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PREP Proposal

What is the Prevention Recovery Education Program (PREP) Proposal?

The Prevention Recovery Education Program (PREP) is a new initiative developed by the Arkansas Opioid Recovery Partnership (ARORP) to support youth impacted by drug misuse, family trauma, and the ongoing opioid epidemic. Through this proposal, ARORP will provide two (2) years of funding for schools to hire a Prevention Recovery Coordinator (PRC) who will implement comprehensive prevention, recovery, and support services for students and their families.

What will the funding cover?

The PREP funding from the Arkansas Opioid Recovery Partnership (ARORP) will cover two (2) years of costs associated with hiring a Prevention Recovery Coordinator (PRC). Specifically, the funding will support:

- Salary and fringe benefits for the Prevention Recovery Coordinator (PRC).
- Required PREP training, including the mandatory two-week training in Little Rock (July 20–24 and July 27–31, 2026).
- Program materials and supplies needed for the PRC to deliver evidence-based prevention and recovery services.

What are the requirements for a school/ district to apply?

1. The designated PRC must be an Arkansas Certified Core Level Peer Recovery Specialist (or higher) or an Arkansas Associate Preventionist (or higher).
2. The PRC must successfully complete the Arkansas Prevention Recovery Training provided by ARORP within six (6) months of employment.
3. ARORP funding cannot be used to hire, support, or supplement any School Resource Officer (SRO) position.
4. The applying school or district must demonstrate a clear and feasible sustainability plan to continue the program after ARORP funding concludes.
5. Applicants must already employ School Resource Officer(s) (SROs) and/or school counselor(s).
6. Must have previously administered the Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment (APNA).



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If selected, what are the project requirements?

- Attend MANDATORY 2-week PREP training in Little Rock (Week 1 July 20-24, 2026, Week 2 July 27-31, 2026 8am-5pm). See important dates here. Dates subject to change.
- Deliver evidence-based programs and services to students and families affected by opioids and other drugs.
- Collaborate closely with the School Resource Officer(s) (SRO) and/or school counselor(s) to ensure comprehensive investigative responses and supportive services for youth and their families.
- Partner with educators and community stakeholders to educate students, families, and civic organizations about youth drug use and the opioid epidemic through a comprehensive prevention program.
- Provide confidential, individualized meetings with students to offer support, guidance, and resources related to drug and opioid challenges.
- Assess and coordinate necessary aftercare services in partnership with school administration.
- Develop and strengthen a Substance Abuse Prevention coalition focusing on opioids within the school(s).
- Serve as mandated reporters and adhere strictly to all reporting protocols, ethics, and training required by the school or district.
- Complete all required reporting and data submissions as outlined by ARORP.
- Must participate in and coordinate with the Regional Prevention Provider to administer the Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment (APNA) each year of the program.
- Understand that the PRC will not act as a School Resource Officer under any circumstances.

What do I need to include in my application?

- Approval signatures from any mayor and county judge for the areas you will predominantly serve.
- A detailed, line-item budget. There is a sample budget included in the application

Can your school/district apply for settlement funding for another project?

Yes, you can also submit a general proposal or a naloxone hero proposal at www.arorp.org/funding-opportunities/.