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Substance Misuse Prevention and Mental Health Promotion for Older Adults, Ages 50+

Questions and Answers

1. How much can be allocated towards social events?

Answer: This will vary with each grantee and should be related to programming. A budget will need to be submitted with RFF with a breakdown of program cost for review and approval. However, examples of acceptable program covered activities may include positive alternatives such as:

- *Drug free dances and parties*
- *Youth/adult leadership activities*
- *Community drop-in centers*
- *Community service activities*

2. Would DMHA consider other health prevention initiatives in addition to substance abuse and mental health?

Answer: The primary focus must be on substance abuse and mental health promotion as it relates to prevention with a focus on older adults. Programming must also be grounded in evidence-based practice and/or best practice and proof of effectiveness must be submitted.

3. What does “lived experience” qualify as under this grant?

Answer: Typically, lived experiences would mean someone who has similar experiences to the target population.