



Project Diabetes Future Funding Opportunities

The Tennessee Center for Diabetes Prevention and Health Improvement (the Center) will make funds available to support implementation of innovative, evidence-based programs focused on the prevention and/or treatment of diabetes pursuant to TCA Title 4, Chapter 40, Part 4. The purpose of the Center is to develop and promote a statewide effort to combat the proliferation of Type 2 diabetes.

Project Diabetes is a Statewide initiative focusing on innovative education, prevention, and treatment programs for diabetes and obesity. Fundamental goals of Project Diabetes are to:

- Decrease the prevalence of overweight/obesity across the State and, in turn, prevent or delay the onset of Type 2 diabetes and/or the consequences of this disease
- Educate the public about current and emerging health issues linked to diabetes and obesity
- Promote community, public-private partnerships to identify and solve regional health problems related to obesity and diabetes
- Advise and recommend policies and programs that support individual and community health improvement efforts
- Evaluate effectiveness of improvement efforts/programs that address overweight, obesity, pre-diabetes and diabetes
- Disseminate best practices for diabetes prevention and health improvement

Through Project Diabetes, the Center will make program planning and implementation funds available to eligible applicants that have identified a sound program concept targeting prevention and/or improved diabetes treatment and patient outcomes. Proposals focusing on diabetes and obesity prevention among Tennessee youth less than 21 years of age are encouraged. While the sizes and terms of program implementation grants will vary by circumstance and need, they will not typically exceed \$50,000 for planning awards and \$250,000 for implementation awards over a period of twelve months. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend on the numbers, quality and scope of the applications received.

Specific application procedures will be posted online mid-January 2008.