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To the advisory committee team and the guest.

Everyone is signed in.

We provided handouts to those who are here.

It's just that the agenda, that's all we have.

I want to give Sarah the opportunity to opportunity to call the meeting to order.

21201 Thank you.

I want to say welcome and thank you for joining and participating in the preventative health and health Services block grant public hearing.

I know I talked fast.

I'm trying to make it.

I'm trying to make sure I don't talk too fast, so I'm going to move it slow.

OK so.

I want to give a little housekeeping rules if you could please keep your mics muted if possible.

Can you hold all your questions into the end?

Of the presentation to ensure that all the material is effectively covered.

The meeting will be recorded for any individuals that did not have the opportunity to have to be in person to attend the meeting. They will be able to review the recording or the transcript at their discretion.

Just for a little bit of knowledge about the block grant, I would like to share with the audience a quick overview of some of the background information.

About the block grant, the block Grant has been in existence for almost 40 years. The funding is flexible.

It's responsive to community needs and drives decision making.

It's innovative to where the recipients can be creative in directing funds to new and ongoing programs or strategies. That's accountable for ongoing evaluations and our organizational systems and health related outcomes.

Funds are intended to address emerging needs.

The gaps where no federal or local support exist.

It is designed to bring about efficiencies and eliminate duplicate efforts, duplication of efforts.

For activities and budgets, it must align and categorize under the healthy people 20-30 selected topics. Programs that receive funding must provide qualitative and quantitative and qualitative data for reporting.

Purposes.

As far as the proposed work plans and budgets, they are reviewed by the Advisory committee and make recommendations on the budgets. After that, the information is sent to the Commissioner for his approval.

As far as the legislation for the block grant is, it is authorized by the United States Code Title 42, Chapter 6A, sub-Chapter 17 part A.

Section 300 W.

One through 10, we also adhere to two CF. Two CFR 200 to CFR 300 and that is the US Department of Health and Human Services. Terms and conditions for a non-research grants and cooperative agreement.

Also, Please note that the FY24 work plans and budget allocations will be based on the based on the funding level.

Which was provided by the CDC.

This total equals \$1,445,000 five, 119th for the state of Oklahoma.

Also, the Grand Cycle Award period is for the federal fiscal year.

This grant period starts October 1st of 2026 and it ends September 30th of 2027.

Please note that no work plans or budget activities will be allowable applicable or reasonable until October one of 2026.

So that means do not begin your activities until October 1st.

The block grant allocation table normally is received by mid-May.

This document serves a preliminary funding allocation until the notice of award is sent, and as of today, we do not have that allocation table yet.

And normally the NOA doesn't go out until you know sometime around September 1st.

The next slide talks about the agenda.

We'll be going over the block grant FY20 6 work plans and budgets as far as the the Advisory Committee completed their evaluations and scoring on the 24 applicants that applied for funding for FY20 6 work plans and budgets, that means.

The way is set up that will be AP7, ffy 2027.

Budget period.

Final adjustments were required to ensure that budgets did not exceed the total base level funding and Commissioner Reid completed and approved the advisory committee's recommendations for AP Sevens grant period.

The finalized work plans and budgets will be submitted to the funder by June 30th of 2026 via 5.

That's our database system.

The funder will review and finalize the work plans by October 1st of 2026.

Now as far as the block grant, we sent the block Grant team sent out notice of funding letters and work plan documents and budget materials to all the program awardees.

The next steps for the program awardees.

After you review your recommended budget and work plans, you should provide me with an e-mail no later than May, the 12th that you approve and accept the recommended funding by the Commissioner and by the advisory committee team.

If it's possible and it's optional, you may attend the work plan and Budget Office hour meetings.

To address any concerns or questions regarding your revised budgets work plans, we have one scheduled for May 18.

At 10:00 AM we have one scheduled for May 20th at 1:00 PM.

Also, this information is posted on the block grant teams page, so and on the SharePoint page so you can look up those dates and you can join the meeting at that time.

Also, you must complete final work plans by May the 20th.

Programs will be allowed to update and add any additional program.

Objectives or activities to ensure consistent consistency with their new budgets.

Also, we will be scheduling a programs kickoff meeting sometime around June.

I mean July, late July or early August?

I have tentative dates set for July 27th at 1:00 and also on August the 4th.

So if you would like, you can mark your calendars and keep those dates hold so that you can attend those meetings.

But I will.

