



**MORGAN COUNTY
PARTNERSHIP**

2012-2013

Generation RX Youth Prevention Initiative

Overview:

The Morgan County Partnership's Prescription Drug Misuse/Abuse Prevention Taskforce is seeking applications from local youth groups to implement the Generation Rx Teen Toolkit, which was developed by Ohio State University's School of Pharmacy. This toolkit is designed to provide materials and resources for educating teens about the causes and consequences of prescription drug abuse. These materials could be delivered in formal classrooms, after-school programming, youth organization meetings, or any other venue with teen audiences.

The goal of the Generation Rx Initiative is to enhance the public's understanding of medication safety issues in general, and those relating to prescription drug abuse in particular.

The Morgan County Partnership is prepared to select up to six (6) qualified Generation Rx Youth Prevention Initiatives, and provide a \$200 stipend award after successful completion of the project. Each Generation Rx Youth Prevention Initiative is required to implement a project aimed at educating young people about the dangers of misusing and abusing prescription and over-the-counter medicines.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
November 30, 2012**

Contact:

Megan Scott, Director
Morgan County Partnership
Phone: 304-258-7807

Email: megan@morganpartnership.org

The Generation Rx Youth Prevention Initiative is funded by a grant provided by the AMA Foundation.

Program Guidelines

Youth Group Eligibility:

- Eligible youth groups can include middle and high school classes, after-school program, youth-serving organization, or any other venue with middle and high school audiences.
- The youth group must have at least 15 students
- If the youth group has less than 15 students, the members will be responsible for reaching out and teaching other students on the Generation Rx material, in order to reach the 15 student minimum
- The Youth Initiative Project must be led by a community/school/church/recreational group that functions within Morgan County, WV
- The Youth Initiative Project must include some level of parent participation
- The Adult Advisor must meet with the MCP Director to review the program materials.

Adult Advisor Requirements:

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must be able to present during group meetings
- Must attend one (1) mandatory meeting with the MCP Director
- Must complete the Adult Advisor section of the Rx Generation Youth Prevention Initiative Incentive application
- Must maintain sign-in sheets to monitor project participation
- Must complete and turn in the end of project report and the pre/post student surveys for evaluation process

Inquiries can be directed to Megan Scott at megan@morganpartnership.org or via telephone at 304-258-7807.

How to Submit Your Application:

If possible, all applications should be submitted via email to megan@morganpartnership.org.

Hard copies of the application will be accepted and should be submitted to:

Morgan County Partnership
Attn: Megan Scott
26 Chapman Street
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

Application Review:

In the event that the Prescription Drug Misuse/Abuse Prevention Taskforce receives more than six (6) applicants or additional money is made available for distribution among youth groups, the taskforce members will evaluate the applications based on the following criteria. Receipt of application is not a guarantee of selection.

Evaluators will apply the following criteria in assessing the applications:

1. The applicant meets all the eligibility requirements (10 points)
2. The ability of the applicant to reach students with the educational materials (15 points)
3. The willingness of the adult advisor to effectively implement the goals and objectives of Rx Generation Educational Materials (15 points)
4. The group's strategy to reach parents (20 points)
5. The group's likelihood that the applicant will achieve the project's goals in a timely and efficient manner as presented (10 points)
6. Creative approach to teaching the Generation Rx Teen Toolkit materials (30 points)

Award Notices:

Applicants will be notified via e-mail and/or letter no later than **December 21, 2012** of the decision. Adult advisors of successful application will receive the award documents and further instructions at this time. Stipends will not be distributed until after successful project completion.

Final Report and Youth Surveys:

In order to successfully complete the Rx Generation Prevention Initiative, Adult Youth Group Leaders must complete the project's Final Report and administer the youth surveys before and after the sessions and turn them into the Morgan County Partnership office. They can either be mailed or dropped off to:

Morgan County Partnership
Rx Generation Prevention Initiative
26 Chapman Street
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

The Final Report and all Youth Surveys are due at the Morgan County Partnership by July 1, 2013.

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Request for Application

It is strongly suggested that the Adult Leader review the Rx Generation materials prior to completing this application. Rx Generation Toolkit materials can be viewed and downloaded at www.morganpartnership.org or www.pharmacy.osu.edu/outreach/generation-rx/.

Youth Group Name: _____

Organization Affiliation: _____

Location of Youth Group Meetings: _____

Youth Group Leader Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Does your youth group meet the eligibility requirements? (Answers can be written on a separate piece of paper.)

1. Does your group reside in Morgan County, West Virginia? **Yes or No**
2. Is the Youth Group Leader at least 21 years of age? **Yes or No**
3. Does your group consist of 15 or more students? **Yes or No**

If No, how does your group plan on reaching at least 15 students using the Rx Generation Educational materials?

4. What strategy will the group use to engage parents during the Rx Generation educational sessions?

5. When do you plan on completing the Rx Generation Classes?

6. When are you available to meet with the Morgan County Partnership Director to review the Rx Generation Teen Toolkit? _____

7. How do you plan to implement the Rx Generation Teen Toolkit with your youth group?

8. Are you able to have all youth surveys and the Final Report completed and mailed or dropped off to the Morgan County Partnership by July 1, 2013? Yes or No
If no, please explain:
