

Proposed Project

Administrative Reporting Form (ARF) for the Cooperative Agreement to Study Women with Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Disorders (ADM) Who Have Histories of Violence—New—The Women, ADM Disorders, and Violence Study is funded by SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) to produce knowledge on the development and effectiveness of integrated services for women with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who are victims of violence. Fourteen sites are funded in Phase I from across the country, and ten sites are expected to be funded in Phase II. During Phase I of the study (2 years), sites are expected to develop integrated service models. In Phase II, sites that successfully reapply will test their interventions in a multi-site outcome study contrasting comprehensive, integrated, trauma-specific and Consumer/Survivor/Recovering Person (C/S/R) involved services to services as usual.

A process evaluation occurs through both phases of the study with the goals of (1) documenting the development of integrated service systems across all sites, (2) feeding information back to each site to help site staff improve their project, and (3) describing the service systems which intervention and control groups are exposed to at each of the sites so that meaningful comparisons of outcomes can be made.

The Administrative Reporting Form (ARF) is a program monitoring instrument which is to be completed jointly by the project director, project staff members, and directors of participating organizations at each study site annually as part of the process evaluation data collection. The ARF collects information about the staffing and governance of each project, project accomplishments in the previous year, and specific project components. Like other periodic progress reports, the ARF focuses on the reporting of organizational and institutional information. No individual information or opinions are solicited or appropriate for inclusion in the ARF.

Information collected with the ARF will be used in three ways, corresponding to the three goals of the process evaluation listed above. First, evaluators will use information from the ARF to describe the process of project implementation at each of the study sites. This information will ultimately contribute to "how-to" knowledge products for communities attempting to integrate services. Second, site visiting teams will use information from the ARF in their assessments of the sites and will make recommendations to each site of how the site can improve its project. Third, descriptive information from the ARF will be used to characterize each site's intervention in terms of the players involved, the services provided, the manner in which those services are integrated, and the manner in which C/S/R persons are involved. These characterizations will inform the interpretation of the client-level data in the outcome study.

The estimated annualized burden for these reporting requirements is summarized below.

Respondent type	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Burden/ response (hours)	Total burden hours
Project Directors	10	1	10	100
Project Staff Members	20	1	10	200
Participating Organization Directors	80	1	.50	40
Total	110	340

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, 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.

Dated: April 17, 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 Mental Health Services (CMHS) 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 Parts I and II of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA) before preparing an application. Part I is entitled Community Youth Mental Health Promotion and Violence/ Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership Grants (GFA No. SM00-004). Part II is entitled General Policies and Procedures Applicable to all SAMHSA Applications for Discretionary Grants and Cooperative Agreements.

Activity	Application deadline	Estimated funds available, FY 2000	Estimated No. of awards	Project period
Coalitions for Prevention Grants	7/12/00	\$6.0 million	*25	2-3 years.*

* Applicants may apply for one of two types of grants under this announcement. It is estimated that there will be 13 awards for the Planning and Partnership Development Grants ranging from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in total costs and approximately 12 awards for the Partnership Resource and Infrastructure Support Monies (PRISM) ranging from \$300,000 to \$350,000. Support may be requested for a period of up to 2 years for Planning and Partnership Development Grants and up to 3 years for the Partnership Resource and Infrastructure Support Monies (PRISM).

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 has published additional notices of available funding opportunities for FY 2000 in past 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 3 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-7701, Bethesda, Maryland 20882-7701.*

Application Deadlines: The deadline for receipt is July 12, 2000.

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 and those sent to an address other than the address specified above 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.

SAMHSA's FY 2000 Knowledge Development and Application (KD&A) agenda is the outcome of a process whereby providers, services researchers, consumers, National Advisory Council

members and other interested persons participated in special meetings or responded to calls for suggestions and reactions. From this input, each SAMHSA Center developed a "menu" of suggested topics. The topics were discussed jointly and an agency agenda of critical topics was agreed to. The selection of topics depended heavily on policy importance and on the existence of adequate research and practitioner experience on which to base studies. While SAMHSA's FY 2000 KD&A program will sometimes involve the evaluation of some delivery of services, they are services studies and application activities, not merely evaluation, since they are aimed at answering policy-relevant questions and putting that knowledge to use.

SAMHSA differs from other agencies in focusing on needed information at the services delivery level, and it is question-focus. Dissemination and application are integral, major features of the programs. SAMHSA believes that it is important to get the information into the hands of the public, providers, and systems administrators as effectively as possible. Technical assistance, training, and preparation of special materials will be used, in addition to normal communication means.

SAMHSA also continues to fund legislatively-mandated services programs for which funds are appropriated.

2. Criteria for Review and Funding

2.1 General Review Criteria

Review criteria that will be used by the peer review groups are specified in the application guidance material.

2.2 Funding 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

Community Youth Mental Health Promotion and Violence/Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership Grants (short title: Coalitions for Prevention Grants (SM00-004).

- Application Deadline: The deadline for receipt is July 12, 2000.
- Purpose: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

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

Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces the availability of grants to State and local government organizations to promote mental health and prevent violence and substance abuse among youth. Two types of grants are available under this announcement: (1) Planning and Partnership Development Grants for State, Tribe, and sub-entities to develop new coalitions and partnerships with community service organizations and constituencies; and (2) Partnership Resource and Infrastructure Support Monies (PRISM) for existing coalitions/partnerships to develop resources and infrastructure to support program implementation and evaluation.

