INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH DIVISION

Request for Applications to provide
Maternal and Child Health Services

Email Forum

Q1. **Do you need one application if you are applying for several programs or do you need an application for each program?**

One application per agency. Please follow section *IX. Application Instructions* as some sections are required for each propose service requested. (For example: if applying for two services, two Statement of Need sections are required, one per service.)

Q2. **Is the SUID Prevention replacing the pack and play distribution through ISDH?**

Yes. This funding opportunity will replace the previous crib distribution style for all partners, with the exception of first responder programs (like DOSE) that include crib distribution.

Q3. **The up to 45% match does that have to be a cash match? Can the match come in the form of in kind or shared services similar to how Head Start allows for their grants?**

The match provided has to be:

 (1) Spent on project activities allowable under Title V subaward
 (2) Non-Federal in source
 (3) Cannot be used to match any other Federal grant.

Q4. **For agencies submitting a Letter of Support for the BM-TFP applicants, who should they address the letter to? Thank you in advance.**

Please address Letter of Supports to the following:

Indiana State Department of Health
Division of Maternal and Child Health
2 N Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Q5. **Is my agency able to apply for several of the options mentioned in the separate service standards?**

Yes. You may apply for all opportunities your agency is interested in participating in.

Q6. **Will funding still be available outside of this opportunity for first responder SUID Prevention resources?**

Yes. This program will remain separate at this time.

Q7. **How do I know if my area has a high SUID rate?**

You may visit SafeSleep@isdh.in.gov and click on "Safe Sleep Data ". This link will direct you to available SUID data available to ISDH.

Q8. **How do I know if anyone else in my area is applying?**

Though we will not have that information until applications are due and submitted, you may use the outreach site map (https://gis.in.gov/apps/isdh/safesleep/) to gather contact information on agencies that have historically provided safe sleep outreach in your communities. It may be helpful for you to reach out to and discuss opportunities for collaboration.

Q9. **Where do I find contact information for my local CFR or FIMR team chairperson?**

Contact Kelly Cunningham at kcunningham2@isdh.in.gov for FIMR contact information, and Olyvia Hoff at ohoff@isdh.in.gov for CFR contact information.

Q10. **Is collaboration within my area an option?**

Absolutely! In order to increase collective impact and reach all members of our communities, reaching out to other agencies, organizations, committees, etc. and submitting a coordinated application is encouraged.

Q11. **Am I still able to access safe sleep education and material, even if I do not provide portable cribs or sleep sacks?**

Yes! Educational material is available to download and print on the ISDH website. Additionally, you may contact safesleep@isdh.in.gov for a list of materials currently in print and available for shipping.

Q12. How can I keep up to date with new programs, trainings, or safe sleep related information?

Visit SafeSleep.isdh.in.gov. You may also subscribe to our email blasts by scrolling down on that webpage and clicking the "subscribe now" link, in red lettering on the bottom half of the page.

Q13. I cannot obtain the BMTF curriculum/Program Materials, will my application still be accepted without it?

We have discussed this with BMTF National and we have waived this requirement for BMTF applicants as the curriculum is only given to sites via the program manual once they are trained.

New BMTF applicants and current sites with budgetary questions, please view the documents below from BMTF Nationals. These documents obtain more information about the service agreement and include a program budget for sites to take into consideration.

BMTFP Budget
BMTF Service Agreement
BMTF Session Curriculum