

Bullying Prevention

1. **Purpose:** The intent of the funding was provided solely for school bullying and harassment prevention activities.
2. **Description of services provided:** Funds were used to support updating of the statewide HIB Compliance officer contact list, and to provide ongoing training and technical assistance to Compliance officers. In addition, funds were used to support an ongoing suicide prevention contract with the UW.
3. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:** N/A

Beneficiaries in 2017-18 School Year:

# of School Districts:	00
# of Schools:	00
# of Students:	00
Other:	00

# of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs):	0.2
# of contractors/other staff associated with this funding:	0.0

FY 18 Funding:	State Appropriation:	\$50,000*
	Federal Appropriation:	\$0.0 million
	Other fund sources:	\$0.0 million
	TOTAL (FY18)	\$50,000

* This appropriation was an unanticipated reduction from prior years' allocation. It is important to note that not only was the allocation reduced, but the language around the appropriation also changed. In previous years, \$93,000 had been allocated, with \$70,000 dedicated to suicide prevention efforts, and to a contract supporting those efforts. The remainder, \$23,000, was allocated for HIB/bullying prevention. The budget language around this current allocation did not specify the suicide prevention work; however, insofar as the previous allocation was anticipated, and the suicide prevention contract was already in place, the \$50,000 was prorated between the two, historically funded efforts.

4. **Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding? If yes, explain.** No.
5. **State funding history:**

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY18	\$50,000	\$50,000
FY17	\$93,000	\$89,012
FY16	\$93,000	\$84,728
FY15	\$93,000	\$74,045
FY14	\$93,000	\$92,999
FY13	\$93,000	\$91,285
FY12	\$159,000	\$155,694

6. Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) history: **N/A**
7. Programmatic changes since inception (if any): The Anti-HIB Work Group had completed its work and the Work Group had sunset. However, TA and training for HIB Compliance Officers continued. Suicide prevention efforts also continued.
8. Evaluations of program/major findings: **N/A**
9. Major challenges faced by the program:
- Lack of sufficient HIB funding for overall HIB CO and school staff trainings in best practices,
 - Lack of funding for training and curricular materials,
 - Lack of adequate funding for HIB Compliance Officer training.
10. Future opportunities: When adequately funded, we have an opportunity to expand trainings around policy and procedures, best practices and other specifics in the area of HIB/bullying prevention and intervention. This is particularly true in the areas of digital/cyberbullying, sexual bullying, hazing, investigating allegations of HIB, and other related areas.
In addition, when funded, we have the opportunity to reconstitute the Anti-HIB Work Group to revisit and update policy and procedures and provide more current best practice information.
11. Statutory and/or Budget language:
- Budget Proviso: SSB 5883** Section 501(14) - \$50,000 of the general fund -- state appropriation for fiscal year 2018 and \$50,000 of the general fund – state appropriation for fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for school bullying and harassment prevention activities.
12. Other relevant information:
13. List of schools/districts receiving assistance: See OSPI [website](#).
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