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Dibble Clients Secure Federal Funding from Family and Youth Services Bureau

36 organizations across 14 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico were awarded more than $18.2 million in first-year funding to deliver evidence-informed relationship education to young people

Berkeley, CA – November 13, 2026 – The Dibble Institute is pleased to congratulate the 36 client organizations recently awarded funding through the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB).

Dibble programs, which use healthy relationships as their theory of change, were chosen by a substantial share of this year's grantees, including 70% of Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) grantees, 50% of Competitive Title V Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) grantees, and 48% of discretionary SRAE grantees.

These awardees represent a wide range of communities and settings, including community-based and faith-based organizations, community action agencies, health clinics, and youth-serving agencies. Each will use Dibble programs such as *Love Notes*, *Relationship Smarts PLUS*, and other titles to help young people build the skills they need for healthy relationships, informed decision-making, and stable futures.

This year's awardees using a Dibble program include:

- Able Works, Menlo Park, CA
- Abundant Life of the Assemblies of God, Colchester, CT
- ACTS Foundation, Fresno, CA
- Aiming for Healthy Families, Corinth, MS
- Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Rosharon, TX
- Bay County Marriage and Family Initiative, Lynn Haven, FL
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside, Redlands, CA
- BridgerCare, Bozeman, MT
- Capital Youth Empowerment Program, Alexandria, VA
- CEA Enterprise, Washington, DC
- CityServe Network, Bakersfield, CA
- Community Action Corporation of South Texas, Alice, TX
- Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, San Luis Obispo, CA
- The Community College Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
- Duffy's Hope, Wilmington, DE
- El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center, San Bernardino, CA
- The Encore, Spring, TX
- EntreNous Community Empowerment, Compton, CA
- First Assembly of God of Victorville, Victorville, CA

- Fit Kids of America, Miami, FL
- Grupo Nexos, San Juan, PR
- Healthy Visions, Cincinnati, OH
- Life Choices Clinic and Care Center, Yakima, WA
- Mission West Virginia, Hurricane, WV
- Northern Ohio Recovery Association, Cleveland, OH
- Pathway Family Services, Bakersfield, CA
- P.O.W.E.R. Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
- Pro Youth and Families, Sacramento, CA
- Queens of Eve, Elk Grove, CA
- Social Innovation Laboratory, Emporia, KS
- The Tampa Bay Academy of Hope, Tampa, FL
- Urban Youth Collaborative, San Diego, CA
- When Girls Get Together, Dolton, IL
- Wholistic Stress Control Institute, College Park, GA
- Young Women on the Move!, Kansas City, KS
- Youth for Christ Central Valley, Modesto, CA

“Every one of these awards reflects the hard work of organizations that know their communities and choose tools built to meet young people where they are. We’re honored to be part of their success,” said Kay Reed, Executive Director of The Dibble Institute.

As future FYSB and other federal funding opportunities open, The Dibble Institute remains available to support organizations at every stage, from selecting the right curriculum to preparing a competitive proposal and launching a successful program.

About The Dibble Institute
The Dibble Institute is a national nonprofit that promotes relationship skills for youth and young adults. They do this by publishing engaging and evaluated teaching tools that help young people gain agency. Learn more at www.DibbleInstitute.org

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