APPLICATION
State Advocacy Grants to Enhance Healthy Mental Development
Made Possible by the AAP Friends of Children Fund

Application Deadline: 5 PM CT, Friday, September 9, 2022

For Background Information, please see the request for proposal announcement here

Summary: Grant funds of up to $10,000 will be awarded to AAP chapters to support advocacy projects that advance access to mental health services in states and help develop partnerships to improve access to mental health services for children and youth.

Chapter Name:

AAP District:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

1) Please describe the chapter’s proposed state advocacy project related to infant, child or adolescent mental and behavioral health, including advocacy objectives and intended outcomes:

2) List partners the chapter intends to engage on the state advocacy project:

3) Please list any current state advocacy initiatives on mental and behavioral health:

4) Please list the target audience for the project and be specific:

5) Please describe how outcomes of the state advocacy project will be measured and evaluated e.g., list any projected deliverables and outcomes:

6) Please list the anticipated project dates:

7) Amount Requested:
   $ ________________

Budget

Please attach a detailed spending plan for each activity, the description/formula, and amount. For example – Activity: Meals and Beverage for Meeting; Formula $20 per person x 10 people x 2 meetings; Amount: $400
Please note Grant money is limited in the following areas:

- Grant money cannot be used to raise general funds for the chapter. Expenses for permanent staff, capital purchases, indirect costs/overhead, and alcohol are not permitted
  Thank you to the Friends of Children Fund for supporting this effort.

- Only one grant application can be submitted by each chapter

- Grantees must also submit a report within 30 days of the end of the project period to Katie Matlin at kmatlin@aap.org. The report should include the following:
  - Chapter name
  - Amount awarded
  - Direct program expenses
  - Advocacy project objectives and ultimate outcome
  - Partners engaged
  - Lessons learned

Questions about this funding opportunity can be sent to Katie Matlin at kmatlin@aap.org. As a reminder, applications must be received by Friday, September 9, 2022 at 5 pm CT in order to be considered. Chapters will be notified of the status of their application no later than Monday October 3, 2022

* AAP Chapters in Canada are not eligible for this grant opportunity*