

## **P2S Demonstration Project Questions and Answers**

To further clarify the opportunities and requirements of the P2S project, please review the following questions and answers about the project.

### **Why should County Extension Offices consider participating in this demonstration project?**

- *Participating Extension offices will support the delivery of programs that are research/evidence-based or reviewed and endorsed by the National Extension Opioid Crisis Response Workgroup.*
- *County Extension educators serving as P2S County Coordinators will receive training and technical assistance related to the P2S implementation model. This means they will receive ongoing, tailored support from the campus-based project team.*
- *Participating County Extension Offices will receive financial support required to cover the educator's time and to implement required project activities.*

### **What is required of County Extension Offices?**

- *Identifying an Extension staff person to serve as the P2S County Coordinator.*
- *Assuming fiscal responsibility for the project contract and management of the project budget in accordance with Extension accounting practices.*
- *Creating a small P2S Team that is reflective of the stakeholders and constituents in participating communities.*
- *Implementing a research- or evidence-based family-focused program for 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth and their families (e.g., [Strengthening Families Program: for Parents and Youth 10-14](#)).*
- *Partnering with a local public middle school to deliver an evidence-based school program for 7<sup>th</sup> grade youth (e.g., [LifeSkills Training](#)).*
- *Engaging in community awareness building and educational activities focused on opioid misuse prevention.*
- *Preparing to sustain programming after funding ends (at the end of Year 2).*

### **What is a P2S County Coordinator?**

- *The County Coordinator is an Extension Educator who devotes approximately 25% of a full-time position to implementing the P2S Model in a county.*
- *The County Coordinator should possess excellent communication, organization, and problem solving skills as well as have experience working with community groups.*

### **What does a P2S County Coordinator do?**

- *Provides leadership for the county team and its activities.*
- *Ensures that the county team meets regularly and follows the project timeline.*
- *Regularly communicates with the technical assistance provider and project liaison(s).*
- *Keeps records of project activities such as program participation.*
- *Participates in professional development opportunities such as trainings and workshops that may be in person or virtual.*

**Why should middle schools consider participating in this demonstration project?**

- *Teachers will receive training in an evidence-based prevention curriculum.*
- *Schools will receive all necessary implementation materials to teach the curriculum to all 7th-grade students.*
- *Families of 6th-grade students will be invited to participate in one or more programs promoting social-emotional learning and proven parenting practices.*

**What will be required of the partnering middle school?**

- *Must allow a teacher to be trained and to teach a prevention curriculum to all 7th-grade students during the school day.*
- *Must provide the P2S Team with access to parents for recruitment purposes.*