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TO: POTENTIAL LOCAL COALITION APPLICANTS

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS  
LOCAL COALITIONS TO ADDRESS OPIOID MISUSE AND ABUSE

The California Department of Public Health, Safe and Active Communities Branch (CDPH) is pleased to announce the release of the Request for Applications (RFA) – Local Coalitions to Address Opioid Misuse and Abuse.

As part of a multi-faceted approach to address the opioid abuse and overdose epidemic, and with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDPH will be funding 8-10 local opioid abuse prevention coalitions. The funding period will begin June 1, 2017, running through February 28, 2019 (21 months). The maximum funds possible for each awardee is \$52,500 for the full 21 months.

Applicants will need to demonstrate eligibility and capacity. All applications will be scored, with award amounts dependent on the score. A Letter of Intent is optional, but encouraged. All applications are due electronically to CDPH by 11:59 pm on February 10, 2017. Full application submission instructions are contained within the RFA and an Informational Webinar will be held **Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm** (webinar login information will be disseminated early January). Programmatic and budget questions regarding the RFA will be addressed at that time.

Sincerely,

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