I'll record that meeting also like we're doing today.

For individuals who not able to attend.

Now for the next steps. For the block Grant coordinator, I will review program awardees. Notice of funding acceptance emails, make adjustments if required. Final adjustments will be shared with the advisory committee.

For any approvals, if applicable.

I'll review allocation tables to make sure that the budget adjust adjustments are required.

I'll submit the program recipients, work plans and budget data to CDC by June the 30th.

These are our program recipients. We congratulations to the 23 program awardees.

The next slides will address program.

Work plans, data and the funding allocation outcomes for the budget adjustment.

We had 24.

The first one is maternal and infant health initiative.

They were approved for \$77,000.

It's a start up.

Program.

Their budget line budget line items include supplies.

And you can see the topics that they're going to, I mean the items that they're going to bill for.

There are healthy people objective for 20-30 would be reduce the rate of.

In fetal, I'm sorry, fetal deaths, I was looking at you.

I thought you were saying something rude.

I'm sorry. Fetal chest fetal deaths at 20 or more weeks of gestation.

We also have their smart objective.

And their activities.

So they're smart.

Objective is by September 30th of 2027 they'll provide infant safety.

In maternal health education, which includes.

Self.

Safe sleep periods of purple crying injury prevention car seat safety to at least 1000 caregivers through a workshop, a mobile outreach and community events.

Their activity will be to implement.

And district segment will implement core coordinated community based maternal and infant health outcome. I mean outreach through mobile services.

Evidence based education.

And CHW engagement to reduce.

Modifiable maternal risk factors and prevent infant mortality.

The next program is traumatic brain injury.

They were approved for 49,000 and 21 dollars.

That is going to be a new start up their budget line items include supplies, contractual and breakfast questions.

They're healthy.

People objective was to reduce fatal traumatic brain injury.

Their smart objective and activity includes.

By September of 2027, the IPS will coordinate 1 comprehensive TIB prevention and responsive program.

The activity will be to coordinate 1 comprehensive.

Tib.

Preventative and response program.

The next program.

Violent prevention program.

They were approved for \$60,000 sixty 1947 dollars.

They're wanting to enhance or expand their program, their budget line items include supplies. Asus questions.

Gun locks.

They're helping people 20-30 objective is to reduce firearms.

Arm related deaths.

Their program.

Smart, objective and activity includes by September of 2027 the IEP program.

Will conduct at least three public health approaches to reduce violence.

So the activity would be the staff will conduct at least three.

It's the same as the activity committee.

The next program is a way to Wellness.

Plus, they were approved for 32,822 dollars.

It's a start up. Their budget line item includes supplies, contractual and equipment.

That healthy people objective 2030.

Reduce the proportion of adults with high blood pressure.

The smart objective and activity includes doing an 8 week period.

All classes, interventions participants will lose 3 to 5% of their total body weight and the activity would be to participate to lose participants, to lose 3 to 5% of the body

weight during the eight week intervention program.

The next program is sexual assault training and surveillance. Their approved budget was for 85,680 dollars, \$680.

They do have a set aside amount for a total of 82,665, but the total will only be for \$85680.

So the part, the part of the program piece would be for 3023 thousand and 24 dollars.

And as far as their budget line items is for contractual, the Aces Burfish question printing cost.

Their program.

Smart, objective and activity includes by September of 2027, the IUP staff will contract with at least one identified sexual violence expert to provide training to 150 sexual violent responders and allied professionals, and the activity is to contract with a sexual viol.

Expert to provide training.

The next program, school health.

Improving school health statewide.

Their approved budget was for \$39,201.00, their budget line item includes supplies and contractual.

The healthy people objective was to reduce the proportion of children and adolescents with obesity.

Their programs are objective and activity includes by September 30th of 2027, Community development will contract with healthy schools, Oklahoma to implement paint, play spaces for at least 10 schools.

The activity.

Will include a contract with healthy school Oklahoma to identify 10 school communities to implement the paint place to at least five schools.

And they will under they will work with the underserved communities.

Listening, no.

Yeah.

The next one is work at health technical assistance. Their approved budget was \$10,950 is to enhance or expand their program.

Their budget line item includes supplies, contractual and motor pool.

Their healthy people objective was to increase the proportionate of work sites that offer an employee health promotion program.

Their programs healthy.

I mean programs smart, objective and activity.

By September 30th of 2027, at least 10 new employers will complete an Oklahoma work health training.

The activity will.

