, 9 or 12 Teen Cafés in each grant period with middle and high school youth
 - Each Café should have at least 8 participants
- Provide feedback on Teen Café presentations, curriculum and process to assist in program and process improvement
- Complete and submit pre/post surveys with Teen Café participants to assist in collecting data on outcomes and improvement techniques
- Complete progress reports at specified intervals during the grant period
- Work with funders in any other ways to ensure the success of the Teen Café project

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions about this funding opportunity announcement or to submit your final application, please email:

Indiana University Health: WCRCOE@iuhealth.org

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATIONS

Indiana University Health (IU Health) is Indiana's most comprehensive health system. With hospitals, physician offices and allied services, IU Health provides access to a full range of specialty and primary care services for adults and children. Indiana University Health has been on a path to create a healthy culture for all and is doing more to take care of people beyond our walls. We are committed to improving the health and well-being of the whole community we serve. IU Health Arnett, IU Health Frankfort and IU Health White Memorial Hospitals serve the communities in the West Central Region.

North Central Health Services (NCHS) is committed to providing health care and promoting healthy communities to benefit the citizens of Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White counties. Since 1999, NCHS has awarded over \$82 million in grant funding to more than 250 organizations. Beyond its Community Benefit Capital Grants program, NCHS initiates strategic partnerships like the Ivy Tech Community College Nursing Expansion initiative with coalitions, funders, nonprofits, and other entities to directly address the most critical community health needs identified by the NCHS and River Bend Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment. These NCHS-initiated Community Benefit Partnerships fund the launch, expansion, or strengthening of programs and services that improve health outcomes and develop healthy communities.

Be Strong Families - Be Strong Families (BSF) is an NGO (non-governmental organization) that partners to create transformative change by developing and sustaining conversations that nurture the spirit of family, promote well-being, and prevent violence. We do this through the empowered engagement of vulnerable parents, youth, children, and extended family members and our organization is comprised of a passionate, dedicated, diverse team that works in partnership with systems, service providers, and parents.

IU Health does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, national origin, gender identity and/or expression, marital status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law.

Implementing Teen Cafés in West Central Indiana: Funding Application

Please email completed applications to WCRCOE@iuhealth.org by November 4, 2022.

Section 1: Applicant Information

Primary Applicant Name	
Title	
Email	
Phone Number	

Section 2: Organizational Information

Organization Name	
Address	
Tax ID number	
Organization Website	
Organizational Description	
County/Counties Served	

Section 3: Project Details

Briefly explain how your organization serves youth.	
Briefly explain why your organization has identified a need to implement Teen Cafés.	
Briefly describe your plan to host and promote Teen Cafés.	

Section 4: Acknowledgements

My organization is applying for the following funding level and will host the corresponding number of Teen Cafés. Please choose **one**.

- \$5,000 to host 6 Cafés each year
- \$7,500 to host 9 Cafés each year
- \$10,000 to host 12 Cafés each year

I acknowledge that my organization will send up to 2 representatives to a mandatory 2-day training in January 2023 in Lafayette, Indiana.

I acknowledge that my organization will fulfill the reporting requirements of the grant before disbursement of Year 2 funds.

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to funding allocation, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my relinquishment of the award.

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Electronic Signature

Date