

Government Grant Writing

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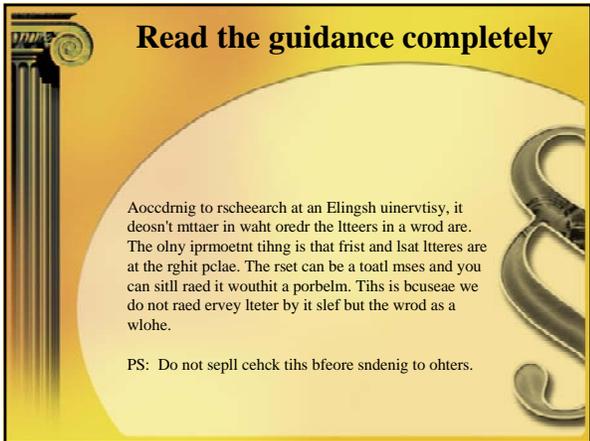
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It can't be written overnight!

Experienced grant writer—120 hrs.

- 20 hrs. data gathering and organization
- 10 hrs. gathering documents to be included in the appendix
- 30 hrs. gathering barriers and challenges from team members, editing their responses and returning for their review
- 10 hrs. budget and narrative
- 50 hrs. writing and administrative review



Set-up and preparation

- Margins
- Fonts
- Script size
- Style guide
- Attachments
- Required forms



Connect the dots

- Need
- Response
- Evaluation measures
- Impact
- Resource/capabilities
- Support requests
- Specific program criteria



Indicator data comes from many sources

Programmatic:
 Project data base

County:
 Health/mental health department
 Human services
 Rehabilitative services
 Commerce/labor
 Public schools

State:
 Health department
 Governor's office
 Human services
 Education services



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National:
 CDC—MMWR and National Center for Vital Statistics
 HRSA—MCHB, Title V, Title X, CSHCN
 Annie E. Casey—
www.aecf.org/kidscount/kc2002
 Children's Defense Fund—
www.cdf.org
 Kaiser Family Foundation—
www.kff.org



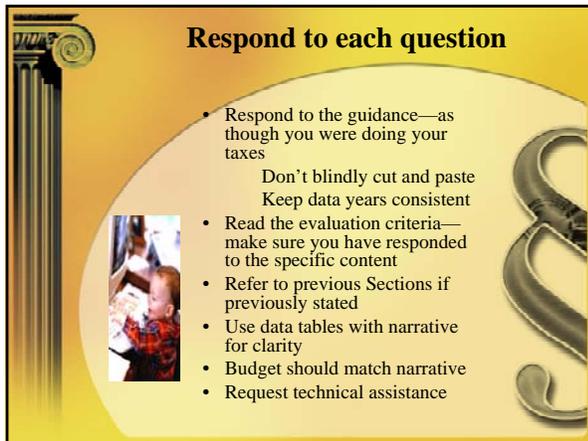
Local health plan

- Maternal-Child Health, Title V Block Grant
- State Child Abuse Plan
- State Developmental Disabilities and Rehabilitation Plan
- Local Title V and Title X Plan
- Local Hospital District Plan
- Coalition/Consortia plan



Respond to each question

- Respond to the guidance—as though you were doing your taxes
 - Don't blindly cut and paste
 - Keep data years consistent
- Read the evaluation criteria—make sure you have responded to the specific content
- Refer to previous Sections if previously stated
- Use data tables with narrative for clarity
- Budget should match narrative
- Request technical assistance



Forms

- Implementation plan
 - Objectives
 - Strategies
 - Timeline
 - Measurements
- Consortia form
- Budget forms
- Evaluation plan
 - Common performance measurements
 - National assessment
 - Database for collection of data