

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RATIFIED SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CHEYENNE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE LARAMIE COUNTY PREVENTION GRANT (FY2022-2024), ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING TO REQUEST FUNDING FOR THE RISK DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF: REQUESTED FUNDS WILL BE USED BY THE RISK DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A FORMAL EVENT CHECKLIST TO APPLICANTS, ID SCANNERS, SIGNAGE AND WRISTBANDS FOR ACTIVITIES HELD AT THE EVENTS CENTER THAT SELL OR PROVIDE ALCOHOL. THESE STRATEGIES WILL WORK TOWARDS THE PREVENTION OF ADULT OVERCONSUMPTION AND ENFORCING MINOR DRINKING LAWS AT OUR LARAMIE COUNTY EVENTS CENTER AND SURROUNDING PROPERTY.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center is to receive Federal Prevention pass through funds from the Wyoming Department of Health and;

WHEREAS, the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center will distribute a portion of these funds to Laramie County agencies and nonprofits for seed grants and;

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Board of Commissioners is eligible to apply for and receive Prevention Grant funds for the Risk Department and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Laramie County desires to participate in the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Prevention Grant by sponsoring this application to assist in financing the Risk Department and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Laramie County has been provided with preliminary cost estimates and information on this project and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY that a grant application in the amount of \$6,000 be submitted to the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center for consideration of assistance in funding the Laramie County Risk Department for the prevention of adult overconsumption of alcohol and the prevention of underage alcohol use at events held or hosted as the Laramie County Events Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sandra Newland, or her successor in the position of Laramie County Grants Manager, is appointed as agent of the Laramie County Board of Commissioners to execute and submit applications and certifications for these funds and to receive funds and implement the programs funded under this grant.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL 2022.

By: _____

Date: _____

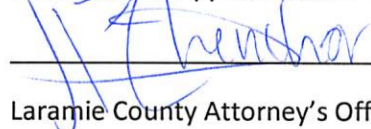
Troy Thompson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Date: _____

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Received and Approved as to Form only By:



Laramie County Attorney's Office

Date: 4/6/22

2022-2024 Laramie County Prevention Grant Application

Organization Name	Laramie County Risk Management	
Organization Address	310 W. 19 th Street, Suite 140	
	City: Cheyenne	State: Wyoming
	Zip Code: 82001	
Point of Contact Information	Name: Lori Pallak	Job Title: Risk Analyst
	Email: Lori.Pallak@laramiecountywy.gov	Number: 307-633-4334

Amount of Funding Requesting

Year 1: \$6,000
 Year 2: \$0.00
Total: \$6,000

Topic(s) to be Addressed

- Adult Overconsumption of Alcohol
- Underage Alcohol and Marijuana Use
- Tobacco Prevention and Cessation
- Suicide Prevention
- Opioid/Prescription Drug Misuse and Other Drugs

Area of Focus

(Please only answer the questions that apply to your funding request topics.)

Tobacco:

- Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke
- Promote quitting among adults and youth
- Prevent initiation among youth and young adults
- Identify and eliminate product-related disparities

Alcohol:

- Social availability
- Community norms

Suicide:

- Increase knowledge of the factors that offer protection from suicidal behaviors and that promote wellness and recovery.
- Develop, implement, and monitor effective programs that promote wellness and prevent suicide and related behaviors.
- Provide training to community and clinical service providers on the prevention of suicide and related behaviors.
- Promote and implement effective clinical and professional practices for assessing and treating those identified as being at risk for suicidal behaviors.
- Provide care and support to individuals affected by suicide deaths and attempts to promote healing and implement community strategies to help prevent further suicides

Other Drugs:

- Social availability
- Community norms
- Law Enforcement

Project Priorities (if applicable)

- Includes partnerships or collaborations with at least three other community agencies.
- Prioritizes groups historically deprived of resources.
- Focuses on criminal justice system and projects that enhances enforcement, diversions, or interventions to ensure the most effective use of community resources.

Project Details

Description:

Situation: (Briefly describe your request, define how the activities proposed will benefit the community, and describe the capacity of your organization to implement the activities.)

The Laramie County Risk Department in conjunction with our events center staff is requesting prevention funds to address adult alcohol overconsumption and enforce minor drinking laws at public events hosted at the Laramie County Events Center and grounds (includes outdoor arenas). The events center is 49,731 feet of open space with four sets of restrooms, modular bleachers, and zoned sound system with multiple configurations for various events. We host the fair, weddings, trade shows, banquets and conventions, along with other similar events. These events can and do include the sale and consumption of alcohol. The events center estimates that it has over thirty-six events a year that involve alcohol (weddings, Quinceaneras, rodeos, fair events and a livestock show). For these events, the attendance ranges from a

minimum of 150 up to 650 individuals and is a mix of adults and minors. Currently we do not have a formal alcohol usage plan for our facilities and we are working to have a comprehensive policy that addresses alcohol sale, usage and control mechanisms for adequate event safety. The prevention funds detailed in this proposal will help us create a formal plan that is comprehensive for the needs of the events center.

We would like this project to implement an event checklist that a vendor or applicant would have to complete that details the use and management of alcohol in association with the event. Along with this, we would like to include comprehensive signage of our facilities to illustrate where alcohol can be purchased and consumed. We would combine this with providing wristbands and ID scanners to be used at the facility. We feel that through an inclusive approach to monitoring the sale and consumption of alcohol that our events will be safer for the public and staff.

