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Michel Lincoln,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 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) and Center for
Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)
announce the availability of FY 2001
funds for cooperative agreements for the
following activity. This notice is not a
complete description of the activity;
potential applicants must obtain a copy
of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA),
including Part I, Cooperative
Agreements for CMHS/CSAT
Collaborative Program on Homeless
Families: Women with Psychiatric,
Substance Use, or Co-Occurring
Disorder and their Dependent Children,
Phase 2; and Part II, General Policies
and Procedures Applicable to all
SAMHSA Applications for
Discretionary Grants and Cooperative
Agreements, before preparing and
submitting an application.

Activity	Application deadline	Est. funds FY 2001	Est. No. of awards	Project period
Homeless Families Program, Phase 2	April 18, 2001	\$3.4 million	6-8	3 years.

The actual amount available for the
award may vary, depending on
unanticipated program requirements
and the number and quality of
application received. FY 2001 funds for
the activity discussed in this
announcement were appropriated by
Congress under Public Law No. 106-
310. SAMHSA's policies and
procedures for peer review and
Advisory Council review of grant and
cooperative agreement application were
published in the **Federal Register** (Vol.
58, No. 126) on July 2, 1993.

General Instructions

Applicants must use application form
PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 7/00). 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: National Mental Health Services
Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN),
P.O. Box 42490, Washington, DC 20015,
Telephone: 1-800-789-2647.

The PHS 5161-1 application form and
the full text of the activity are also
available electronically via SAMHSA's
World Wide Web Home Page: <http://www.samhsa.gov>.

When requesting an application kit,
the applicant must specify the particular
activity for which detailed information
is desired. All information necessary to
apply, including where to submit
applications and application deadline

instructions, are included in the
application kit.

Purpose: The Substance Abuse and
Mental Health Services Administration
(SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health
Services (CMHS) and Center for
Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)
announce the availability of FY 2001
funds to invite currently funded
grantees under the "Cooperative
Agreements for CMHS/CSAT
Collaborative Program on Homeless
Families: Women with Psychiatric,
Substance Use, or Co-Occurring
Disorders and their Dependent
Children," GFA No. 99-011, to submit
applications for Phase 2 cooperative
agreements. The overall goal of the
Homeless Families program is to
evaluate time-limited, multi-faceted
interventions targeted to homeless
mothers with psychiatric, substance use,
or co-occurring disorders who are caring
for their dependent children. The
Homeless Families program is being
conducted in two phases. In Phase 2,
(the focus of this GFA), study sites will
conduct evaluations of their
interventions using the cross-site
protocol developed by the Steering
Committee in Phase I. Study sites will
compare their documented intervention
with an alternative treatment condition
using experimental or quasi-
experimental designs. Projects may use
additional measures to conduct a site
specific study.

Eligibility: Eligibility to apply for
Phase 2 awards will be limited to Phase
1 grantees. Continuation into Phase 2 is
competitive and will be limited to those

sites who have satisfied the
requirements of Phase 1 and who can
demonstrate the capacity to participate
fully in the cross-site study. Not all
Phase 1 grantees will necessarily
continue into Phase 2.

Availability of Funds: It is estimated
that \$3.4 million will be available to
support 6-8 awards under this GFA in
FY 2001. The average award is expected
to be in the range of \$425,000 to
\$567,000 in total costs (direct and
indirect). Actual funding levels will
depend upon the availability of
appropriated funds and the number of
applicants funded.

Period of Support: Support should be
requested for a period of 3 years (in
three budget periods of one year each).
Annual awards will depend on the
availability of funds and progress
achieved.

Criteria for Review and Funding

General Review Criteria: Competing
applications requesting funding under
this activity 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.

**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.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.230.

Program Contact: For questions on program issues contact:

Lawrence D. Rickards, Ph.D., or G.T. (Gigi) Belanger, or Pamela J. Fischer, Ph.D. Homeless Programs Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-05, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301-443-3707 (LR), (301) 443-1391 (GB), 5 (301) 443-4569 (PF), E-mail: lrickard@samhsa.gov, gbelange@samhsa.gov, pfischer@samhsa.gov.

Cheryl Gallagher, M.A., or James M. Herrell, Ph.D., Clinical Intervention and Organizational Models Branch, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, 7th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-7259 (CG), (301) 443-2376 (JH), E-mail: cgallagher@samhsa.gov, jherrell@samhsa.gov.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Gwen Simpson, Division of Grants Management, OPS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm 13-103, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4456, E-mail: gsimpson@samhsa.gov.

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 2001 activity is subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

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.

Executive Order 12372: Applications submitted in response to the FY 2001 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.

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Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

John H. Chafee, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that a meeting of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2001.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor.

The meeting will convene at 7 p.m. at the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, 110 Church St., Whitinsville, MA for the following reasons:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Chairman's Report
3. Public Input

It is anticipated that about twenty people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to: Michael Creasey, Executive Director, John H. Chafee, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895, Tel.: (401) 762-0250.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Michael Creasey, Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Michael Creasey,

Executive Director JHCBRVNHCC.

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