

Agenda Item Number:

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: June 26, 2019

Agenda Item Subject: Innovation Grant Update 2019

Attachment(s): Innovation Grant Update 2019 presentation

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Victoria Hudson, Innovation Grants Manager

Purpose: Action
 Information only
 Information with possible action

Summary Information:

Victoria Hudson will discuss updates to the 2018-2019 Innovation Grant projects, the status of the process for 2019-2020, and the sustainability of former projects.

Recommended Action: Approve
 Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
 Approve & forward to _____
 Accept as information
 Revise & schedule for future action
 Other (detail):



Innovation Grant Fund Update 2019

Victoria Hudson
Innovation Grants Manager



Purpose

- The Orange County Health Department strives to empower all staff to identify, study, and solve problems that impede quality services delivery and access for clients and the public.
- The Innovation Fund is a great tool that provides a way for staff to identify innovative potential solutions and receive funding to pilot that solution.

Trauma-Informed Services for Immigrants & Refugees

- **Service Provider Training: *Trauma & Resilience***
- Attendance: 104 people attended, plus 5 trainers
 - Evaluation (n=57): 53 people *agreed* or *strongly agreed* that the presentation met their expectations and they would use the information learned in their job or role in the community.
 - Comments included: 1) need for more refugee/immigrant voices and presence at future trainings; 2) more interactive training next time, 3) logistical (hard to see slides), 4) requests & suggestions for future training topics: racial trauma, racial concordance with therapist, effective methods when addressing intersectionality within trauma.
 - As a result of our experience and feedback, in 2019 both the Refugee and Latino Health Coalitions are planning to dig deeper into issues of race, ethnicity, power, privilege and equity as our coalition work moves forward.

Trauma-Informed Services for Immigrants & Refugees

- **Interpreter Training: *Breaking Silence: Interpreting for Victim Services:***
- Attendance: 25 interpreters attended, who represent 15 different agencies, and speak 15 different languages
- Pre/Post Tests Revealed: Average improvement of 5 questions (34 points) from pre to post test. Pre Test scores ranged from 13-73% correct, and Post Test scores ranged from 47-100% correct.
- Evaluation (n=25): 24 people *agreed* or *strongly agreed* that the presentation met their expectations and they would use the information learned in their job or role in the community

Trauma-Informed Services for Immigrants & Refugees

- Individual Comments revealed that the support received during the training, and opportunity to learn from one another was particularly meaningful to attendees. Examples of comments include:
 - “I will say thanks a lot for this training. It is very important for us as interpreters to get the chance to learn more and meet others.”
 - “It was very helpful and resourceful....giving me more confidence in my work as an interpreter.”
 - “This training as very informative and well-run. I really enjoyed every presenter and will use what I learned daily.”
 - “Knowledgeable presenters and also great Interpreters in the group who shared experiences and we were all able to learn from each other.”
- All expressed interest in more trainings and opportunities to come together, and also to meet with service providers for shared learning experiences.

Intraoral Cameras for Improved Dental Education and Treatment

- Dental staff feel as though patients have very much enjoyed having the real-time photos of their mouths to discuss treatment. They use them daily for various reasons, and they have been extremely helpful in treating our patients or any patient who has a more complicated issue that would be better explained or documented with a photo. Dental staff offer better care to our patients with these cameras. They are excited to campers coming this summer for a dental exploration afternoon and they will utilize the cameras in some of our activities with the campers.



Transportation Assistance

- Implementation of this transportation assistance program process took a very long time to organize.
- Vendor contracts were complicated.
- There were some very important pieces of confidentiality and equity.
- This grant was not fully implemented and is seeking new funding.

Patient Education Tool Kit

- The tool kit reinforces education to patients.
- The tool kit provides a way for a patient to practice in front of a health care provider allowing provider feedback and correction improving patient outcomes and adherence to best practices.
- The tool kit alleviates fear and/or build self confidence in one's ability to control their own health.
- The tool kit includes planning an “in-service” for staff to go over all of the supplies in our tool kit and how to use it in clinic with patients.

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- This was an education campaign to help food service establishments into the new requirement for refrigerated temperatures.
- The intent was to use a simple campaign that was memorable.
- Funds were utilized for art setup and printing of magnets, stickers, temperature placards, thermometers, and printed bags for all materials to be deliverable.

Art for OCHD

- This endeavor to bring fresh looks to common spaces for clients and staff.
- Lessons learned included working with groups and working on a thrifty budget.
- <https://vimeo.com/341679247>

2019-2020 Cycle

- Call for ideas- 11 ideas submitted
- 11 selected for full applications
- Grant announcement early July
- Implementation can begin early July
- Mid-year progress is due December 31
- Final report is due June 30

2019-2020 – *proposals*

Name	Lead
Transportation Assistance	Renee Kemske, et al
Readiness Kits	Kristy Bassili & LaTosha Scott
Cell Phone Study	Angela Sowers
Randomized Lunch	Beverly Scurry
WTMP Repair Cost Share	Tracey Langley & John Davis
REC Library	Ashley Rawlinson

2019-2020 – *proposals*

Name	Lead
Mapping with Drone	John Davis
Decorative Lighting for Dental	Dr. George
Digital Questionnaire	Karen Kyes and Christy Bridges
Language Justice Summit	Susan Clifford
Exercise Subsidy	Karen Kyes, et al

Sustainability of Ideas

- Fitness Trackers
- Baby Box
- Septic Assist
- Employee Health Cards
- Suicide Prevention
- REI
- FOH Food Safety Training

Questions?

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