The program will hold.

Two work health trainings for employers between October of 2026 through September of 2027.

The next program is communication in health literacy project.

Their approved budget was for \$31,000.

They're wanting to enhance or expand their program, their budget line items include supplies.

They're healthy.

People objective for 20-30 will be to increase the health literacy of the population.

Their program.

Smart, objective and activity by September of 2027, the program will host at least four staff development opportunities, host two community workshops and provide community education literacy. I mean literature regarding the county health departments and serve.

To at least 75 community parties across District 3.

Their activity is to partner with local training centers and determine staff development topics, dates and objectives to assist with enhancing health literacy with the goal of benefiting all clients. They want to develop a plan for bridges out of poverty facilitator training, local workshop planning and community partner.

Community.

Partner recruitment for involvement.

Developing distribute health programs and services.

Material tailored to our local community needs, with goals of being legal legible.

For individuals with lower health literacy.

The next one enhancing statewide evidence based programs.

They're wanting, I mean, they're approved.

Budget was \$26,236.

They're wanting to enhance their program.

Their budget items includes supplies.

They're healthy.

People objective reduce the proportion of adults with obesity.

Their program.

Smart, objective and activity includes by September.

1st of 2027 blood pressure monitoring cuffs will be purchased and delivered to each OSDH district.

For the Healthy heart ambassador, blood pressure self-monitoring program, the activity will include track the number of participants using blood pressure monitoring cuffs through the Healthy Heart ambassador, blood pressure self-monitoring program.

Program.

The next program.

Increasing nutrition security through county health departments. Their approval budget was for \$50,000.

They're wanting to enhance or expand their program.

Their budget line includes contractual.

They're healthy.

People objective was to reduce household food insecurity and hunger.

Their program.

Smart, objective and activity by September of 2027, contract will be in place with the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma and the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.

The activity includes the Food Bank will provide technical assistance and continue to support the county Health Department's emergency food site pantry sites.

The next program.

OSDH Public health labs sexual transmitted infection, STI Department of Syphilis Testing initiative.

Their approved budget was for \$93,525.

Their budget line items include supplies and contractual they're healthy people.

Objective is to reduce congestion. Their program.

Smart, objective and activity by September of 2027.

The Public health lab will test at least 25,500 samples for syphilis submitted from STI departments, clinics, programs statewide DIRECTV.

Complete and receive a score of no less than 80% on all external proficiency tests for detecting syphilis.

Between October one of 2026 through September 30th of 2027.

The next program is AGN injury prevention. Their approved budget was for \$81,669.

They're wanting to enhance or expand their program.

Their budget line items include one FTE supplies.

Data cost.

In print cost.

They're healthy.

People objectives to reduce falls related deaths among older adults.

The program's objective and program smart, objective and activity, includes by September of 2027 the IEP.

S will conduct at least three public health approaches to reduce injury related morbidity and mortality among adult 65 or older. The activities include engaged state and community stakeholders to reduce unintentional injuries.

Among older adults and address age-related factors that increase risk and injury.

To conduct training and increase implementation of evidence based injury prevention programs including TCM, MB, MODMOB and all those wonderful acronyms.

And perfect.

Increase.

Increase awareness and uptake.

Of CD CS study toolkit among healthcare providers.

In County Health Department staff.

The next program is our Public health lab from molecular department.

They were approved for \$50,148.

They're going to be maintaining existing program, their budget line items include supplies.

They're healthy.

People objective 2030 reduce infections caused by salmonella.

Their program.

Smart, objective and activity.

Their department will screen 400 clinical stool specimens for the presence of Salmonella using PCR and serotype 95 for those students. Specimens detected for Salmonella from October 1st of 2026 through September 30th of 2027, and their activity is to maintain.

A service agreement for the LUMINIX 200 from October.

To September of 2027.

The next program is the Oklahoma commute.

I mean, Oklahoma Community health workers training program.

They were approved for \$50,000.

They want to enhance or expand their program.

In their budget line, items include contractual.

They're healthy.

People objective 2030 increased the proportion of public health workers who receive continuing education on public health competencies.

Their program.

Smart, objective and activity by September of 2027, the program will increase the proportion of CHWS who receive continuing education on core public health competencies by delivering at least four advanced professional development trainings and hosting 1 statewide CHW conference, resulting in a minimum of 200 CHW completing at least one continuing education.