SAMHSA has embarked on this activity in recognition that successful, long-term promotion and prevention programs will be organized and financed locally. Each State, Tribe, or political subdivision will take a slightly different approach in making promotion and prevention programming available within its boundaries. The Coalitions for Prevention Grants allow political entities to obtain Federal support to build the necessary relationships, organizational structures, financing mechanisms, and partnership agreements necessary to establish an infrastructure that will support promotion and prevention programming for the long-term.

- Eligible applicants are States; political subdivisions of States, such as county and city governments and their organizational units; and Indian tribe or tribal organizations (as defined in Section 4(b) and Section 4(c) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act). States include the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Eligibility is limited to government entities because of their authority and responsibility to provide infrastructure to ensure the health and safety of the entire community. Non-governmental organizations and individual service providers lack the authority and responsibility for creating and maintaining the infrastructure to prevention youth violence.

Applicants may be the Office of the Governor, or the chief executive officer of a political subdivision in a State or Tribe or tribal organization, or a public office or administrative agency specifically designated in writing by that governor or chief executive officer.

- *Amount:* Approximately \$6 million will be available to support 25 awards:

approximately 13 awards will be made for the Planning and Partnership Development Grants at \$150,000 to \$200,000 each and 12 awards will be made for the Partnership Resource and Infrastructure Support Monies (PRISM) at \$300,000 to \$350,000 each.

Period of Support: The period of support for Planning and Partnership Development Grants is 2 years and 3 years for the Partnership Resource and Infrastructure Support Monies (PRISM).

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

- *Program Contact:* For questions concerning program issues with CMHS, contact: Michele Edwards, MA, ACSW, Special Programs Development Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 17C-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-7713.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Steve Hudak, Grants Management Officer, Division of Grants Management, OPS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Room 15C-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301) 443-4456.

- Application kits are available from: National Mental Health Services, Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN), P.O. Box 42490, Washington, DC 20015, Telephone: 1-800-789-2647, TTY: (301) 443-9006, Fax: (301) 984-8796.

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.

Application guidance materials will specify if a particular FY 2000 activity is subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

5. PHS Non-Use of Tobacco Policy Statement

The PHS strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care, or early childhood development services are provided to children. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

6. Executive Order 12372

Applications submitted in response to the FY 2000 activity listed above are subject to the intergovernmental review requirements of Executive Order 12372, as implemented through DHHS regulations at 45 CFR Part 100. E.O. 12372 sets up a system for State and local government review of applications for Federal financial assistance. Applicants (other than Federally recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact the State's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) as early as possible to alert them to the prospective application(s) and to receive any necessary instructions on the State's review process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. A current listing of SPOCs is included in the application guidance materials. The SPOC should send any State review process recommendations directly to: Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, Substance Abuse and Mental 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: April 18, 2000.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4565-N-11]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Application and Re-certification Packages for Approval of Nonprofit Organizations in FHA Activities

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments Due Date: June 23, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8202, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vance Morris, Director, Office of Single Family Production, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 9266, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2700 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of

information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

The Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Application and Re-certification Packages for Approval of Nonprofit Organizations for FHA Activities.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0540.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information collection is an application and/or re-certification for nonprofit organizations seeking approval to participate as FHS insured mortgagors or provide down payment assistance to homebuyers. This information collection will provide standardized information and procedures to ensure equal treatment of applicants throughout the nation and give HUD sufficient information to ascertain an organization's management and fiscal abilities.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents are 2,500; total annual responses equals 5,750; annual burden hours are estimated to be 81,000, and the frequency of responses is on occasion and biannually.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension, without change.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: April 17, 2000.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary of Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4560-C-03]

FY 2000 Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for HUD's Housing, Community Development and Empowerment Programs and Section 8 Housing Voucher Assistance; Notice of Extension of OTAG Application Due Date; and Clarification of Location for OTAG Application Delivery After 5:00 PM on OTAG Application Due Date

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for HUD Grant Programs; Extension of OTAG Application Due Date and Clarification of OTAG Application Delivery Location.

SUMMARY: On February 24, 2000, HUD published its Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for HUD's Housing, Community Development, and Empowerment Programs and Section 8 Housing Voucher Assistance. This document extends the due date to apply for funding under the Outreach and Assistance Training Grants (OTAG) to May 31, 2000. This document also clarifies the location at HUD for delivery of OTAG applications after 5:00 pm on the OTAG application due date.

DATES: The Application Due Date for OTAG applications is extended by this notice to May 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Victor Lambert at (202) 708-0001 (ext. 3779). Persons with speech or hearing impairments may call HUD's TTY number (202) 708-0770, or 1-800-877-8399 (the Federal Information Relay Service TTY). Other than the "800" number, these numbers are not toll-free. Mr. Lambert can also be reached via the Internet at victor_r_lambert@HUD.gov. You may also call the SuperNOFA Information Center, which you may reach by calling 1-800-HUD-8929 or the Center's TTY number at 1-800-HUD-2209.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 24, 2000 (65 FR 9322), HUD published its Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for HUD's Housing, Community Development, and Empowerment Programs and Section 8 Housing Voucher Assistance. The FY 2000 SuperNOFA announced the availability of approximately \$2.424 billion in HUD program funds covering 39 grant categories within programs operated and administered by HUD offices and Section 8 housing voucher assistance.