



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of the Mayor
OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES AND JUSTICE GRANTS



Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

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**FY 2017 Show Up, Stand Out Program:
Consolidated Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative (CBTR)**

The District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) announces the availability of funds for strategies designed to address truancy in the District through the Show Up, Stand Out program. Data-driven and evidence-based practices should be implemented to enhance attendance and access to community-based services for families of those k-8 youth who are truant prior to interventions by the Child and Family Services Agency, Office of the Attorney General, and/or Court Social Services.

Eligibility: Only qualified non-governmental organizations with prior experience working with DC's child welfare, youth services, family services, mental health, substance abuse, and/or educational agency professionals are eligible and invited to submit applications specific to the Request for Applications (RFA). Government agencies are ineligible under this RFA. Special consideration will be given to applicants experienced with working with the Show Up, Stand Out program.

This RFA is released exclusively to target students with frequent unexcused absences and their families attending low-performing DC public and public charter schools. The Show Up, Stand Out Program (www.ShowUPStandOut.org) partners community-based organization with schools across the District to execute the program's mission to increase attendance and stabilize student and their families. This initiative's preference is for organizations to have the capacity to house two intervention models based on education level to effectively address truancy. Elementary school programs are based on a family engagement model that will target at least 500 families, while the middle school program is based on a youth/family engagement model that will target at least 150 students per successful applicant. Number of awards and amounts are dependent upon availability of local funds, and the quality of proposals designed to address truancy with adequate staff support and case management / wraparound practices for families and student engagement activities during school year 2016 - 2017. Eligible organizations must have capacity to serve targeted youth and families by commencement of the school year. *Please note that this is a consolidated RFA which requires both the Family Engagement and Youth Engagement components to be implemented by a one-lead applicant as a community-based organization.*

The RFA will be available on Monday, April 18, 2016 under Funding Opportunities at <http://ovsjg.dc.gov> as well as at <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>. **All submissions are due by May 18, 2016 at 3pm via Zoomgrants™.**