

Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPT), Title XIX, Part B, Subpart II of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300x-21, *et seq.* (hereinafter referred to as "States"). The Term "Governor" means the Chief Executive Officer of the eligible entity, whether a Governor of a State or territory, the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the President of those territories with a president, or the Chairman of the Tribal Council of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa.

Eligibility is limited to the Office of Governor so that a consistent State-wide strategy on substance abuse prevention will be implemented by the Governor and comprehensively evaluated as to the effectiveness in the strategies used.

- Amount: \$12 million in total costs (direct and indirect) to support four awards in FY2000.

Period of Support: Support may be requested for a period of up to 3 years.

- *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:* 93.230.

- Program Contact: For questions concerning program issues, contact: Dave Robbins or Patricia Getty, DSCSD, Systems Applications Branch, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, Suite 930, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 (301) 443-0369.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Edna Frazier, Grants Management Officer, Division of Grants Management, OPS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, Suite 640, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 (301) 443-6816.

- Application kits are available from: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 1-800-729-6686, TDD: (800) 487-4889, Fax: (301) 468-6433.

5. Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

6. PHS Non-use of Tobacco Policy Statement

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Health Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 17-89, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

The due date for State review process recommendations is no later than 60 days after the specified deadline date for the receipt of applications. SAMHSA does not guarantee to accommodate or explain SPOC comments that are received after the 60-day cut-off.

Dated: February 24, 2000.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 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 Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of FY 2000 funds for grants for the following activity. This activity is discussed in more detail under Section 3 of this notice. This notice is not a complete description of the activity; potential applicants *must* obtain a copy of the Program Announcement, including Part I, Programmatic Guidance for Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need, and Part II, General Policies and Procedures Applicable to all SAMHSA Applications for Discretionary Grants and Cooperative Agreements, before preparing an application.

Activity	Application Deadline	Est. Funds FY 2000	Est. Number of awards	Project period
Grants for Evaluation of Outpatient Treatment Models for Persons With Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders.	May 23, 2000	Up to \$3 million	Approx. 9	Up to 3 years.

The actual amount available for awards and their allocation may vary, depending on unanticipated program requirements and the number and quality of applications received. FY 2000 funds for the activity discussed in this announcement were appropriated by the Congress under Public Law No. 106-113. 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).

SAMHSA will publish additional notices of available funding opportunities for FY 2000 in subsequent issues of the **Federal Register**.

General Instructions: Applicants must use application form PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 6/99; OMB No. 0920-0428). The application kit contains the two-part application materials (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 the activity covered by this notice (see Section 3).

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 the activity described in Section 4 are also available electronically via SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page (address: <http://www.samhsa.gov>).

Application Submission Applications must be submitted to: SAMHSA Programs, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, Suite 1040, 6701 Rockledge Drive MSC-7710, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7710*

(* Applicants who wish to use express mail or courier service should change the zip code to 20817.)

Applications sent to an address other than the address specified above will be returned to the applicant without review.

Application Deadlines: The deadlines for receipt of applications are listed in the table above. Competing applications must be received by the indicated receipt date to be accepted for review. An application received after the deadline may only be accepted if it carries a legible proof-of-mailing date assigned by the carrier and that date is not later than one week prior to the deadline date. Private metered postmarks are not acceptable as proof of timely mailing. Applications received after the deadline date will be returned to the applicant without review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for activity-specific technical information should be directed to the program contact person identified for the activity covered by this notice (see Section 3).

Requests for information concerning business management issues should be directed to the grants management contact person identified for the activity covered by this notice (see Section 3).

Programmatic Information

1. Program Background and Objectives

SAMHSA's mission within the Nation's health system is to improve the quality and availability of prevention, early intervention, treatment, and rehabilitation services for substance abuse and mental illnesses, including co-occurring disorders, in order to improve health and reduce illness, death, disability, and cost to society.

