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May 22, 2019
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Applicant Webinar
May 22, 2019
Presentation Overview

• Welcome & Introductions
• Forward Promise Overview
• Disrupting Dehumanization in Systems
• Application Process
• Proposal Elements
• Q&A
Joining Us Today

• Dr. Rhonda Bryant
  – Deputy Director, Forward Promise

• Erik Estrada
  – Senior Program Associate, Forward Promise

• Dr. Jan Mihalow
  – Senior Program Financial Analyst, RWJF

• Cynthia Renfro
  – Staff Extender, RWJF
Goal:

Boys and young men of color thrive.
Vision:

We envision healthy villages and a larger society that empowers boys and young men of color to heal, grow, and thrive.
Forward Promise Strategies

1. Support organizations that create safe spaces for BYMOC.
2. Challenge systems to use culturally responsive approaches.
3. Empower BYMOC to tell their stories.
4. Build knowledge base of the community of practice to encourage the healing of BYMOC.
5. Inspire leaders to practice, influence, and advance healing for themselves, their communities, and BYMOC.
We cannot sustainably support BYMOC to heal, grow, and thrive without tackling issues of dehumanization in youth systems.
Dehumanization

A persistent invalidation of humanity; a process by which an individual or group’s full humanity is denied either through perceptions of an individual or group or actual treatment.

(Haslam, 2006; Haslam & Stratemeyer, 2016; Stevenson, 2016)
Dehumanization

Racialized Trauma

Failure to Thrive
RACIALIZED TRAUMA

HISTORICAL DEHUMANIZATION

CULTURAL/SPIRITUAL DEHUMANIZATION

SOCIAL DEHUMANIZATION

EMOTIONAL DEHUMANIZATION

PHYSICAL DEHUMANIZATION
Thoughts, feelings, and actions taken by the majority group toward communities of color that:

**HISTORICAL** - lead to mass destruction, punishment, or control of land and people

**CULTURAL/SPRITUAL** – demonize, disregard, devalue, or marginalize the cultural and spiritual practices of communities of color

**SOCIAL** – divert resources from, or fail to invest resources in, communities of color or restricts the rights of these communities in the civic, educational, health, or legal arenas

**EMOTIONAL** – limit expressions of empathy toward communities of color, or demonize these communities for their outcry in the face of negative experiences

**PHYSICAL** – implicitly or explicitly place the physical bodies of members of communities of color at risk of harm
DEHUMANIZATION

NEGATIVE NARRATIVES ABOUT BYMOC

DANGEROUS ACTIONS TOWARD BYMOC

DESTRUCTIVE EXTERNAL REACTIONS OF BYMOC

HARMFUL INTERNAL FEELINGS OF BYMOC
CFP Overview

DISRUPTING DEHUMANIZATION IN SYSTEMS

• Strengthen Partnerships Between Community-based Organizations & Systems

• Ground Programs in Culturally Responsive Methods & Models

• Amend Systems Approaches & Policies to Improve Services, Participation and Outcomes for BYMOC
Disrupting Dehumanization

AWARD SIZE & DURATION

• Up to Seven Awards Total
• Up to $150,000
• 18-Month Grant Duration
• Grants begin October 15th, 2019
Disrupting Dehumanization

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• Existing Partnerships
• Organizations not Individuals
• Based in United States or Territories
• Preference Given to:
  – 501(c)(3) Organizations
  – Community-based Organization Lead Applicants
  – Programs Serving at Least 50% BYMOC
Disrupting Dehumanization

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Ability of Partnership to Deliver Quality Services for BYMOC
- Authentic Youth Voice & Engagement
- Partnership Track Record
- Potential to Influence Policy & Practice Beyond the Immediate Project Community
Disrupting Dehumanization

KEY DATES & DEADLINES

• Deadline for Submission of Full Proposals
  – Thursday, June 6 (3 p.m. ET)

• Notification of Plans for a Site Visit
  – Monday, July 22

• Site Visits to Selected Applicants
  – Late-July through August

• Notification of Awards
  – September

• Start of Grants
  – Tuesday, October 15
Questions

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How To Apply

ACCESSING MyRWJF

• Visit my.rwjf.org.

• Create a profile for the MyRWJF portal.

• Click the “Apply” link next to the Forward Promise call for proposals.
Sign In to MyRWJF

Your email address

eestrada@forwardpromise.org

Password

First time visitor?
MyRWJF is the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation portal for applicants, reviewers and grantees. Use the Register button below to set-up your profile for this portal.

Sign In

Forgot your password?

Register
Welcome, Erik

**My current applications**
- In Progress: 1

**Assigned solicitations**
- Active: 1
- Closed: 1

**Current calls for proposal**

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# Forward Promise: Partnering with Systems to Disrupt Dehumanization

**Notice:**
Forward Promise: Partnering with Systems to Disrupt Dehumanization program office will host an

**Instruction:**
Welcome to the RWJF online grant application system for **Forward Promise: Partnering with**

## Deadline: Jun 6, 2019 03:00 PM ET
16 days remaining

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Full Proposal Elements

• Background Information
• Project Summary
• Proposal Narrative
• Budget Worksheet
• Budget Narrative
• Supporting Documents
• Financial Due Diligence
• Polls & Surveys
Project Summary

- Project Title
- Total Amount of RWJF Funding Requested
- Proposed Project Start Date
- Project Summary
  - 2,000 Character Limit (about 350 words)
Proposal Narrative

PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

• Organization Mission & Focus
• Youth Voice & Engagement
• Problem & Anticipated Systems Change
• About the Partnership
• Partnership Activities & Impact
• Project Staffing & Resource Sharing
• Sustainability
The Budget

- Budget Worksheet
- Budget Narrative
# Budget Worksheet

**Instruction:**
An important component of your proposal is the preparation of a budget. Complete every field on the Project Summary section.

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From the Project Summary section.

## Budget Worksheet

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*Download the template in the "Templates" column to the right, and follow the instructions carefully.*

For additional information, refer to the "Budget Preparation Guidelines" (see "Resources" box on the left).

To maintain the original formatting, you must convert your document to a PDF prior to uploading. For additional information, refer to "Troubleshooting Tips" (see "Resources" box on the left).
Supporting Documents

• Resumes
  – Project Director Required
  – Other Key Team Members Optional
  – Maximum of Five

• Letters of Support from each Partner
  – CEO, Executive Director, or Board Chair Required
  – Maximum of Three
Financial Due Diligence

• Audited Financial Statements and Auditor’s Letters
Polls & Surveys

• Response Required
  — If you know that you will conduct a survey, then answer “yes.”
  — Otherwise, answer “no.”
Technical Tips for MyRWJF

- Your User ID and Password
- Uploading your Proposal Narrative
- Cutting or Copying & Pasting Text
- Final Instructions
Questions

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