Ongoing Funding for Relationship Education:
Creative Sustainability Planning

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Who are you?
Our organization didn’t get the funding we had hoped for.
We had written a strong proposal and wanted our relationship education work to continue.
We need funding if we are to continue!
It will pay to understand the MANY benefits of relationship education.

Ask about the other four positive outcomes from the RCT evaluation.
And....to follow the money trail from the feds to the states.
The Dibble Institute follows the research.
The benefits of Relationship Education link it to many fundable opportunities.
Outcomes we often think of include:

- Healthy relationships
- Pregnancy prevention
- Safer sexual behaviors
- Violence prevention
  - rape
  - bullying
Lesser known outcomes include:

- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Self-Regulation
- Mental Health
- Suicide/Substance Abuse
  - opioid impacted youth
- ACEs Prevention
- Child Abuse Prevention
Least known outcomes include:

- School Climate
- Positive Social Behaviors
- School Completion
- Life Skills
- Career and College Readiness
- Employability Skills
- Father Involvement/Child Support
Explore funding at the state level that flows from the Feds.
Discretionary Funding vs Block Grant Funding

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Department of Health and Human Services sends money to the states for:

- Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) – FSBY
- Title V (SRA) – FSBY
- Runaway and Homeless Youth – FSBY
- Trafficked Youth Prevention - Office of Trafficking in Persons (ACF)
- Rape Prevention Education - CDC
- Head Start, Healthy Start, Home Visiting - HRSA
States use them for

- Secondary Pregnancy Prevention (ELECT in PA)
- Healthy relationship education (UT)
- Community Colleges (CA)
Department of Justice sends money to the states for:

- Violence Prevention – Office of Violence Against Women
- Delinquency Prevention - OJJDP
- Juvenile Re-entry - OJJDP
- Juvenile Probation – California and other states
- Mental Health - DOJ
States may have their own funding.

- Arizona - Sexual Risk Avoidance
- California – County Mental Health
- Colorado – School Safety
- Delaware – Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
- New York – CAPP (Pregnancy Prevention)
- Ohio – Fatherhood
- Texas – HOPES (Child Welfare/Fatherhood)
- Various – Child Abuse Prevention (Erin’s Law)
Private funding.

• Annie E Casey Foundation
• Arnold Foundation (for RCTs)
• Hospital Foundations
• Your circle of influence

Check out the Dibble newsletter each month!
The feds will shortly be announcing new funding
Charting a Course for Economic Mobility and Responsible Parenting

- Relationship education and success sequence for teenagers.
- Applicant must be a state child support office.
- Estimated posting date – October 21
Tribal and Competitive PREP
(Personal Responsibility Education Program)

• Tribes are eligible
• States to be determined
• Estimated posting date – March 22
• Must use Evidence Based Program (Love Notes EBP)
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

- Estimated posting date – February 24
- Can use Love Notes EBP SRA
Questions before you head down the trail?

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