Background: (Detail the causes, conditions, or needs that have led to this request. Describe how the activities proposed will enhance community well-being.)

Our request aligns with the Wyoming Department of Health Prevention Goals:

1. Reduce Alcohol misuse/abuse and associated harmful consequences
2. Strengthen capacity across the state to address the problem of alcohol misuse/abuse
3. Reduce the availability of, and access to, alcohol by persons under the age of 21

It is known that large events that provide alcohol can contribute to aggressive behavior and can quickly turn into a major public health concern. Laramie County would like to be proactive and address these concerns and prevent over consumption in adults and enforce underage drinking laws in minors attend the events.

The Wyoming State Report on Underage Drinking Prevention and Enforcement reported that alcohol was involved in 52.22% of all custodial arrests in Wyoming in 2020. The pandemic while reducing occupancy and restricting public operations of liquor establishments, did lead to an increase in liquor sales. We know from the report that arrests made for public intoxication accounted for 10.36% of all arrests and the average blood alcohol content was 0.2229. Wyoming still exhibits a large percentage for DUI arrests at 33.35% of all arrests.

The use of alcohol by minors is not a new concern in Wyoming. "Underage drinking is a casual factor in a host of serious problems, including homicide, suicide, traumatic injury, drowning, burns, violent and property crime, high risk sex, fetal alcohol syndrome, alcohol poisoning, and need for treatment for alcohol abuse and dependence." (University of Wyoming). Thankfully, due to previous prevention efforts, the state of Wyoming is seeing a decline in alcohol use among youth. We hope to continue these downward trends in Laramie County and feel that this project will assist in these efforts.

Analysis: (Provide data illustrating the need and describe the evidence-based strategies that have been selected for implementation. Describe the service area for implementation (i.e. Laramie County, Cheyenne, Pine Bluffs, etc.)

Through our project, we will use the event checklist, signage, wristbands and ID Scanners as tools to set expectations, educate, collaborate, and monitor the use of alcohol at Laramie County Events. We will be utilizing best practice models to address the way alcohol is served, the physical environment in which alcohol is consumed and the ways in which relevant regulatory frameworks are monitored and enforced.

Budget: (Provide a detailed budget to describe how funding will be allocated in year 1 and year 2) (Money not spent in year 1 will be reallocated and put towards year 2)

For our request in year one we would be purchasing the 2 ID scanners, wristbands, and signage for the facility along with completing event checklists for vendors and contractors utilizing our buildings.

In year two, we will be continuing our efforts for event safety, but will not have any expenditures.

Year 1:

2 ID Scanners \$1,950.00

Signage for facilities \$2,550.00

5000 Wristbands (will cover two year period) \$1,500.00

Year 2: \$0.00

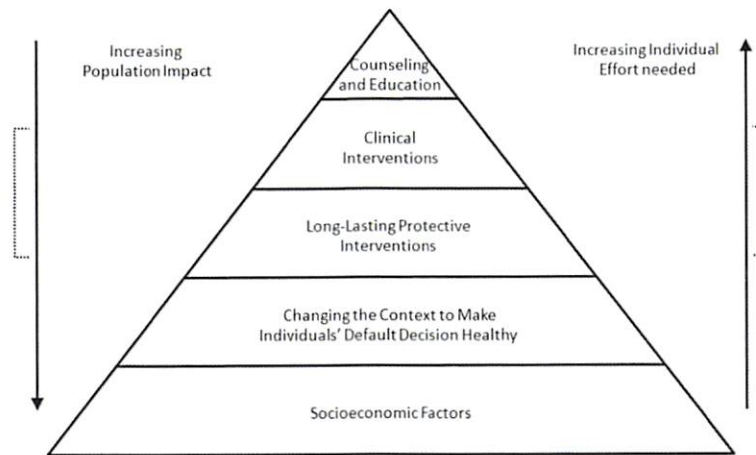
Total request \$6,000

Evaluation: (Describe how you will evaluate the process and impact of your program or strategy.)

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We will evaluate our project with ensuring all applications for event rental/usage at the Laramie County Events Center include a checklist for alcohol usage. We will ensure proper signage is located throughout our facilities. We will utilize wristbands and ID Scanners, to continue to prevent the sale of alcohol to minors and monitor adult consumption of alcohol.

Health Impact Pyramid



Frieden TR. Am J Public Health 2010;100(4):590-5

Please highlight the level from the Health Impact Pyramid:

- Counseling and Education (i.e. Dietary counseling, education to avoid drinking and driving, etc.)
- Clinical Interventions (i.e. Treatment of hypertension, medication-assisted treatment, etc.)
- Long-Lasting Protective Interventions (i.e. Tobacco cessation programs, brief behavioral counseling to reduce alcohol consumption, etc.)
- Changing the Context to Make Individuals' Default Decision Healthy (i.e. smoke-free laws, tobacco or alcohol taxes, etc.)
- Socioeconomic Factors (i.e. Early childhood education, improved housing options, etc.)

I understand that as a recipient of these funds, I will be required to actively participate in Laramie County Community Action Teams.

Type Name: Lori Pallak, Risk Analyst and Sandra Newland, Grants Manager

Please fill out this application and send it to Shelbie Sherard at shelbie.sherard@crmcwy.org by **April 6, 2022.**