

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Grants to State Mental Health Authorities and Single State Agencies for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse for Technical Assistance

AGENCY: Center for Mental Health Services, and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, (SAMHSA), HHS.

ACTION: Grants to State Mental Health Authorities and Single State Agencies for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse for technical assistance to States to improve the availability and use of data related to mental health and substance abuse needs.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public of planned grants for technical assistance that the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), under its State Reform Grant Program, and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), under its State Treatment Needs Assessment Program, intend to award to State Mental Health Authorities (SMHAs) and Single State Agencies (SSAs) for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse. In fiscal year 1999, CMHS has approximately \$500,000 available to fund 5 grants; CSAT has approximately \$4.5M available to fund 9–15 grants. Depending on the availability of funds in future fiscal years, CMHS and CSAT may re-announce the program and award additional grants. Awards will be made if the applications are scored by the initial review groups and concurred with by the CMHS and CSAT National Advisory Councils, respectively. This is not a formal request for applications; assistance will be provided only to SMHAs and SSAs for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse.

Eligibility for grants is limited to SMHAs and SSAs for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse because these entities have the statutory responsibility to develop and submit needs assessment data as part of their Block Grant applications. By providing assistance to the States in the area of needs assessment, CSAT, under its State Treatment Needs Assessment Program, seeks to insure that data needed for the rational allocation of scarce resources for substance abuse treatment are available for States to use in their planning activities. Grant funds will support States in (1) developing the infrastructure, and (2) improving the availability and use of data of treatment

needs beyond that required to meet statutory requirements under the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants. CMHS, under its State Reform Grants Programs, seeks to support States to facilitate the integration, analysis, synthesis, and use of information for State mental health planning efforts and to manage State mental health care reform efforts.

Authority: Grants to SMHAs will be made under the authority of section 1948(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300x–58). Grants to SSAs for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse will be made under the authority of section 1935(b)(1)(A) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 300x–35). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the CSAT State Treatment Needs Assessment Program is 93.238; the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance for the CMHS State Reform Grants is 93.119.

CONTACTS: For the CMHS State Reform Grants Program contact: Olinda Gonzales, Ph.D., CMHS/SAMHSA, Parklawn Building, Room 15C–04 (Tele: 301–443–3343). For the CSAT State Treatment Needs Assessment Program contact: Roger Straw, Ph.D., CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II Building, Suite 840 (Tele: 301–443–7747). The mailing address for these individuals is 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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FY 1998 Public and Indian Housing New Approach Anti-Drug Program (Formerly Known as the Safe Neighborhood Grant Program) Announcement of Funding Awards

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

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the FY 1998 Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for the New Approach Anti-Drug Program. This announcement contains the

consolidated names and addresses of those award recipients under the New Approach Anti-Drug Program and the amounts of the awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions concerning awards, contact the Office of Public and Indian Housing's Grant Management Center Director Michael E. Diggs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC, telephone (202) 358–0221. For the hearing- or speech-impaired, these numbers may be accessed via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1 (800) 877–8339. (Other than the "800" TTY number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This program is a comprehensive neighborhood/community-based approach to crime. The purpose of these competitive grants under the New Approach Anti-Drug Program, is to assist entities managing or operating Federally assisted multifamily housing developments, public and Indian housing developments or other multifamily-housing developments for low-income families supported by non-Federal governmental housing entities or similar housing developments supported by nonprofit private sources, to augment security (including personnel costs), assist in the investigation and/or prosecution of drug-related criminal activity in and around such developments, and provide for the development of capital improvements directly related to security.

Crime-fighting efforts are most effective when partnering takes place with law-enforcement agencies at various levels and with a full range of community stakeholders (such as public housing agencies (PHAs) and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (THDEs)).

The 1998 awards announced in this Notice were selected for funding in a competition announced in a **Federal Register** Notice published on March 31, 1998 (63 FR 15597). Applications were scored and selected for funding based on the selection criteria in that Notice.

A total of \$11,665,903.98 was awarded to 53 New Approach grantees who have submitted comprehensive implementation plans with specific measurable goals to promote self sufficiency of public and Native American housing residents. In accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the names, addresses, and amounts of those awards