NCCI Review & Selection Process

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Initial Screening

- Complete application
- Meet deadline
- Identify those that clearly do not fit the goals and objectives outlined in this RFA
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• Focus is on finding balance & equity
  ▪ Emerging and existing coalitions
  ▪ Mountains, Piedmont, Eastern
  ▪ Rural and urban
  ▪ Underage drinking, illicit drugs

All applications will be reviewed in accordance to the outlined criteria with special attention to (1) need to develop capacity and (2) past substance abuse prevention activities.
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The following criteria will be used in the review:

1. Documented Need:
   - Substance abuse problems in the community
   - Inadequate community mobilization to date

2. Community and coalition leadership capacity
   - Host agency capacity
   - Partner commitment and capacity
   - Dedicated coalition coordinator (evidence that demonstrates that a person fitting the job description will be hired)

3. Commitment to coalition approach
   - Participation of and commitment to broad-based community coalition
   - Depth and breadth of involvement of community sectors
   - Appropriate coalition infrastructure

4. Commitment to programmatic approach
   - Evidence-based strategies to reduce illicit drug, underage alcohol use
   - Strategic focus on environmental strategies
Timeline for selection and notification

• Applications due: April 9th
  ▪ Review Panel meeting:
    • May 13th
  ▪ Submit recommendations to Division:
    • May 20th
  ▪ Notify selected sites:
    • May 28th
  ▪ Revised budgets, scopes of work due:
    • June 11th
• Grant program starts: July 1st
Wrap-up, Comments & Evaluation