

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

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

- A. Emphasize primary and secondary prevention programs.
- B. Secondary prevention includes prevention of future injury among the injured population.
- C. Fund each program for at least three years.
- D. Do not transfer monies out of the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.
- E. 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.