Reinventing government, with its emphases on redefining the role of Federal agencies and on improving customer service, has provided SAMHSA with a welcome opportunity to examine carefully its programs and activities. As a result of that process, SAMHSA moved assertively to create a renewed and strategic emphasis on using its resources to generate knowledge about ways to improve the prevention and treatment of substance abuse and mental illness and to work with State and local governments as well as providers, families, and consumers to effectively use that knowledge in everyday practice.

2. Criteria for Review and Funding

2.1 General Review Criteria

Competing applications requesting funding under the specific project activity in Section 3 will be reviewed for technical merit in accordance with established PHS/SAMHSA peer review procedures. Review criteria that will be used by the peer review groups are specified in the application guidance material.

2.2 Award Criteria for Scored Applications

Applications will be considered for funding on the basis of their overall technical merit as determined through the peer review group and the appropriate National Advisory Council review process. Availability of funds will also be an award criteria. Additional award criteria specific to the programmatic activity may be included in the application guidance materials.

3. Special FY 2000 SAMHSA Activities

Grants for Evaluation of Outpatient Treatment Models for Persons with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders (Short Title: The Co-Occurring Disorders Study), number TI 00-002).

- **Application Deadline:** May 23, 2000.

- **Purpose:** The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announces the availability of funds for grants to identify effective substance abuse treatment projects or models of care that show promise for replication elsewhere. In fiscal year 2000, grants will be made to identify promising projects that provide substance abuse treatment services for persons with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders.

This program, referred to as "The Co-Occurring Disorders Study," solicits applications for projects that will identify, refine, test, and document approaches and procedures for delivery of substance abuse treatment services within outpatient substance abuse treatment agencies to persons with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health problems. Funds are available for evaluation and documentation purposes and may not be expended to provide treatment services.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Applications may be submitted by units of State or local government, Indian Tribes and tribal organizations, and by public and private domestic nonprofit and for-profit entities such as community-based organizations, universities, colleges, and hospitals. If the applicant is not the provider of substance abuse treatment services—the site for observations and data collection—the applicant must have a documented working relationship with the treatment provider. The proposed service provider must at a minimum: have been providing outpatient substance abuse treatment services for the target population(s) for a minimum of two years prior to the date of the application; have been collecting data on clients in the target population(s) that include admission, course of treatment, outcome, and follow-up for at least two years; and have been in compliance with all local, city, county and/or State licensing and/or accreditation/certification requirements.

- **Amount:** It is estimated that \$3 million will be available to support approximately nine awards under this GFA in fiscal year 2000. Awards are expected to range from approximately

\$300,000 to \$400,000 in total annual costs (direct plus indirect). No award in excess of \$400,000 will be made. Actual funding levels and the number of awards will depend upon the availability of appropriated funds.

- *Period of Support:* Support may be requested for a period of up to three years. Annual awards will be made subject to continued availability of funds and progress achieved.

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- *Program Contact:* For questions concerning program issues, contact: Edith Jungblut, Project Officer, Division of Practice and Systems Development, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, Suite 740, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-6669.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Christine Chen, Grants Management Officer, Division of Grants Management, OPS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, 6th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301) 443-8926.

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4. Public Health System Reporting Requirements

The Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS) is intended to keep State and local health officials apprised of proposed health services grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted by community-based nongovernmental organizations within their jurisdictions.

Community-based nongovernmental service providers who are not transmitting their applications through the State must submit a PHSIS to the head(s) of the appropriate State and local health agencies in the area(s) to be affected not later than the pertinent receipt date for applications. This PHSIS consists of the following information:

- a. A copy of the face page of the application (Standard form 424).

- b. A summary of the project (PHSIS), not to exceed one page, which provides:

- (1) A description of the population to be served.

- (2) A summary of the services to be provided.

- (3) A description of the coordination planned with the appropriate State or local health agencies.

State and local governments and Indian Tribal Authority applicants are not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

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Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services.	June 13, 2000	\$16,000,000	30-40	Up to 3 years.

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depending on unanticipated program requirements and the number and

quality of applications received. FY 2000 funds for the activity discussed in