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10-20-2014 Talked to John and told him the request would be considered at next meeting. jc

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GRANT APPLICATION

***Must be received in our office on or before the due dates below**

Due Dates April 15th and October 15th

Date: October 13, 2014

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Suicide Prevention Coalition of Iowa County

Address c/o Susan Judd, 6851 Dugway Rd. Grant Writer: John C. Houck

City, State, Zip Ridgeway, WI 53582 126 Diagonal St.

Phone 608-279-0131 Dodgeville, WI 53533
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Person Responsible for the Grant John C. Houck

Position in the Organization Board Member

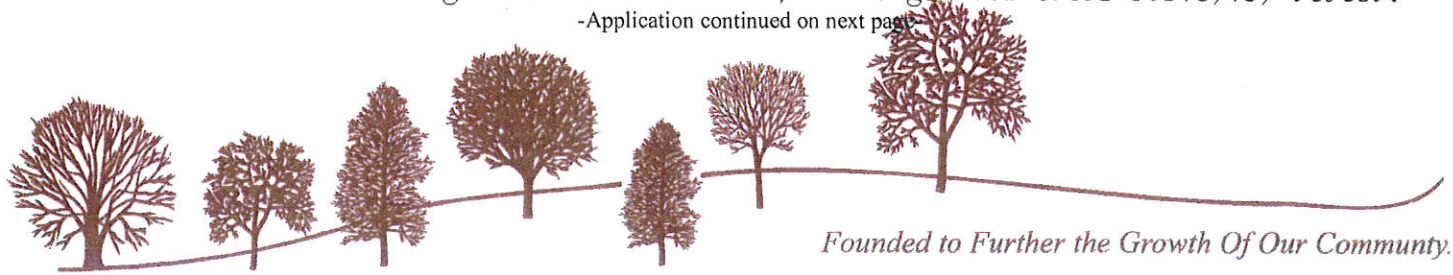
Organization's Purpose The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Iowa County is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of suicidal behaviors among Iowa County's 23,740 residents of all ages. We intend to increase awareness and create a safe environment in which residents know they are not alone and can access the resources they need to help themselves, family or friends that may be having suicidal thoughts.

This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools). 501(c)(3) status. (copy enclosed)

Grant Request \$ 7,129.08

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below: Funds are being sought to provide QPR Gateway training for 10 individuals! QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer 3 steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide. Like CPR, QPR is an emergency response to someone in crisis and can save lives. We are also raising funds for website development, brochure printing and development of a 30 second commercial to be played in local movie theaters and local access cable networks. Established on Aug. 11, 2014 we are in a developmental stage at this time. We have assembled a coalition of Health Care Workers, Social Workers, Clergy, School Administration & Guidance Personnel, Law Enforcement Personnel and Concerned Citizens. We have teamed up with South West Community Action Program and they will act as our Fiscal Agent and we will be operating under their 501(c)(3) status.

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Attachments to this grant that we find useful in considering your grant request.

A. Supporting information.

1. Specific use of grant.
2. Time schedule.
3. Other sources of funding.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time.
5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt.

B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition. (Videos are of limited use.)

As previously stated, the Coalition was established on August 11, 2014 and we are in a developmental stage at this time. Our mission is to help prevent suicide through awareness, education, collaboration and improved access to mental health care. While focusing on Iowa County, we hope to provide information to residents of neighboring counties as well which is another 185,804 people. The composition of our Coalition was described on the previous page and includes personnel from 3 school districts, Iowa County Health and Human Services, Iowa County Sheriff's Department, Dodgeville Police Department, Prevent Suicide Wisconsin Prevention Coordinator, Clergy from Iowa and Lafayette Counties along with concerned community members. School districts involved so far are Dodgeville, Iowa-Grant and Highland. We will be reaching out again to Mineral Point School District.

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15th and October 15th. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:

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Supporting information for Suicide Prevention Coalition of Iowa County grant application

Grant request of \$7,129.08 is broken down as follows:

QPR Training for 10 individuals	\$5,000.00
Theater and Cable Commercial	\$400.00
Website development & hosting	\$250.00
Brochure Printing and Distribution	\$879.08
Speaker Fees for quarterly suicide prevention programs	\$600.00

A gift of any amount from the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation would be used to fund these projects.

Timing is dependent on the funds raised. Our number one goal is the QPR training followed by website and brochure development. The sooner funds can be raised the sooner we can have trained personnel available when needed. These trained individuals will be able to assist any of the 23,479 residents of Iowa County and hopefully extend out to the 185,804 residents of the surrounding counties. If we are able to respond to just one person in crisis and prevent their suicide any amount of money spent will have been well worth the investment.

We will also be researching other grant opportunities and are developing a presentation to be used to solicit funds from local service organizations.