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Project Overview for Districts  
Invited to Participate  
November 22, 2010



## Welcome and Housekeeping

- Welcome and introductions
- Hold general discussion questions until the end
- Private chat box accessible via Q&A
- Introductions and topic discussions in alphabetical order by district.
- Please mute phone or computer mic when not talking to reduce background noise.
- Microphones will be un-muted during discussions.



## School Districts Invited

- Beloit School District
- Green Bay Area School District
- Janesville School District
- Kenosha Unified School District
- Madison Metropolitan School District
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Racine Unified School District



## School Districts Invited (Continued)

- Bayfield School District
- Bowler School District
- Brown Deer School District
- Greenfield School District
- Hayward Community School District
- Horicon School District
- Maple School District
- Mukwonago School District
- Saint Francis School District
- Superior School District
- Suring School District
- West Allis West Milwaukee School District



## DPI Project Staff

- Steve Fernan - Project Director
- Brian Weaver - Online YRBS Coordinator
- Joan Lerman - Grant Manager
- Brenda Jennings - Grant Manager

In addition to these SSPW team members, the DPI will involve additional staff to help support data collection and analysis tasks, professional development needs, and fiscal claim processing procedures throughout the life of the project.



## Why are we all here? Selection Criteria

### Wisconsin DPI Selection

- ✓ Proposal was strengthened by history of OYRBS use throughout the state
- ✓ Met objectives to “target” resources to districts/high schools based on objective data obtained through School Performance report (SPR)
- ✓ Capacity to deliver professional development and to facilitate planning efforts for participating schools was evident from past Drug Free Schools Data Improvement project and existence of statewide infrastructure.



## Why are we all here? Selection Criteria

### District Selection Processes

- ✓ Part of cohort selected based on **highest raw numbers** of behavioral incidents (suspensions and expulsions) for the past 3 years as reported to DPI
- ✓ Other part of cohort selected based upon **highest rates** of behavioral incidents (suspensions and expulsions at high school level per 1000 students) for the past 3 years as reported to DPI



# Project Requirements - Phase 1

- Administer the Online Youth Risk Behavior Survey (OYRBS) at selected high schools in Spring 2011 (February-April)
- Submit additional student incident data for the 2010-11 school year (May 2011)
- Await calculations of “School Safety Scores” based upon indicators from all data collected (student surveys and incident reports) to determine selection of schools to participate in Phases 2 (planning) and 3 (interventions)





# Grant Award and Claiming Processes

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and budget form completed, signed and submitted to DPI
- Initial grant award issued to cover costs related to Phase 1 (data collection), and for some pre-selected districts to continue in Phase 2 (program planning)
- Subsequent grants for those qualifying for Phase 3 will be issued after calculation of “School Safety Scores”



# Grant Award and Claiming Processes

- All districts with one or more high schools identified for participation in Phase 3 (Interventions), will receive implementation grant after July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Additional awards for interventions will be made for years 2, 3, and 4 of the project.
- Claims will be made for reimbursement of expenditures using form PI-1086 (no match requirements)
- No cost extensions can be made, and are typically approved by USDE, for funds remaining following each federal fiscal year (October-September), although we will operate on a State Fiscal Year basis.



# Online YRBS Administration Steps

- Work with DPI on establishing survey administrator account (person identified, user account created, etc.)
- Complete all district survey clearance steps
- Complete sample selection steps to identify participating students in each school
- Schedule and carry out survey administration with student participation adequate to represent grades 9 & 11 (February-April, 2011)
- Intervention high schools will repeat annually, while those schools screened out will repeat in year 4 only (additional funds will be provided once again)



# Complete Student Incident Reporting

- Collect and report selected student incident data for the 2010-11 school year (May 2011)
- Intervention high schools will repeat incident data reporting each year over the course of the project
- Schools that are screened out will repeat reporting only in year 4 (additional funds to be provided to these schools)



# “School Safety Score” Calculation

- Student survey data and incident data will be submitted by schools in May 2011, and used in calculation of “school safety scores”
- Input is requested for the indicators to be used in the calculation of these scores
- Scores must be published/made public for all schools participating in Phase 1.
- Scores will be used to determine participation in later phases (planning and interventions) of the project.
- Scores will be compared over the course of the 4 year project to measure progress.



## Timelines

- MOU and Budget Submission - December 1<sup>st</sup>
- OYRBS survey set up and administration - December through April, 2011
- Student behavioral incident reporting - May 1<sup>st</sup>
- School safety score calculations, posting, and participant school selection - June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Project plans completed, submitted, and Interventions grants awarded - July 1<sup>st</sup> (annually for 3 years)
- Project meetings (via distance technology) - monthly
- Project meetings (face to face) - to be determined

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## Questions?

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