



ILCHF Scoring Rubric
BRIGHT MINDS, BRIGHT SMILES: MENTAL AND ORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION INITIATIVE

- 1) Name of the Organization:
- 2) Project Title:
- 3) Total Project Budget:
- 4) Total Funding Request (not to exceed \$300,000):
- 5) Focus Area:
 - Mental Health
 - Oral Health
 - Both
- 6) Reviewer:

Scoring Definitions	Total Points	Poor (1)	Average (3)	Excellent (5)
Organization Background How well did the proposal provide detailed information about the organization's capacity to meet children's mental health and/or oral health needs?	5 pts	The project proposal does not align with the applicant organization's mission or history of work. The description is insufficient to provide a general understanding of the organizational capacity.	The project proposal modestly aligns with the applicant organization's mission or history of work. The description contains adequate information to provide a general understanding of the organizational capacity.	The project proposal clearly aligns with the applicant organization's mission or history of work. The description contains ample information to provide a clear understanding of the organizational capacity.
Project Narrative - Community Need - Strategic Thinking / Planning Approach - Impact (Measurements & Outcomes)	15 pts	The proposal has poorly-defined goals and/or does not include realistic or effective strategies to improve children's mental health and/or oral health.	The proposal has broadly-defined goals and/or includes marginally realistic or effective strategies to improve children's mental health and/or oral health.	The proposal has very well-defined goals and/or includes realistic or highly effective strategies to improve children's mental health and/or oral health.
Budget Effective and efficient provision of services is demonstrated in relation to the budget allocation. The allocation is reasonable and appropriate.	5 pts	The budget is missing information or does not align with permitted expenses.	A budget was submitted but did not give a clear understanding of how funds will be used to advance project goals.	The budget was completed in its entirety. The budget is realistic considering project scope and stated goals.
Total Possible Points:	___/25			



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1. ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND:

How well did the proposal provide detailed information regarding the organization's capacity to meet children's mental health and/or oral health needs?

Organization Background (Maximum 5 pts)	Poor (1)	Below Average (2)	Average (3)	Above Average (4)	Excellent (5)
Demonstrated Capacity The organization's proposal clearly demonstrated their capacity to meet children's mental health and/or oral health needs.					
Project Narrative Score:	_ /5				

2. PROJECT DEFINITION:

How well did the proposal identify goals and/or include realistic or highly effective strategies to sustain and enhance the coordination of existing children's mental health programs and/or oral health programs?

Scoring Rubric (Maximum 25 pts)	Poor (1)	Below Average (2)	Average (3)	Above Average (4)	Excellent (5)
Community Need The proposed plan describes the children's oral health and mental/behavioral health needs and challenges the organization plans to address in a manner specific to the geographic area to be served.					
Strategic Thinking / Planning Approach The application indicates how the grant funding will be used to promote children's oral health and mental/behavioral health. The proposal includes established partnerships and approaches to purposefully					



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engage children, families, and stakeholders.					
Impact (Measurements & Outcomes) The proposed plan includes a realistic approach to tracking progress and outcomes during the grant period.					
Project Narrative Score:	<u> </u> /15				

3. BUDGET:

Effective and efficient provision of services is demonstrated in relation to the budget allocation. The allocation is reasonable and appropriate.

Budget (Maximum 5 pts)	Very Poor (1)	Below Average (2)	Average (3)	Above Average (4)	Excellent (5)
The budget is realistic and closely related to the scope of the project.					
Budget Total Score:	<u> </u> /5				

Total Scores	Applicant Score
Organizational Information	<u> </u> /5
Project Narrative	<u> </u> /15
Budget	<u> </u> /5
Application Total Score	<u> </u> /25



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4. Strengths:

5. Weaknesses:

6. Questions for Discussion:

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7. Is the Applicant a New Grantee?

- Yes
- No

8. IDPH Health Region:

- Collar Counties
- East Central
- Metro Chicago
- Northern
- Northwest Central
- Southern
- Southwest Central
- Statewide

9. Recommendation for Funding:

- Yes
- No
- Other, please describe below

