

# Frequently Asked Questions: Frequently Asked Questions:

- **What will you need from our organization?**

The organization will serve as the host for the abstinence classes, meaning the building will be used for teaching the classes. The organization will also need to provide a coordinator and educator (s) to teach and recruit students

- **What about staff?**

The organization will need one program coordinator/director and an educator (s). The number of educators needed will be reflected by the organizations target number of students. ALL PAID PROGRAM STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS must comply with Mississippi Community Partnership's background check and submit a resume'. Pastors or Minister's may volunteer but can not be on payroll.

- **What are the program coordinator's responsibilities?**

The program coordinator/director will be responsible for recruiting students and scheduling classes. They will also need an active email address for corresponding with MCP and submitting weekly paperwork. The coordinator/director will also be responsible for handling financial duties for the program.

- **Will it cost my organization anything?**

No, unless for some reason there needs to be reimbursement for a purchase. A budget will be provided upon announcement of approval.

- **How many students will we be required to educate?**

The target number of students that your faith based organization/ community organization will be expected to reach within the length of the agreement will be determined by MCP and the faith based organization/community organization.

- **How long will the program last?**

The length of the agreement between your faith based organization or community organization and Mississippi Community Partnership (MCP) will be 10-12 months. Within that time it will be the coordinator's responsibility to recruit students, set up classes and educate students. MCP uses the *Choosing the Best* abstinence only curriculum. MCP would prefer that each class rotation is 8 weeks long. Then you may

recruit additional students for another class, and the process repeats. However, you may have more than one class in session at a time. The scheduling is up to the discretion of the coordinator.

- **How in depth will the curriculum go & how will it be presented?**

MCP uses the *Choosing the Best* curriculum. The curriculum is a science-based program and is separated by grade levels. With that being said you can find out more about Choosing the Best on their website at [www.choosingthebest.org](http://www.choosingthebest.org). **Since MCP is federally funded religious beliefs can NOT be taught during the program.**

- **Will you need other resources from the community?**

MCP does require the faith based organization's to partner with a school for recruiting purposes. MCP will need a Memorandum of Understanding or Letter of Support from a local school official.

- **How often will the classes meet?**

Most of our current sub grantees have the classes meet once a week for 8 weeks. However, the scheduling is up to the coordinator.

- **What time of day will the classes meet?**

Most of our current sub grantees have the classes meet after school between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. However, this is up to the discretion of the coordinator.

- **How long will each class be in session?**

The curriculum usually requires 45 min to an hour at a minimum to teach.