

CYFERnet and CYFAR Liaisons

Grantsmanship Training FY 2009





Overview of CYFAR

- History of CYFAR
- Farm Bill legislation/changes
- Funding and expectations
- Today's process





CYFERnet

- A multi-institution, cross-disciplinary network
- Provides seamless access to program evaluation, and technology resources and technical assistance
- Organized around the five CYFAR National Outcomes for Early Childhood, School Age, Teen, Parent/Family, and Community.
- For Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) university and community-based programs for at-risk children and families.





CYFERnet - Program

Objective:

Provide program support to CYFAR university and community programs.





CYFERnet - Program

- 1. Support Editorial Boards for Early Childhood, School Age, Teen, Parent/Family, and Community to:
- Recruit editorial board members
- Identify, review, and publish program and training resources
- Provide research-based web training on resources for each CYFAR outcome;





CYFERnet - Program

- 2. Support collaborations with relevant youth and family development projects
- 3. Support opportunities to convene through electronic forums with programming innovators and researchers to discuss current and future trends
- Participate in a CYFERnet work group that identifies common issues and needs across CYFAR sites.





CYFERnet - Technology

Objective:

Provide technology support to CYFAR university and community programs.



CYFERnet - Technology

- 1. Provide technical assistance to programs:
- Address technology access issues
- Provide training in technology use and promote new technology applications
- Support communication among CYFAR project technology staff
- Provide the infrastructure, technical assistance and support to form communities of practitioners, researchers, and others in the CYFAR community





CYFERnet - Technology

- Model technology applications for CYFAR programs
- 3. Support CYFAR program reporting through the CYFAR on-line reporting system.
- 4. Collaborate with National 4-H Headquarters on youth technology initiatives.
- 5. Participate in a CYFERnet work group





Objective:

Conduct evaluation of CYFAR program impacts and provide evaluation resources and assistance to CYFAR university and community programs.





- 1. Work with a CYFAR SCP Evaluation Task Force to develop common indicators:
- Develop an evaluation plan:
 - What common indicators are being addressed?
 - □ What is the feasibility and the extent to which CYFAR SCP can use uniform instruments
 - Assess how SCPs are accomplishing short term and long term outcomes
- Implement the Evaluation and submit annual progress reports





- 2. Field an updated Organizational Change Survey
- 3. Design and conduct a sustainability study of the CYFAR New Communities Projects
- Maintain and add new evaluation resources to CYFERnet.org
- 5. Provide online training in evaluation concepts and procedures





- 6. Collaborate with other national efforts such as eXtension, the National 4-H Learning Priorities Evaluating for Impact team, 4-H Mission Mandates teams and Access 4-H.
- 7. Participate in a CYFERnet work group that identifies common issues and needs relative to evaluation across CYFAR sites.





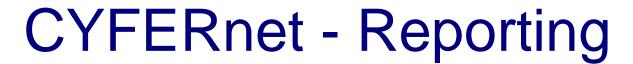
CYFERnet

Program, Evaluation & Technology Objective:

Expand use of CYFERnet resources and services by CYFAR and other Cooperative Extension System audiences.

- Promote CYFERnet resources at designated national conferences
- Provide three in-person CYFAR 2009 Pre-Conference Workshops





- Initial grant information must be submitted into the CRIS system before the award is made.
- Annual performance reports must be submitted through the CRIS system within 90 days after the completion of each year of the project.
- For more information on the CRIS system, visit http://cris.csrees.usda.gov.
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CYFERnet-Application Process

- Using Grants.gov, <u>www.grants.gov</u> apply for grants
- Download and install Pure Edge Viewer & Adobe Reader 7.0.9
- FO# USDA-CSREES-SLBCD-001867
- Deadline 12/16/08
- Use 4/1/09 as a start date and 3/31/14 as the end date for the grant if submitting a 5-year proposal





CYFERnet-Application Process

- Complete the screens/save info
- Submit to University Authorized Representative
- ALL attachments MUST be in PDF
- No graphs, photos, charts or tables will be accepted.
- Supplemental Info Form, field 2, Program Code Name "Children, Youth and Families at Risk" and Program Code is "MC"





CYFERnet-Application Process

- BUDGET Reminders
- Submit individual budgets and narratives for each year of the proposed project-\$183,000 per year, up to 5 years
- Include travel costs for CYFAR Orientation Meeting and CYFAR Annual Conference
- In addition to the \$183,000, CYFERnet Program should budget for 5 face-to-face Editorial Board meetings per year
- No matching required
- Clearly title budgets





CYFAR Liaisons' Roles

- Coordinate fieldwork in the implementation and development of the CYFAR program
- Provide technical assistance to CYFAR projects
- Provide feedback to USDA about impact of and needs of programs





CYFAR Liaison Objectives

- Provide technical assistance
 - □ Feedback on annual reports
 - Respond to program inquiries
 - □ Conduct site visits
- Provide support to CYFAR program
 - □ CYFAR conference
 - New projects orientation
 - Web-based trainings





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CYFAR Liaison Budget

- Maximum \$37,500 at approximately 20-40% FTE
- No Matching
- Include travel to CYFAR Annual Conference,
 Orientation Training & Liaison meeting with up to 6 site visits/year
- Submit budgets and narratives for each year



Questions and Answers







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