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Hunger One Stop Shops

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FHN – WELLNESS FOOD SECURITY OVERVIEW

Background Information

The Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) is supported by 60% of the revenue generated for Nevada by the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement reached in 1998 between multiple states and tobacco manufacturers. The remaining 40% supports the Governor Kenny Guinn Millennium Scholarship program administered by the Nevada State Treasurer's Office.

The Grants Management Advisory Committee (GMAC) has been an advisory body for the FHN since July 1, 2007. In order to appropriately address a wide range of consumer needs, Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 232.383 requires representation on this committee from a variety of health and human services disciplines as well as delegates with business acumen. These members are charged with making recommendations concerning funding priorities and grant awards to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) who has final authority.

Distribution of Funds and Accountability

Distribution of FHN funds in SFY16 was aligned with the results of the 2014 Statewide Community Needs Assessment conducted in accordance with NRS 439.630. The Office of Community Partnerships and Grants (OCPG) was directly responsible for administering certain grants in the Wellness and Disability Services categories of the FHN statute.

In SFY17, \$2,250,000* was distributed by the OCPG to Food Security programs. All grantees were required to submit progress and financial reports to the OCPG. Most grantees met or exceeded projected goals and outcomes. Specific information on expenditures and progress for individual grantees follows this narrative section.

** Food Security projects were also supported with Title XX funds in the amount of \$286,567, bringing the total amount of funds expended for these programs to \$2,536,567.*

2018 Subrecipients

Award Total \$3,550,00 (FHN - Wellness & Title XX)

- Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada
- Northern Nevada Food Bank
- Nye Community Coalition
- Financial Guidance Center of Southern Nevada
- Family Resource Center of Northeastern Nevada
(declined to continue services)

Request for Application Requirements

- Two or more community agencies
- 50% of fund must be used to purchase food
- Provide information ensuring that they are making cost-effective food purchases that contributes to a balanced diet
- Screening, referral and follow-up must be conducted for food and supportive services
- Serve all ages

Hunger Elements Report

- Ethnicity
- Race
- Age
- Household Income
- Referrals (SNAP, WIC, Commodity Foods, School Lunch, Food Assistance, Earned Income Tax Credit, TANF, Childcare, Energy Assistance, Silver State Health Exchange, Nevada Check-Up, Medicaid, Employment Assistance)
- New Dollars Leveraged – Food, Supplies, Labor
- Value of In-Kind Resources

Outcomes

- Through the provision of food assistance to ##, a percentage of them surveyed will not need to skip a meal after receiving services for at least one month
- Through the provision of food assistance referrals to ## and a percentage will successfully be linked to one or more federal food assistance programs and approved for services.
- Through the provision of ## of meals, the project will increase the number of meals provided to low-income family by a percentage compared to the year before.