OHIO DRUG USE PREVENTION GRANT

Application Process
The Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost maintains a Grants Management System (GMS) to manage the Drug Use Prevention (DUP) Grant process. Please select the following link: Ohio Attorney General - DUP GMS to access the DUP GMS. The link to the DUP GMS can also be found at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/DrugUsePrevention along with more information on the DUP Grant. Grantees apply for the DUP Grant, accept their award, and report on their grant funded activities all within the DUP GMS.

Highlights
- **Eligible Entities:** Law enforcement agencies located within the state of Ohio.
- **Eligible Programs:**
  1. D.A.R.E. certified peace officers presenting the D.A.R.E. elementary and/or middle school programs.
     - Agencies offering the official D.A.R.E. program must complete at least one ten-week curriculum to be considered eligible for funding.
     - Agencies offering drug use prevention education programs presented by School Resource Officers must conduct at least two approved presentations during the grant period. **Search and seizure related law enforcement activities are not eligible for grant funding.** In addition to the two required classroom presentations, School Resource Officers are expected to counsel and meet one-on-one with students regarding drug use prevention issues as appropriate.
- **Period of Funding:** One year, beginning September 3rd and ending on August 31st
- **Grant Application Period:** April – May
- **Application Review:** May – June (“Other” curriculum reviewed through July)
- **Award Notices:** Expected completion by August
- **Acceptance Forms due:** October 1 (payments to be issued as forms are submitted)
- **Reporting due dates:** Mid-year reports should be submitted by February 14, 2020 (covering 9/3/19 – 1/31/20); Final reports are due October 23, 2020 (covering 2/1/2020 to 8/31/2020)
- **Program Documentation:** Grant recipients may be required to submit D.A.R.E. or S.R.O. training certification information for each peace officer funded. Mid-year and final reports must include detailed program information and be signed by the school district superintendent. Grant recipients must also submit a list of all public schools where programming will take place. Site visits may be requested at any time.
**Allowable Costs:** Per Ohio Revised Code section 4511.191(F)(4), the grant covers up to 50% of the salary for the time spent on drug use prevention education programming for D.A.R.E. Officers and School Resource Officers in Ohio Public Schools. During the 2019-2020 grant period, the DUP program will fund costs associated with the following categories as it relates to your agency’s DUP program:

1. **Class Time**
2. **Class Preparation Time** (up to 2 hours per 1 hour of Class Time)
3. **Drug Use Prevention Counseling**
4. **Unique Events** consisting of drug use prevention education (prep time may be included in the hours reported)

**Additional Information:** For additional information, please visit [www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/DrugUsePrevention](http://www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/DrugUsePrevention) or contact us at druguseprevention@ohioattorneygeneral.gov.

**DRUG USE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAMS**


Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) programs provide students from kindergarten through middle school with the skills necessary to recognize and resist pressures to experiment with drugs and to avoid gangs and violence. Lessons emphasize self-esteem, decision making, interpersonal communications skills, drug abuse consequences, conflict resolution, and positive alternatives to substance abuse.

**School Resource Officers**

Drug use prevention grant programs presented by School Resource Officers (SRO) may be eligible for funding under the Drug Use Prevention Grant. Eligible programs may either select from an approved curriculum listed below, or submit alternative curricula that will be reviewed by a committee for eligibility determination. In addition to conducting the drug use prevention program, SROs are expected to counsel groups and meet one-on-one with students regarding drug use prevention issues.

**Recommended Evidence Based Curriculum**

D.A.R.E. – Keepin’ it REAL

[http://legacy.nreppadmin.net/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=133](http://legacy.nreppadmin.net/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=133)

Too Good for Drugs

[http://legacy.nreppadmin.net/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=75](http://legacy.nreppadmin.net/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=75)
Members of the Ohio Joint Study Committee on Drug Use Prevention Education examined appropriate education measures that schools and communities can take to reduce and help prevent substance abuse. In 2017, the group released a report with 15 recommendations. Please find the report using the link below:
http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/getdoc/c722f75b-9863-4c62-b86e-2db1dc2b2c74