

USBE Prevention Programs Grant FY25 & FY26 Application Webinar

August 5, 2024

Prevention Block Grant/Suicide Prevention Funding
Substance Use Prevention (SAPV) Grant
Funding Only

Agenda

- Timeline
- Overview
- Changes with Suicide Prevention Funds
- Positive Behaviors Plan Funding
- Review Prevention Block Grant Application
- Application Resources
- Q & A

Timeline

September 16, 2024: Application released in Utah Grants

October 16, 2024: Utah Grants Application Deadline

November 18, 2024: Award Notification

- All funds will be awarded through the Utah Grants Management System
- Funds must be spent by **June 30, 2026**
- “Carry forward” will not be approved*

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End-of-year reports due to USBE

*Funds must be relinquished if not spent by the deadline (June 30, 2026)

Suicide Prevention Funding Changes



For **FY25**, due to reduced funding, suicide prevention funds will **not** be distributed through direct-flow/lump sum and **must** be requested through the **Prevention Block Grant application**.

Requesting Suicide Prevention Funds

- \$502,000.00 will be available to distribute.
- After a needs assessment in your LEA, determine how many schools will need \$1,000/school for suicide prevention programming (For FY25 only)
- Designate the number of schools you will be applying for on your application.

Positive Behaviors Plan Funding

All LEAs will receive \$4,000 **Positive Behaviors Plan (ECSN)** funding through lump sum/direct flow-through funds.

- \$1,000 per school to implement the positive behaviors plan
- \$3,000 as a stipend for the positive behaviors plan specialist (per school)
 - \$700 of the \$3,000 may be used for benefits

Overview: Prevention Block Grant Funding for Prevention Programs [53F-2-525](#), [R277-439](#)

During the 2023 General Legislative Session, [House Bill \(H.B.\) 16 - Block Grant Funding for Prevention Programs in Public Education](#) was passed allowing LEAs to braid grant funding attached to the following sections of Code:

- [53G-9-702 - Suicide Prevention](#)
- [53G-10-407 - Positive Behaviors Plan – Positive Behavior Specialist Stipend](#)
- [53E-3-522 - Substance Abuse Prevention](#)

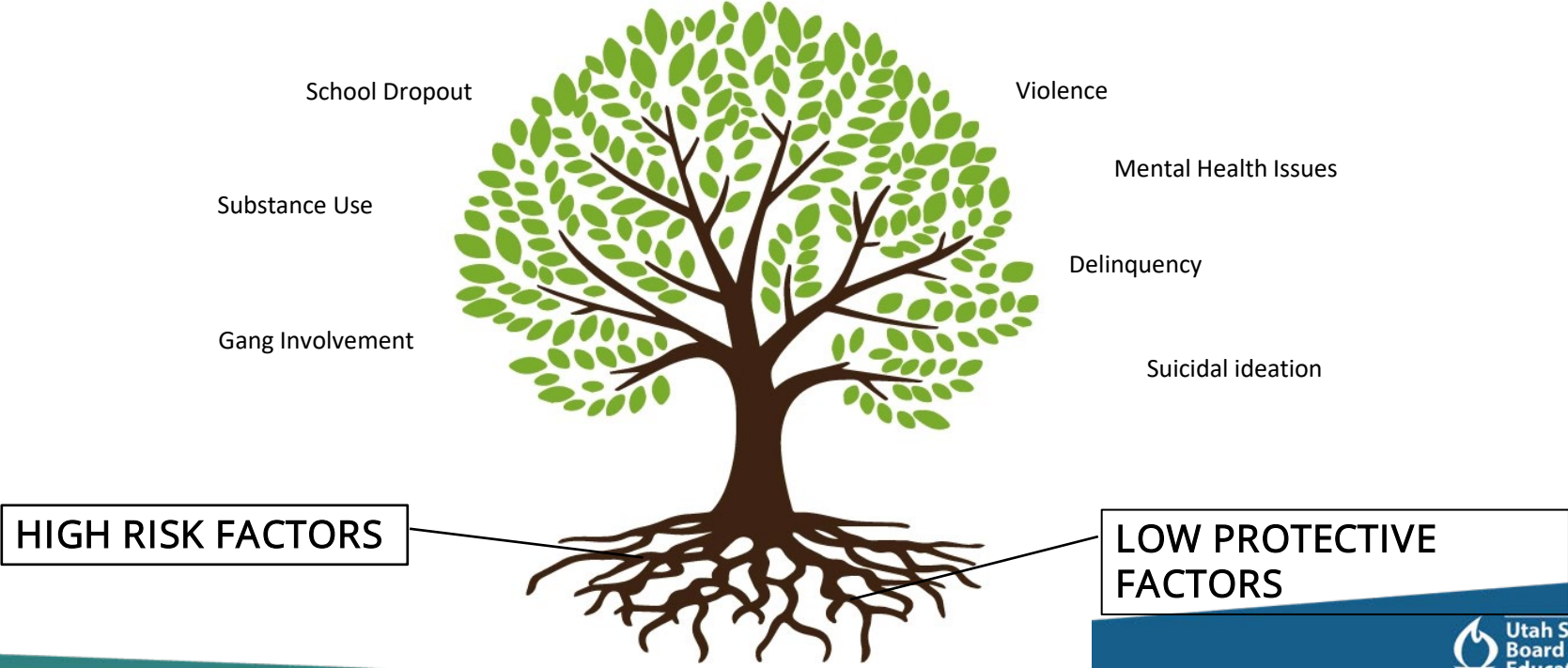
H.B. 16 (2023) also allows USBE to distribute excess funds in the [Underage Drinking and Substance Abuse Prevention Program Restricted Account](#) to LEAs through the prevention block grant. These funds are only available through the Block Grant.

