Do You Have the Right Tools in Your Toolbox?
Grant Funding

Presented by the ACHA Member Development Committee and ACHA Research Committee
Today’s Agenda

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Introductions: Webinar Planning Committee & Panelists

Introduction to Grant Funding

Q&A with the Panel

Grant Funding Resources

Want to get involved? Contact Research Committee or Member Development
## Health Promotion Section

### Section Subcommittees

There are a wide range of opportunities, and you can find the one that best fits your schedule. Below are some key committees you may consider getting involved with.

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Health Promotion Recruitment

As many of you have probably seen on the HP listserv, we are currently recruiting for Health promotion section:

chair-elect, program planner-elect,

secretary, and members at large for 2016-2017.

If you are interested or want more information, you can contact Alicia or check out the ACHA website.
Introductions - Meet Our Panelists

Dr. Alicia K Czachowski

Alicia Czachowski joined Columbia Health in 2014 as a Health Promotion Specialist with Alice! Health Promotion. Alicia is very involved in professional organizations including the American College Health Association and The BACCHUS Network.

Dr. Eric S. Davids on
Associate Director, EIU Health Service; Director, Illinois Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention; Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator
The problem

Finding and successfully obtaining grant funding is becoming increasingly more important as state and federal dollars and resources are declining.

The process for locating grant dollars is especially challenging for health promotions efforts due to the complexity and negotiation of stakeholders.
Basic Grant Process: each Grant has a unique process

Prepare

Research
Data Collection
Needs Assessment
Identify Key Stakeholders
Grant Proposal: clear goals and objectives

Implement

Activate
Maintain communication with Key Stakeholders
Data Collection as determined in grant proposal
Track implementation steps

Evaluate

Attend
Evaluate goals & objectives
Follow up with any submissions to grant office at the conclusion of grant
Alicia Czachowski

Alicia has written several successful grants including grants provided by the institution where she works and national grants like the CHOICES grant.

Alicia has been a reviewer for the CHOICES grant applicants.

Eric S. Davidson

Over 20 years in health promotion/primary prevention, with 19 of them having been within higher education settings. As associate director of the Eastern Illinois University Health Service, he has received over 20 grant awards totaling almost 3 million dollars. Many of these projects he has overseen as the primary project director.
Questions for our panel:

1. Where do you go to find grants?
2. How do you know what kind of grant to apply for?
3. What is the grant process at your school?
4. How much time does it take to apply for a grant?
5. What are key components of a grant?
6. What are the most common challenges of the grant process?
7. How do you overcome these challenges?
8. What is the most frequent mistake grant writers make?
9. What has made you successful in your grant writing process?
10. What is the best advice you would give to those starting the grant writing process?
Research Funding Toolkit

Writing a grant application
Questions?

**Section Leadership**

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