

**Grant Announcement for
FY 2008 Drug-Free Communities Grants (DFC)**
funded through the

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA)

The Florida Office of Drug Control (ODC) is pleased to announce the FY 2008 competitive discretionary grant program. The purpose of this grant program is to solicit proposals from communities for evidence-based programs and activities that (1) prevent youth drug use and violence; (2) involve parents and communities; and (3) are coordinated with related state, school and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that promotes student academic achievement.

Eligibility Criteria: Applications will be accepted from nonprofit community organizations, parent groups, anti-drug coalitions, juvenile and probate courts, faith-based organizations and other public and private nonprofit entities with a 501(c)(3) status. Grantees will also be required to develop community wide planning specifically with mental health, schools, and parents. All awards are contingent on the availability of SDFSCA federal funds.

Target Population: In making awards, priority will be given to programs and activities that prevent illegal drug use and violence for children and youth who are not normally served by the schools. This includes populations that need special services or additional resources such as youth in juvenile detention facilities, runaway or homeless children and youth, pregnant and parenting teenagers, school dropouts, children of parents in treatment, and children of incarcerated parents.

Prevention Programs: Grantees are required to select an evidenced based or best practice prevention program for their target population. Only an evidenced-based program from the below registries or a Best Practice Program in prevention 2005-2007 will be funded. Applicants can choose from the list of resources found below.

U.S. Department of Education's Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools Program 2001
www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/exemplary01/exemplary01.pdf

National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Registry <http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/>
Blueprints of Violence Prevention <http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/matrix/criteria.html>

National Institute of Drug Abuse <http://www.nida.nih.gov/prevent/prevopen.html>

Office of the Surgeon General <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/youthviolence>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention [Http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/projects/rep/coompend](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/projects/rep/coompend)
http://www.dsgonline.com/mpg2.5/mpg_index.htm

Best Practice Prevention Programs- DCF/FADAA 2005-2007
Listed at the end of announcement

Award: The maximum DFC award will be \$65,000.

E-Grant Applications: All applications must be submitted electronically via the Internet. One signed original and two hard copies of the application must **ARRIVE** at the Office of Drug Control on or before **Wednesday, June 18, 2008 by 5 PM EST**. Applications submitted in other written formats will not be considered. Prospective applicants may access the electronic application at <http://simon.fdle.state.fl.us/default.do>, announcement code 2008DFC.

Also, continue to access the ODC website, http://www.flgov.com/safe_program, and then click on Drug-Free Communities, for updated information and guidance on the grant.

Applications

- Applications must be completed online. Online access to the application will be available at **8:00 AM EST, Wednesday, May 7, 2008.**
- All applications require a username and password, see below on how to access the SIMON system:

New applicants (Those who did not apply for 2007-2008 DFC grant):

Individuals must apply for a SIMON username and password through the SIMON web site (<http://simon.fdle.state.fl.us/default.do>) Click on the upper right hand corner for the user manual.

Previous applicants with a username and password:

You may use your previously obtained username and password.

Forgot your password?

Have a username but forgot the password click "Forgot your Password"
Follow the directions to reset the password.

Forgot your username?

Email DrugFreeCommunities@fdle.state.fl.us and request this information.

Technical Assistance

Technical assistance conference calls will be held to help prospective applicants better understand the submission process and funding guidelines. Conference calls will walk through the application instructions. Applicants must have a SIMON account PRIOR to calling in. User names, passwords and accounts will not be provided at this time.

Dial-In Number (888) 808-6959; Conference Code: 1074273

May 8th 2PM EST

May 9th 10AM EST

Applications must be prepared in conformance with the instructions. The Office of Drug Control reserves the right to reject any or all subgrant applications received or to cancel this NOFA when to do so would be in the best interests of the State of Florida.

Questions or other inquiries regarding this NOFA should be directed to the Drug-Free Communities Program in the Office of Drug Control, to drugfreecommunities@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 487-8440.

Best Practices Awards

Best practice programs from 2005-2007 will be accepted for application. Please contact the appropriate agency for more information.

2007 Recipient

Agency Name: Tri-County Human Services, Inc.
Program Name: Prevention Services
Program Location: Avon Park
Contact Person: Karen Patton
Telephone: (863) 452-3858
Email: kpatton@tchsonline.com

2006 Recipients

Agency Name: Florida State University
Program Name: Project K.I.C.K. (Kids in Cooperation with Kids)
Program Location: Tallahassee
Contact Person: Dr. Roberta Rubin
Telephone: (850) 644-3419
Email: rrubin@garnet.acns.fsu.edu

Agency Name: Center for Family Studies, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Program Name: Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)
Program Location: Miami
Contact Person: José Szapocznik, Ph.D.
Telephone: (305) 243-8217
Email: jszapocz@med.miami.edu

2005 Recipients

Program Name: Non-Violence Project
Agency Name: Non-Violence Project USA, Inc.
Program Location: Coral Gables
Contact Person: Diane Landsberg
Telephone: (305) 663-1733
Email: nvpdiane@hotmail.com

Program Name: Families and Schools Together (FAST)
Agency Name: The Florida Center for Child and Family Development
Program Location: Sarasota
Contact Person: Natalie Lampkin
Telephone: (941) 371-8820 ext. 1651
Email: Natalie.lampkin@thefloridacenter.org

Program Name: Student Assistance Program
Agency Name: New Horizons of the Treasure Coast, Inc.
Program Location: Fort Pierce
Contact Person: Maureen Simmons
Telephone: (772) 467-3010
Email: msimmons@nhtcinc.org