

# AHC Grants Management

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## The Purpose & Process

Grants management at Allan Hancock College





### **Post Award Process**

- **Grant Award Letter Arrives** 
  - MOUs or Subcontracts signed (if applicable)
- Communicate to Stakeholders
  - Press Release / Shared Governance
- **FOAP & Grant Accountant Assigned**
- Meeting with your AHC Grant Team, We've got Tools for you
- Make a plan and then communicate it Often this is where a PD is assigned and begins working on a grant!



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## The Project Director / Principle Investigator

Responsibilities, the process, and the people who can help

## A Project Director / Principle Investigator will...



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1. Carry out the grant agreement



2. Achieve project goals and outcomes



3. Set up a budget



4. **Evaluate** the project



5. Communicate and report grant success



6. Build sustainability and institutionalize

### PD / PI Responsibilities

#### Programmatic

- Implement & document
  - project activities in accordance with stated goals, objectives, and timelines
- Maintain a project file
  - proposal, award document(s), progress reports, and correspondence with program officer.
- Prepare progress reports
  - quarterly / final reports
  - final close-out



#### Fiscal

- Review negotiated budget from funder grant agreement
- Institutional Budget
  - Director assigns FOAP & Grant Accountant
  - PD submits a Banner Budget Upload
- Banner Budget
  - Monitor your spending
  - Ensure charges are allowable



### **Leading Grant Efforts**

- Use the resources at AHC
  - Grant Summary
  - Grant team members
- Problem Identification
  - Spending over / under spent
  - Gaps in personnel
  - Ineffective interventions not meeting grant deliverables
  - Grant activities do not align with the Educational Master Plan



BE PROACTIVE - it takes time for a problem to develop and even more to address it.

## **Getting Started**

You got the money... Now what?

### **Carrying out the Grant Agreement**

The proposal, negotiated budget, program regulations, and notice of award set the parameters of the project. For this reason, the PD/PI must be familiar with six essential documents

Grant proposal

Negotiated Grant Budget

Program policies, procedures, and requirements

GAN, Award Letter

Board Action

Operational Budget

Project Director/Principle Investigator are the expert in their grant – know the detail of the restrictions and objectives of your grants.



### **Achieving Project Goals / Outcomes**

- The grant proposal = legal contract
- Changes to the contract require prior written approval from the funding source.
   These changes in project scope include:
  - 1. Changes in grant goals or objectives; and
  - 2. Changes in grant outcomes.
- Set up a data tracking system
- Plan reporting set your calendar with due dates

### **Evaluation & Communicating Success**

#### Evaluation

- Plan for data collection
- Submit your reports
- External evaluators
  - Get a contract
  - Make a plan to monitor

#### Communication

- Make a list of who needs to be informed
- Save a record
- Share the news!
  - Institutional Grants website
  - Through Public Affairs



# **Identify Team Members**

No one runs a grant program alone, know who's in your corner!

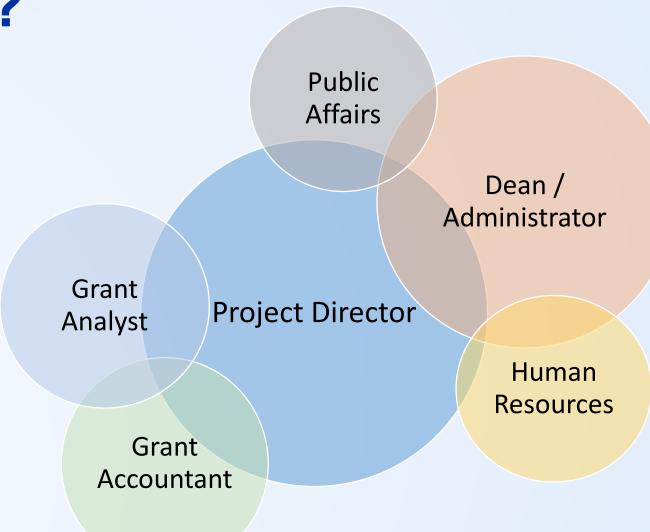
## Who's on the Team?

### Dean / Administrator

- Ensure your program is integrated in the institution system and secure office space
- Checking in about any finance / budget issues for approval
- Include on communication to grant monitor
- Departmental support and communication

### Grant Coordinators / Specialist

- Managing day-to-day operations
- Data tracking
- Communication with partner and internal / external stakeholders
- Grant specific oversight / implementation





### **Two Sides of the Same Grant**

Transparency and teamwork are crucial for the s Pre to Post Award and Business Services to Instit

The Grant Analyst & Accountant – work as a team. Each grant proposal will require we create a Microsoft Team to facilitate clear, consistent communication across campus.

This year we are working to improve utilization of TEAMS for Post-Award management to:

- 1. Improve problem identification
- 2. Facilitate resolution of grant related issues



### **Institutional Grants Office**

- Prepare & submit grant proposals
  - New proposals
  - Renewal / reapplication
- Inform / present to Shared Governance
- Engage with key staff to
  - Maintain file of crucial project information
  - Resolve issues
  - Ensure compliance
- Monitoring
  - Assist with budget revisions
  - Help to create Banner Budget
  - Reminders & review of required reporting
  - Assist with data organizational systems / portals



### **Business Services**

- Track spending trajectory
- Review charges to the grant are compliant institutional and funder restrictions
- Banner Budget
  - Each fiscal year the PD / PI will need to upload a new Banner Budget for upload
  - Check in about changes to the Banner budget and negotiated / grant budget
- Reporting
  - Fiscal reporting to funder Quarterly & Annual



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### **Other AHC Departments**



#### **Human Resources**

- Assist with the hiring to fill grant positions
  - Job title, description, and compensation
  - Coordinate the recruitment & hiring of project personnel

#### **Public Affairs**

- Prepare and disseminate announcements
- Communicate success to stakeholders
- Outreach material development
  - Website, newsletters, brochures & publications
  - Guidance in dealing with the media and/or inquiries from the public

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#### Allan Hancock College

Allan Hancock College continues to fund and implement CTE projects tha support the five SCCRC strategic goals aligned to the Chancellor's Office Visio for Success. SWP Legislation and the Guided Pathways framework These include: Regional Leadership and workforce priorities, build and clarif the path, enter the path, stay on the

path and ensure learning and employment preparation and transition to work. These goals are embedded in AHC planning and implementation of projects in 2021-2022.

In 2021-2022, the region and Allan Hancock College continue to promote and implement engagement hub. Not only does Jobspeaker help prepare students for transition to work, but it also provides instructional resources to ensure students persist on their path and continue to learn in Career Technical Education. Career Connect (Jobspeaker) is a systematic regional approach giving employers a single access point to identify and recruit workforce talent.



Allan Hancock College hosts a live watch party for the swear-in of California's College .









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Thank you