



BRIGHT STAR
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

THE URBAN RESILIENCE NETWORK



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CENTER
Creating new paths for new life

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BSCO's Funding Commitment

□ Year 1- \$162.5k

□ Not allocating any funds, using as a planning year.

□ Using \$62.5k for capacity building

□ Dividing remaining \$100k over years 2, 3, & 4

- Year 2- \$208K - Awarded to 7 Organizations
- Due to COVID-19 Year 3 and 4 have been Combined- \$416K

□ Bright Star Community Outreach (BSCO) will seek applications from active partners, schools and Greater Bronzeville Stakeholders to support programs to support youth, families and community of Greater Bronzeville.

□ The purpose of this Request for Proposals is to seek applications from community partners to support programs that provide in-school and out-of-school mentoring and wrap-around services to the schools in the Greater Bronzeville Community. New evidence from 2020 suggests that the abrupt switch to online learning led to a tremendous amount of learning loss and a lack of course completion. Research further shows that the presence of in-person contact, connections and mentorship interactions improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents' confidence in their children's education. Students with access to on-site and virtual mentorship, advocacy and academic support earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills, and show improved behavior. Proposals must address specific plans for addressing mentorship, and the anticipated impact of increased wrap-around services to both the student and the family as appropriate

PROPOSED TIMELINE

RFP Released - November 9th

Information Session - November 12th 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Capacity Building Seminar - Youth Engagement - November 15th 4:00 PM - 6:00PM

RFP Deadline - December 1st 11:59 PM

Overview

Trauma Informed Mentoring for Greater Bronzeville Students Bright Star Community Outreach (BSCO) seeks applications from schools and community partners that demonstrate strong in-person & virtual trauma informed care, mentorship and case management. The goal of this opportunity is to provide programming, resources and strategies that address trauma in elementary and high school students. Services can take place either in schools or in an out-of-school setting, but must include barrier reducing, wrap-around components that support the students and their families when necessary. The successful applicant will demonstrate success in the continued adjustment and navigation back to in-person learning.

Eligible Applicants

- Experience providing mentoring services
- Experience providing culturally competent services within the community and understanding the needs of youth and families living in the community
- Experienced and existing, appropriately qualified staff able to provide the proposed program(s)
- Programming that addresses mentorship, truancy, behavior and academics as well as provides supportive wrap-around services to schools within the Greater Bronzeville Community

Program Elements

- Who and how many students were impacted?
- What was achieved?
- What are the measurable outcomes for students?
- What lessons were learned?
- What, if anything, did not work and why?
- What is the plan to improve what did not work?
- What is the continued plan to address trauma?
- Was there an increase in attendance, academic success and behavior?
- How was the money spent compared to the submitted budget?

Building Capacity

Session-Monday, November 15, 2021 4PM-6PM

Who's
Where's
How's



FUTURE SESSIONS:

Grant Writing
Technical Support & Virtual Engagement
Logic model evaluation & Outcomes
Equity
Board Development
Fund Raising

Judges

Groups of Judges to split RFP's

- Community pastor possibly 2
- Northwestern Medicine
- Members from Steering Committee
- UWMC
- CPS
- Elected officials 3rd & 4th Ward

Submission Review and Selection:

The selection committee will represent the diversity of the Greater Bronzeville Community. The reviewers will choose the awardee(s) using a points-based system that will evaluate the demonstrated successful experience of the proposer, cost, and how the proposed program design satisfies the specifications outlined in this specific request. Maximum scores for each section are included in the application overview. Failure to submit a complete proposal and/or to respond fully to all requirements will cause the proposal to be deemed unresponsive and, therefore, subject to rejection.

JUDGES READING ALL RETURNED RFPS

December 2, 2021 = Begin

December 22, 2021= Selections Made

December 30, 2021 = Awardees Notified

Selection Process:

When all proposals have been received, the selection committee will review and score the proposals to determine which proposals meet the requirements outlined. Priority will be given to agencies who have been involved in the Community Action Planning process in partnership with BSCO. Experience in providing youth programming and agency background will also be considered in the selection process.



Awards

December 30, 2021 = Award decisions are finalized

TBD= Award Ceremony

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- ❖ The term of contract(s) executed under this RFP will be from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022. Individual grants will be awarded based on the strength of the proposal and the available funds to sustain the program. The maximum award amount is \$75,000.

The End

QUESTIONS?