



Applying for Adherence Education Block Grants

Being part of something big

What are block grants?

- ▶ National agenda with local execution
- ▶ Designed to address local needs
- ▶ Benefit from experiences of others

Benefits of block grants in CME/CE

- ▶ Coordinated delivery of local education
- ▶ Opportunity to learn from others about CME/CE focused on adherence
- ▶ Somebody else did the work to get the grant
- ▶ Shared and coordinated outcomes
- ▶ CME/CE with a buddy

OHIOPACE Block grants

- ▶ Open to all health care organizations providing medical education
- ▶ Two levels of grants will be awarded-
 - ▶ Up to \$10,000 for small grants
 - ▶ Up to \$75,000 for larger grants and for initiatives
- ▶ Applications due by 12/15/10
- ▶ Decisions made by 2/1/11
- ▶ Education must be completed by 2/1/12
- ▶ All activities will recognize commercial support provided by Pfizer

So what does my organization have to do?

- ▶ Complete an application available on the OhioPACE website
- ▶ Deliver education to healthcare professionals including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and/or pharmacists
 - ▶ You can include other HCPs too
- ▶ Provide an overall outcomes report upon completion of your project

Priority given to

- ▶ Partnerships with other stakeholders – Projects that demonstrate collaborations across multiple institutions and/or organizations.
- ▶ Performance/quality improvement – Projects that include (or are part of) quality initiatives in clinical practice settings.
- ▶ Interprofessional education/team learning and practice – Projects that promote team-based care and target multiple provider types.
- ▶ Measurable outcomes – Projects that include strategies to measure the impact of an educational intervention on clinical practice and/or patient outcomes.

Where do I get ideas?

Hopefully today has
given you many ideas



Why should my organization do this?

- ▶ Adherence remains a significant challenge for both patients and HCP
- ▶ ACCME C16-C20
- ▶ Needs assessment provided to get you started
- ▶ Educational resources provided to get you started
- ▶ For those receiving large grants you will be paired with a CMEOhio resource
- ▶ Opportunity to do something a little different within your organization
- ▶ Opportunity to work with different organizations

Next Steps

- ▶ Get an application and fill it out
 - ▶ www.ccfcmec.org/OhioPACE
- ▶ Contact Barb Speer at University of Cincinnati with any questions
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Summary and Take-home Points





THANK YOU

