

**Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG)
– Funding Criteria
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California PHHS Block Grant Advisory Committee Principles for Allocation:

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

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

- Maintain flexibility for use of funds.
- Encourage funds to 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.