Funding Available (Choose one grant)

- Prevention Block Grant: ~\$3.2 million
- Substance Use Prevention Grant: ~\$120,000

Targeting Root Causes

Problematic Behavioral and Mental Health Outcomes



Impact

Allow the
**Braiding of
Funds**
(block grant)

||| This looks like 

- One prevention grant application
- The ability for LEAs to opt in
- Streamlined/reduced reporting requirements
- Combined funding would allow LEAs to pursue implementing evidence-based practices for more students (such as mentoring)
- Improved implementation and evaluation of programs

Why

- Decrease siloed approaches
- Braided funds can have a greater impact
- Allow LEAs to implement programs to address the needs of their student population
- Streamline and reduce work and reporting requirements
- Facilitates upstream prevention efforts and innovation

Comprehensive Prevention Plan

Definition: Implements evidence-based early intervention and prevention practices tailored to achieve outcomes and mitigate risk factors in a manner consistent with:

- [Substance abuse prevention programs](#)
- [Suicide prevention programs](#)
- [Positive behavior plans](#)
- Includes information on the impact of childhood trauma on student learning, including information advising educators against practicing medicine, giving a diagnosis, or providing treatment
- Includes resiliency-building skills
- Designed in collaboration with USBE and with input from parents, students, educators, and support staff

Grant Applications

2-in-1 Grant Application

- Prevention Block Grant & suicide prevention funds
- Substance Use Prevention only (SAPV)

Think Upstream Prevention!

What are some
examples that you can
think of?

USBE staff will be
prepared to provide
technical assistance
around the plan



Allowable use of Funds-Tier 1 & Tier 2

Awarded funds may be used for the following:

- [Prevention-focused parent seminars](#)
- To supplement specific prevention needs identified by the LEA and that can be justified through data
- Other evidence-based prevention practices authorized by USBE
- Prevention-based Professional Learning
- Supplies and materials related to implementing prevention programs

Unallowable use of Funds

Administrative Board Rule [R277-439-4](#)

- Gang Prevention Programs*
- **Food**
- Capital improvements
- Metal detectors
- Vape detectors
- School safety initiatives
- Treatment

Application Resources

[Prevention Block Grant Application Resources 06112024.docx](#)

- FAQ Document
- Suggested Uses of Funding
- Using Prevention Science to Create a Comprehensive Prevention Plan
- Template: Comprehensive Prevention Plan
- Example: Comprehensive Prevention Plan
- Evidence-Based Programs
- ..And Much More!

Questions?



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