

block grants to States for the purpose of providing substance abuse prevention and treatment services. Under the provisions of the law, States may receive allotments only after an application is submitted and approved by the Secretary, DHHS. For the FY 1999 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant cycle, SAMHSA plans to provide States with slightly modified application forms and instructions. These changes affect the portion of the application that asks for information related to section 1926 (sales of tobacco to minors). The application will no longer require a description of sampling methodologies and procedures for identifying and selecting tobacco outlets to be sampled throughout a State, unless a change to such methodologies or procedures has occurred in the previous year. The application will provide for more detailed information on the results and validity of the random unannounced inspections, and it will request greater detail on the number and results of actual enforcement activities that a State has undertaken. At the request of the Department, SAMHSA plans to include an additional tobacco-related question to Attachment 6 of the application. This question will require States to briefly describe collaboration between each State's Tobacco and Health Office (ASTHO representative) and Single

State Authority for Substance Abuse (NASADAD representative). Because Federal funds for tobacco prevention and control efforts are, in most cases, awarded to different State-level agencies, it is necessary for the Department and SAMHSA to verify and understand interactions at the State level on youth tobacco prevention and enforcement. SAMHSA also plans to modify Attachment 2 to include an additional question regarding tobacco use among minors. Finally, SAMHSA will modify the race/ethnicity categories in Form 9 to comply with recent revisions to OMB Directive No. 15. These modifications are not expected to increase respondent burden. The annual burden estimate for the SAPT Block Grant Application Format is shown below:

Number of respondents	Re-sponses per respondent	Hours per response	Total hours
11	1	530	530
59	1	563	33,217
Total	33,747

¹ Red Lake Indian Tribe (exempt from Tobacco Regulation requirements).

Send comments to Deborah Trunzo, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600

Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 Funding Opportunities

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services announces the availability of FY 1998 funds for grants and cooperative agreements for the following activities. These activities are discussed in more detail under Section 4 of this notice. This notice is not a complete description of the activities; potential applicants must obtain a copy of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA) before preparing an application.

Activity	Application deadline	Estimated funds available (millions)	Estimated No. of awards	Project period
Circles of Care	04/03/98	\$2.4	6-8	3 yrs.
Consumer-Operated Service Program	04/09/98	5.0	9	4 yrs.

Note: SAMHSA also published a notice of available funding opportunities in FY 1998 in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 63, No. 3) on Tuesday, January 6, 1998.

The actual amount available for awards and their allocation may vary, depending on unanticipated program requirements and the volume and quality of applications. Awards are usually made for grant periods from one to three years in duration. FY 1998 funds for activities discussed in this announcement were appropriated by the Congress under Public Law No. 105-78. SAMHSA's policies and procedures for peer review and Advisory Council review of grant and cooperative agreement applications were published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 58, No. 126) on July 2, 1993.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention

objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting priority areas. The SAMHSA Centers' substance abuse and mental health services activities address issues related to Healthy People 2000 objectives of Mental Health and Mental Disorders; Alcohol and Other Drugs; Clinical Preventive Services; HIV Infection; and Surveillance and Data Systems. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report: Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Summary Report: Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (Telephone: 202-512-1800).

General Instructions: Applicants must use application form PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 5/96; OMB No. 0937-0189). The application kit contains the GFA (complete programmatic guidance and

instructions for preparing and submitting applications), the PHS 5161-1 which includes Standard Form 424 (Face Page), and other documentation and forms. Application kits may be obtained from the organization specified for each activity covered by this notice (see Section 4).

When requesting an application kit, the applicant must specify the particular activity for which detailed information is desired. This is to ensure receipt of all necessary forms and information, including any specific program review and award criteria.

The PHS 5161-1 application form and the full text of each of the activities (i.e., the GFA) described in Section 4 are available electronically via SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page (address: <http://www.samhsa.gov>).

Application Submission: Unless otherwise stated in the GFA,