



## New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing (NJCCN)

### 2017 Call for Proposals for School Nurses

#### Building a Culture of Health in Communities across NJ

The NJCCN is pleased to announce a call for proposals. One of NJCCN's mission statements is to: *"Transform the healthcare system through research and innovative model programs."* We are seeking proposals from school nurses that demonstrate nursing leadership in building a culture of health within the communities they serve. The project must include the following components:

- Demonstrate cross sector collaboration with 2 other sectors such as (police, clergy, department of health etc.)
- Include a school nurse in the team
- Demonstrate the use of data sources (such as the NJDOH Healthy NJ 2020; County Health Rankings and Roadmaps; Community Needs Assessments).
- Describe the social and economic factors that influence the project

Funding will be up to \$10,000 per team

5 Grants will be awarded if criteria are met

#### Requirements

- Current school nurse
- Findings must be available by December 1, 2017 and be made available to the NJCCN for publication on our website.
- Proposal to be limited to 5 pages to include: purpose/aim of project, background and significance, objectives, timeline, implementation and evaluation plan. Budget must be included.
- Bio of team members not to exceed 250 words.
- Publications resulting from the grant must acknowledge the NJCCN and the funding provided by the New Jersey Health Initiatives
- Recipients are encouraged and expected to submit findings/results to NJCCN for publication, and to present their findings at one of the Collaborating Center's meetings designed to showcase school nurses work in the community.
- The grantee will provide the NJCCN with a reprint of any publication resulting from the work.

- The grantee will acknowledge the NJCCN and the NJHI as a funding source in any publication
- Grant recipients are responsible for submitting a final narrative report, maximum of 8-10 pages to include a plan for dissemination and next steps, and an executive summary of approximately 450 words. The final narrative and executive report are due December 15, 2017

Monies can be used for data analysis and or project implementation costs. Monies cannot be used to supplement salaries. Budgets must be approved prior to implementation.

All submissions will be blinded and reviewed by the NJCCN review committee. Awards will be at the sole discretion of the NJCCN.

**Funding period: June 10, 2017- December 1, 2017.**

**Final project report** is due **December 15, 2017.**

Failure to complete the requirement within the allotted time period may result in full repayment of the award to the Center.

Submit proposal by **5 pm on May 20, 2017** to: Dr. Edna Cadmus @  
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Awards will be announced June 5, 2017.