**Grant Description**

AAP California Chapter 1 (AAPCA1) is excited to offer its members the opportunity to apply for a chapter microgrant. The Care & Connect Microgrant Project, offers microgrants valued at up to $2,000 (no amount is too small) which can be utilized in one of two impactful ways:

1. **Child Health Care: The first option supports innovative community-based child health initiatives.** These projects should focus on providing access to services that lead to optimal child health and well-being, building strong community partnerships, and have measurable outcomes. This is a unique opportunity to implement creative solutions that address health disparities and enhance the lives of children in underserved communities.
2. **Member Connect: The second option for microgrant use is to host member gatherings and meetings within your local area.** Whether it's organizing a coffee networking event, hosting a coffee meet-up, or creating other networking and meeting opportunities, these gatherings aim to strengthen the connections among pediatricians and pediatric residents. Such events foster collaboration, share best practices, and build a supportive professional community and increase member engagement.

Along with the grant, you will have the full support of our AAPCA1 staff to carry out your grant goals. We encourage all members to take advantage of this chance to either drive community health improvements or enhance pediatric connections!

**Criteria**

**Child Health Care criteria:**

* **Project Lead(s):** Must be an active member(s) of AAPCA1.
* **Target Population and Services:** Focus on providing access to essential health services, including preventive care, education, and wellness programs for underserved children experiencing health disparities.
* **Measurable Outcomes:** Clear plan for evaluating the project's impact, including specific metrics and methods for assessment.
* **Budget:** Clear and detailed budget plan outlining the use of the grant funds. *(At this time funds cannot be used to pay project leads)*
* **Outcomes:** Description for evaluating the project's impact, including specific metrics and methods for assessment.

#### **Member Connect criteria:**

* **Project Lead(s):** Must be an active member(s) of AAPCA1.
* **Event Participation:** Must be open to local pediatricians, pediatric trainees, pediatric care providers.
* **Budget:** Clear and detailed budget plan outlining the use of the grant funds. *(At this time funds cannot be used to pay project leads)*
* **Outcomes:** Description of anticipated outcomes, such as number of attendees.

**Application**

**Applicant Information**

Project Lead(s):

Email(s):

Phone(s):

**Project Information**

1. Which application are you applying for:

* Child Health Care
* Member Connect

1. Project Title:
2. Project Description:
3. Objectives:
4. Budget: Total Amount Requested: (Range available $5-$2,000)

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1. Target Population:
   1. Description of the Population:
   2. Geographic Area Served:
2. List Community Partnerships if applicable:
3. Measurable Outcomes:

**Instructions for Submission:**

1. Complete all sections of the application form.
2. Attach project lead(s) biography and portrait
3. Submit the completed application form and additional documents to the project coordinator by [deadline].

**Contact Information:**

For any questions or further information, please contact our team at **info@aapca1.org**

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

If you have any questions, submit to **info@aapca1.org**