

OAH Tier 2 Grantee Expectations: Planning, Safe and Supportive Environments, and Fidelity

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Objectives/Goals

- Overview of Planning Year Milestones for:
 - All Tier 2 Grantees
 - 2A
 - 2B
- Resources to support grantees in Planning Year Milestones
- Discuss Fidelity Monitoring Expectations
- Discussion and Questions



Cross-Cutting Programmatic Expectations for 2A & 2B Grantees

Planning Year Milestones

- Must be successfully completed and approved by OAH to receive funding for year 2
- Please refer to the Year 1 timeline for specific dates

Project Logistics

- Hire Key Staff
- Finalize Partnerships (e.g., MOUs, contracts)
- Revise and Finalize Work Plan
- Professional Development Plan

- All grantees must review all program materials (intervention and control) before implementation to ensure they are:
 - Medically Accurate
 - Age Appropriate
 - Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate
 - Inclusive of all youth, including LGBTQ youth
- Grantees use guidance and templates provided by OAH to guide their review
- Grantees are expected to inform OAH of their review process, results, and all changes made

Ensure Safe and Supportive Environment

Interventions must be implemented in environments that are positive, safe, and supportive to all youth

- Ensure **inclusivity** of all youth, including LGBTQ youth
- Apply **positive youth development** practices when interacting with youth
- Apply a **trauma-informed approach** in developing and implementing your intervention
- Ensure **linkages and referrals** to youth friendly healthcare and services

Reporting Expectations

- Six-month progress report and performance measure data (due Feb 1st)
- Year 2 continuation application (due March 30th)



Programmatic Expectations Specific to Early Innovation (2A) Grantees

- Finalize five-year strategy for fostering innovation
 - Types of interventions supported
 - Addressing gaps in existing evidence-base for TPP
 - Strategies for fostering innovation

Selecting Innovators

- Finalize plan for selecting innovators from across the U.S.
 - Open, competitive process
 - 5-15 innovators per year
 - **Receive OAH Approval**
- Selection should occur within first 10 months of grant

Supporting Innovators

- Finalize plan to support innovators
 - Determine project milestones
 - Capacity building assistance
 - Logistical support
 - **Receive OAH Approval**

- Implement a communication and dissemination strategy

- Performance Measures
 - Develop a Plan and Collect Data
- Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for Innovators
- Evaluation Plan for Overall Project



Programmatic Expectations Specific to Rigorous Evaluation (2B) Grantees

Needs Assessment

- Engage the target population in developing and finalizing, the intervention, such as:
 - Focus groups
 - Participant satisfaction surveys
 - Key Informant Interviews
 - Youth advisory groups
- Determine resources within your evaluation sites to determine:
 - Feasibility of implementation at sites
 - Presence of teen pregnancy prevention services or programs at the sites
- Other data as available and relevant (e.g., YRBS)

Fidelity Monitoring

- Implement the intervention with fidelity and quality
- Establish fidelity monitoring plan to include:
- Train Staff in Intervention

Pilot Test

- Pilot test intervention with a small group of the target population

- Performance Measures
 - Develop plan for collecting data
 - Propose proxy measures as needed
 - Collect all data and report to OAH twice each year
- Grantee-level rigorous impact evaluation required
- Evaluation design plan must:
 - Adhere to HHS TPP evidence review standards
 - Be approved by OAH in writing

Packaging and Dissemination

- Package the intervention to be implementation ready
- Disseminate evaluation results and intervention information
 - Professional conferences
 - Peer-reviewed journal article