Patient activity, their activity involves the program will coordinate, schedule and deliver for advanced professional development training in one statewide CHW conference to expand CHW access to continuing education opportunities aligned with core public health competencies.

The next program, child Passenger safety program. Their approved budget was for 294,170.

97 they're going to maintain their existing program and their budget line items include supplies.

They're healthy.

People objective is to reduce the proportion of deaths of car passengers who won't buckle up who were not buckled in.

I want to use my own terminology for that, but that's what it means. The program smart, objective and activity by September of 2027.

The IPS.

Will distribute an average of 264 safe child safety seats monthly to participating sites statewide as part of the child safety seat installation and education program.

The activity.

IPS will procure child safety seats and work with certified child passenger safety technicians in the OSDH Central Office, County health departments and participating community organizations to offer free car seat checks to the general public and install and installation of free car seats and booster seats to eligible low.

Income families.

The next program, perinatal child parent psychotherapy in Oklahoma.

Their budget was approved for \$44,340.

They want to expand.

Enhance their program. The budget line items include.

Contractual and supplies.

They're healthy.

People objected is to increase the proportion of women who get screened for postpartum depression.

They're healthy. They're smart, objective.

An activity includes by September 3rd September 2027, the number of mental health professionals trained in perinatal child parent psychotherapy conduct modality screenings, prenatal parents for postpartum depression will increase from 1 to 15 providers.

The activity is to have 15 mental health.

Providers in Oklahoma.

Well, I'm sorry. 15 mental health providers in Oklahoma will successfully complete the perinatal child parent psychotherapy 18-month long program cohort by December of 2027.

I'll work with this program because. They will only have a 12 month cycle.

So yeah, so I'll work with them and let them know how they're going to have to implement this.

That's a new one, yeah.

The next program is the birth certification waiver program.

Their approved budget was for \$23,000 to enhance their program, their budget line items includes.

Supplies and equipment.

They're healthy.

People objective is to reduce the proportion of people living in poverty.

Their program.

Smart, objective and activity.

By September of 2027, District 5 CHWS will support at least 1100 clients experiencing homelessness with birth certificates at no cost.

The activity is to the point of.

The point of time count in January of 2027 will be an activity tied to this program which will provide updated data on individuals experiential homelessness and

homelessness in District 5.

The next program.

Health Access Partners Initiative Partnership initiative training the approved budget was for \$52,200.

Their program is still going enhanced and expand their program. Their budget item lines, budget line items include contractual.

In other for partnership subscriptions.

They're healthy people.

20-30 objective is to expand Community support networks through partnership.

Their programs weren't objective and activity.

Includes by September of 2027, the Office of Health Access will expand actively engage at least 12 community faith-based organizations, tribal or local partners.

They plan to deliver a minimum of eight.

Health access training sessions to at least 25 partner representatives and increase documentation coordinated referrals.

To health services by 2% comparison to the baseline established.

During the first quarter of implementation using partner referral tracking logs.

Activity deliver.

Eight healthy access training sessions and provide standardized referral tools and technical assistance to participating partners to improve coordination and increase documentation.

Referral documented referrals to health services.

The next one is.

I just kind of.

Gave them a small a shorter name, so pathways to preventative health services.

Their approved budget was for \$56,567.

They're wanting to enhance or expand their program. The budget line items include contractual and training.

They're healthy.

People objective 2030 increase the proportion of adults who.

Healthcare providers involved them in decision decisions on much.

As much as they want, I'm sorry.

Their program.

Smart, objective and activity includes by September 2027, the Office of Health Access.

Will improve health literacy related to preventative and primary care services by training at least 30 community and partner staff developing and updating at least two plain language health education tools and supporting approximately 400. Individuals through navigation and referral coordination to better understand and access available healthcare. The activity would be implement a coordinated health literacy activity that includes training communities and partner staff on clear communication practices and supporting navigations and referrals coordination to help individuals better.

Understand and access preventative and primary care.
Services.

The next one.

As oral health improvement, South Central.

Their approved budget was for \$10,000 as a start up their budget line items include supplies.

They're healthy.

People Objective 2030 is to reduce the proportion of people who cannot get the dental care they need when they need it.

Their program.

Smart, objective and activity includes by September of 2027, health department staff will participate in 10 outreach events within District 8 within District 8.

Covers areas to provide all health, education and screening for insurance eligibility.

The activity.

Doing outreach events, health department staff screens uninsured individuals to see if they qualify for sooner care insurance or educate those already enrolled on dental services.

