

## Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) – Funding Criteria – D5

### **California PHHS Block Grant Advisory Committee - 2014 AC Principles for Allocation:**

- Emphasize primary and secondary prevention programs.
- Secondary prevention includes prevention of future injury among the injured population.
- Fund each program for at least three years.
- Do not transfer monies out of the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.
- Prioritize using these criteria:
  - Condition severity
  - Size of the problem/condition
  - Equity in health status
  - Community concern
  - Programs engage communities at the local level
  - Cost of the condition
  - Cost-effectiveness of interventions
  - Concordance with Healthy People Objectives
  - Other resources available to address the conditions
  - Performance on program metrics
  - The needs of EMSA should be considered
  - Innovation in areas for which there are few proven interventions
  - Ability to cross sectors and disciplines (HIAP)
  - Leverage of other funds
  - Impact of terminating program
  - Appropriate balance between infrastructure vs. program services
  - History/longevity of program
  - Reconfiguration/modification of program

### **Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Recommended Criteria:**

- Maintain flexibility for use of funds.
- Encourage funds be used for evidence-based programs.
- Ensure adequate reporting and accountability for use of funds.
- Link with strategic goals of the State and HP 2020.
- Support capacity such as the development of QI and performance management.
- Ensure that health equity cuts across funded programs.