



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1778

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The passage of HB 451 (2019) requires health care practitioners to inform patients of nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of pain. To enhance the effectiveness of chiropractic as an alternative to opioids, and to address surging overdoses during the pandemic, this project will provide opportunities for chiropractors to learn new strategies for pain management as an alternative to opioid use. The Florida Chiropractic Society will host events throughout the state to educate chiropractors.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	115,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	115,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	115,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	115,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	115,000	542A	Yes

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

Not applicable.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

No



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Salary support for administrative staff to perform additional duties under the program.	15,000
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Travel costs for conference speakers. Educational brochures, displays, and other materials for conference events.	20,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Payment for conference speakers	80,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		115,000

12. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

The appropriated funds will be used to educate licensed Florida chiropractors on strategies for pain management as an alternative to opioid use.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

Educational conferences will be held throughout the state to reach licensed Florida chiropractors in their local communities.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Education on strategies for non-opioid pain management to licensed Florida chiropractors.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

Licensed Florida chiropractors. Individuals to be served indeterminate, but targeting as many of the over 7,000 licensed Florida chiropractors as possible.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

Improve mental health and reduce substance abuse - chronic pain is known to lead to mood disorders such as anxiety and depression and often leads to abuse of substances such as opioids. In addition, overdoses have increased significantly during the pandemic, exacerbating Florida's opioid problem. Teaching effective pain management strategies to chiropractors presents the opportunity to provide patients effective and safe longterm pain relief. Methodology will include measurement of the number of chiropractors successfully completing the program.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?



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Cessation of funding if activities are not conducted according to schedule.

- 13. The owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.**

Not applicable



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify) 501(c)(6)

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number