
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: SMITH
SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI ALLIANCE FOR PREVENTION
DATE: 9/11/02
CC: RENICK, MAYO, SEWELL, KINNEY

In October 2001, through a cooperative agreement with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Mississippi was awarded a nine million-dollar State Incentive Grant (SIG). The grant will be dispersed to the state annually in increments of three million dollars over a three-year period. Our State Incentive Grant in Mississippi is called the Governor's Mississippi Alliance for Prevention (MAP). Led by the Governor, the Department of Mental Health will administer the grant. SIG calls on Governor's to develop and implement a comprehensive statewide substance abuse prevention strategy to optimize the use of all State and federal substance abuse prevention funding.

Communities across the state submitted proposals, competing for sub-grants of approximately \$100,000 per year for three years to implement science-based substance abuse prevention programs targeting 12-17 year old youth. These communities will receive \$100,000 each year for a total of three years if programs demonstrate that they are having a positive impact in their communities. The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of the Central Mississippi Area was one of the 19 grant recipients. They have chosen to implement their program, Project CORD (Canton Organizes to Reduce Drugs), in the Canton Public School District.

YES _____

NO _____