Community Engagement Award (CEA)

Introduction:

Asian Pacific Islander - Coalition for Health Against Tobacco (API-CHAT) is releasing $2,000 to 4-6 local organizations serving Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) populations (Asian, Middle Eastern, Pacific Islander, South Asian, Southeast Asian) in Hercules or Danville.

Issue:

Contra Costa has the highest smoking rates and the highest disparities in smoking rates for AANHPI. Smoking rates for Contra Costa County AANHPI are twice those of Whites, almost twice those of Hispanic/Latinx, and 25% higher than African Americans. According to the California Healthy Kids Survey, disparities also exist for AANHPI youth tobacco use in Contra Costa County: Pacific Islander and Latinx seventh graders had the highest vaping rates of all races/ethnicities.

What other cities have done:

Reduce youth's access to tobacco and hold retailers accountable. Some examples include prohibiting new tobacco retailers near schools and restricting licenses for retailers who are found to illegally sell tobacco to youth.

About Us:

API-CHAT will work with high school students, college students, parents and community leaders to restore our community's health by developing policies to combat the tobacco industry from infiltrating our communities and poisoning the next generation. We support activities that focus on policy, system, and environmental change through community assessments, data collection, media events, and the education of community members, as well as decision makers.

How to Apply:

Please fill out the applications below and email application to api-chat@bacr.org as an attachment. Direct any questions to api-chat@bacr.org.

Community Engagement Award (CEA) Application Questions

Please answer the questions below -

1. Tell us about your mission/vision?

2. About how many active members/staff/volunteers do you currently have (estimates ok)?
    a. Active members (if any):
    b. Staff (if any):
    c. Volunteers (if any):
    d. Email list serve (if any):
    e. Other:

3. Tell us the main ways you access/communicate/meet with your community/congregation?
    a. Number of times you meet per week/month/year (if any)?

    b. Where/when/how do you meet (if any)?

    c.Number of emails per week/month/year (if any)?

4.What do you expect or hope to gain from this project ?

5. Who are the main contact persons?

Name and Role/Position:

Email:

Phone number:

Expectations from CEA partners

1. Attending Trainings:

- To help organize and participate in at least 3 trainings. This will be focused on planning, skill building and practical application. We will provide training and workshops on skills, such as public speaking, policy, data collection, outreach, and media communications.
- We hope to work with the CEA so that the meetings can be organized with their members. Which may include the CEA providing a meeting space, if available, and communicating it with their members to get participants to the training.

2. Participating /Performing Activities:

- To help organize and participate in at least 3 activities, usually related to the workshops chosen by the applicant. These events will include activities, such as public speaking, policy, data collection, outreach, and media communications.

Submission- Applications can be submitted via email to api-chat@bacr.org and direct any questions to api-chat@bacr.org

• Please attach the application as an attachment.

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