

NOTES FROM CTF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION GRANT OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON FEBRUARY 3, 2025

- This 4-year grant cycle will consist of 2, 2-year contract periods. CTF will continue to assess project progress annually using annual reports and site visits.
- CTF does not officially endorse any specific programs but is interested in continuing to fund Stewards of Children, Awareness to Action Missouri, existing PSB-CBT programs, and new or existing Advanced TF-CBT for Trauma-Related PSB programs.
- Proposals solely focused on awareness activities *will not be considered*; awareness programming must be paired with practical strategies to minimize risk and/or increase protective factors.
- If applying as a non-grantee from a community with an existing CTF-sponsored CSA prevention project, applicant will be required to partner with the existing CTF-sponsored project.
- CDC's website is being modified to comply with President Trump's Executive Orders, so some links under the suggested resources section may be down.
- Funding requested through the full application may vary slightly from the estimates provided in the LOI. Full applications will include an itemized budget for years 1-2 and budget totals for years 3-4.

MEETING Q&A

- Q: Would expansion of an existing program (e.g., PSB treatment program) to serve more people receive priority consideration over establishment of a new program?
A: Not necessarily, the demonstrated need for services in either scenario would be the priority.
- Q: Why is CTF not funding new PSB-CBT programs?
A: CTF recognizes PSB-CBT as the gold standard for treatment of problematic sexual behaviors in children/youth, but we have found that the model is time- and resource-intensive and difficult to sustain without additional supports. CTF is therefore pausing its investment in new PSB-CBT programs until systematic efforts to address ongoing training, funding, and scalability needs are underway.
- Q: What is meant by "Advanced Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) for Trauma Related Problematic Sexual Behavior (PSB)"?
A: Advanced TF-CBT for Trauma Related PSB refers to services provided by a clinician certified in TF-CBT that has also received [training in treating trauma-related PSB](#).
- Q: Will CTF only fund TF-CBT services for youth with problematic sexual behavior?
A: Yes, TF-CBT services provided to youth that are not displaying problematic sexual behavior would be outside the scope of this grant opportunity's funding goals.
- Q: Does school-based education count as a practical strategy or would it be considered awareness-only?
A: This is curriculum-dependent, but the intent is for projects to have more than one type of strategy. School-based education would be considered one type of strategy, and the expectation for projects that include school-based education is that they would also include at least one additional type of strategy (e.g., prevention programming for youth-serving organizations, meaningful prevention education for caregivers, etc.).

- Q: Does CTF anticipate awarding funds to any new projects if this is a re-bid of community-based project funding and CTF is prioritizing continuation of previously funded projects?
A: Yes, with the caveat that this depends on whether previously funded projects choose to reapply, whether previously funded projects are deemed promising/successful by the review panel and CTF, and the relative competitiveness of applications for new projects.
- Q: How can I find existing CTF-sponsored CSA prevention projects?
A: Existing CTF-sponsored CSA prevention projects can be found on [CTF's Funded Programs page](#).