

St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: Funding for Sex Education/Healthy Relationships/Sexual Assault Prevention

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SYNOPSIS

The St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources (DD Resources) is requesting proposals from agencies to provide Sex Education/Healthy Relationships/Sexual Assault Prevention training to St. Louis City residents who have a developmental disability. The training program curriculum should be evidence-based. Training can be provided in group and individual settings. Staff administering the training must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and specialized training in this area.

Applicants may attend an optional training session at DD Resources on January 20, 2012 at 9:00 AM and at 1:00 PM.

Applicants must schedule a separate meeting with staff prior to submitting an application.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, March 2, 2012 at 12:00 PM (noon).

The requesting agency must submit one (1) three-hole punched original application with original signatures and three (3) three-hole punched copies.

Applications must be submitted to:

Project Team
St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources
2334 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

Questions regarding the RFP can be directed to the Project Team at 314-421-0090.

I. Statement of Purpose

DD Resources has identified multiple unmet needs of DD Resources eligible consumers. One area of need is education in human sexuality. Individuals with developmental disabilities are at risk for various types of abuse, including sexual abuse. The purpose of this project is to increase the opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities to have access to education related to forming healthy relationships, sex education, and training on the prevention of sexual assault. This project will increase the opportunity for St. Louis city residents who have a developmental disability to live safely and independently in their community.

II. Scope of Project

Individuals with developmental disabilities can live safely and independently with the right amount of supports and services. This project offers support needed to form healthy relationships.

This project will be provided in the least restrictive environment feasible in keeping with the individual needs of the person with a developmental disability.

The training curriculum should be evidence-based. Staff administering the training should have a bachelor's degree, at the minimum. Services may be provided in group or individual sessions. Funding will only be provided for face-to-face services/training.

III. Review of Proposal

In April 2012, a review committee consisting of DD Resources Staff and members of the DD Resources Board of Directors will evaluate all proposals.

The DD Resources Committee(s) will forward to the full Board a recommendation regarding which proposal should receive the award.