Benefits under the expansion healthy.

The adult program will provide educational information on the importance of oral health and as it relates to reducing the risk of diabetes.

In cardiovascular disease.

The next program.

Is.

Bridges out of poverty and getting ahead while getting back getting by project.

They were awarded \$28,000 as a start up their budget line items include supplies and training workshop.

They're there are healthy people.

Objective includes reduced the proportion of people living in poverty.

Their smart objective and activity includes by September of 2027 District One will train and support at least one community partner in each county to deliver twice yearly bridges out of poverty and or getting ahead while getting back classes, reaching a minimum of 200 residents. Ann.

And increase the participation. I'm sorry and increase the participants knowledge and access to.

Resources that support economic stability and reduce poverty related health disparities. The activity will be to train one designated community partner in each of District 1's county to deliver twice yearly bridges out of property.

Or and or getting ahead while getting back classes, building a local capacity to address economic instability.

And reduce poverty related health disparities.

Oral health outreach program. Their approved budget was for \$50,200.

They're wanting to enhance or expand their program, their budget line items include. Supplies and motor pool.

They're healthy.

People objective is to increase use of oral health care system.

Their smart objective and activity includes by September 20th, the 20 by September 2027 staff in the Dental health services will provide 7500 fluoride varnish applications to county health departments and other partners for applications to the teeth of vulnerable Oklahomans.

I'm trying to serve all of America, you know.

Activity ostent.

Sodium fluoride varnish package to partners who will apply for fluoride varnish to teeth for both lung.

The next one.

Is our public health lab for microbiology.

They were approved for 50 thousand, \$50,833. Their budget line item includes supplies.

They're healthy.

People objectives to reduce infections caused by cigarettes and producing E coli.

They're smart, objective and activity includes.

By.

September of 2027, the department will increase the number of suspected toxins

producing E coli isolated sequence by 2.5 from 82 isolations per year to 84 isolations per year.

The activity will include.

The Health Department for Microbiology will plate 100 shiga toxins producing E coli positive clinical stool specimens on selected media for the isolation of this toxin.

Thus producing E coli.

Now.

We're open for questions.

Anyone have any questions?

I'm just. I'm just.

The work actually will sign. Mm-hmm.

Yeah. Well, if they're going to contract, the activity would be to contract.

Or if they're going to provide.

An activity for training.

That would be the activity along with their objective. Only thing they gotta do is do a description of what that activity is going to be in more detail and then the activity will be the same.

Sometimes it works out that you know we've had that before in the past.

It's possible.

And I know a lot of the ones who didn't add their budget when we meet on the 18th or the 20th of this month, I'll have those programs include their budget activities because a lot of the people didn't include that on their work plans.

But we know that's a part of it.

Like for example, they want to buy supplies.

We will include supplies to be purchased.

I have to be more precise this year we have a new federal project officer and she's very detailed.

So I have to make sure budgets everything will be due by May 20th for that meeting May 25th.

The question was with the work plans due on May 20th and I said yes.

Is it OK?

I'll have to change that to 26 then.

I didn't even pay attention to that bin.

Monday. Yeah. I just, yeah.

Yeah.

I'll change that.

There's something I will do.

OK.

Let's see.

Oh, I'm sorry.

I was looking to see if we had one in the chat.

It's hard working with one screen when you're used to working with three or four, OK?

Let's see my chat.

I don't have one in the chat, OK? No.

No questions in the chat.

OK.

Miss Florita, you had a question?

Oh, I'm so sorry, sweetheart.

I didn't mean for you, Lucia, though. That's OK.

I'm so sorry.

OK.

I just have a little bit more I need to say since if this if we do receive our allocation table by mid-May or somewhere before September 30th, I will be making allocation, reallocating some of the funding. If we get an increase.

But we were told to do our basic funding level so that would be the \$1.4 million so. If anything changed, I will make changes to that and I'll forward that to the advisory committee.

For approval.

In that each program you know, you'll be, each program will be allowed to make modifications to their work plans.

I wanted to put that out there too.

That's when you get the allocation to. Yeah, yeah.

OK.

Any closing remarks?

OK. Will the chair can call the meeting to can I join the meeting?

Thank you for putting that research together. You're welcome.

Appreciate you.

Thank you.

All right, you can adjourn.

OK.

Thank you everyone.

Everyone have a good day.

● **Solina Searcy-Martin** stopped transcription