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Amendment Number One
Prevention Partnership Grants (GAR 08-07)

Question submitted by the University of South Carolina:

- What is the allowed amount for indirect costs?

  SCDHHS will recognize the applicant's federally approved non-research indirect cost rate for the calculation of indirect costs. In the absence of a federally approved indirect rate, SCDHHS will recognize an indirect rate of 10% of salaries and wages as indicated in OMB A-87 (Attachment A, section G).

Question submitted by potential Grantee

- How long after funding is issued can an agency request feedback on their proposal if they were not awarded?

  Thirty days from the time notified that the agency wasn't awarded the grant is preferred. The request for feedback must be received prior to the next GAR being issued.

- For the Prevention Partnership Grant, is Alzheimer's disease or related dementias considered chronic diseases?

  No, not for the purpose of this grant. For the Prevention Partnership Grant, a chronic disease must be associated with obesity, diabetes, hypertension or asthma.

Questions submitted by McLeod Health Foundation

- A great number of the patients seen in our Diabetes program have no insurance coverage, do not qualify for government assistance and have very few resources. These are often newly diagnosed patients or those who present on a regular basis to the medical center. Our goal is to be able to provide the services needed to help them prevent the negative health outcomes associated with diabetes. An excellent program is already in place and has clear measurable objectives established. We would ask if funding for scholarships for these patients to receive educational services would fall within the funding guidelines for the Prevention Partnership Grants?

If an existing program is requesting funding, the program must have programmatic change or new component added (i.e., adding an educational/counseling component to an existing program).

- Does the grant guidelines allow for support of additional staffing to increase the services provided to the diabetes patients who seek educational support? We would be seeking funding to expand the program to be able to meet the ever expanding population who need these services.

  An existing program cannot be considered if you are only adding more staff. The expansion must be programmatic.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS GAR REMAIN THE SAME.