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Program Contact: For questions concerning program issues, contact: Ms. Luisa del Carmen Pollard, M.A., Division of Prevention Application and Education, CSAP, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Suite 800, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301/443-6728

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Jon Rolf, Ph.D., Division of Prevention Application and Education, CSAP, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Suite 800, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301/443-0380.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Edna Frazier, Division of Grants Management, OPS, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Suite 640, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301)443-6816.

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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) 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 Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of FY 2001 funds for grants for the following activity. This notice is not a complete description of the activity; potential applicants *must* obtain a copy of the Program Announcement, including Part I, Implementation of Community-Based Practice/Research Collaboratives, 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
Implementation of Community-Based Practice/Research Collaboratives.	May 4, 2001	\$2,400,000	6-7	3 years

The actual amount available for the award may vary, depending on unanticipated program requirements and the number and quality of applications received. FY 2001 funds for the activity discussed in this announcement were appropriated by the Congress under Public Law 106-310. 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 page 35962) 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 Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD

20847-2345. Telephone: 1-800-729-6686.

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 Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of cooperative agreements to support the implementation of Practice/Research Collaboratives, hereinafter referred to as PRCs. This announcement solicits applications for cooperative agreements to implement the practice/research agenda that has been developed by community based stakeholders who are members of a Practice/Research Collaborative. Project support will enable grantees to build a self sustaining infrastructure, conduct studies which address PRC defined needs, and apply evidence based practices in community based treatment settings.

The overall purpose of the PRC program is to improve the quality of substance abuse treatment by increasing interaction and knowledge exchange among key community based stakeholders, including substance abuse treatment providers, researchers, policy makers, and a consumer representative. Prior to the Implementation Phase of the program, it is expected that the PRCs will have developed the necessary infrastructure to implement and evaluate the use of evidence based practices in community settings. Through these efforts, the PRCs will be able, over time, to make significant contributions to the field's knowledge and understanding about substance abuse treatment.

The PRC program is comprised of two types of grants: developmental grants and implementation cooperative agreements. In Fiscal Year 1999, the PRC program solicited applications for Developmental Grants under GFA TI 99-006. This announcement is a reissuance (with revisions) of the Fiscal Year 2000 GFA, TI 00-004, and is a solicitation for implementation grants only.

Eligibility: Applications for Implementation Cooperative Agreements may be submitted by domestic public and private nonprofit

entities, such as community-based organizations, public or private universities, colleges, and hospitals, units of State or local government, and Indian Tribes and tribal organizations.

In order to accomplish the goals of the Phase II PRC Implementation Program, applicants must have an infrastructure in place. Therefore, applicants must provide written evidence that:

- An operational, community based PRC has been established in which providers participate as full partners with researchers, policy makers, a consumer representative, and other stakeholder groups;
- A formal organizational structure and statement of operating procedures, roles and responsibilities of stakeholder members and designated consumer representative have been developed and endorsed by stakeholder groups; and
- A formal needs assessment of PRC stakeholders has been conducted.

Availability of Funds: It is estimated that \$2.4 million will be available to support approximately 6-7 awards under this GFA in FY 2001. Awards are expected to range from \$300,000-\$400,000 per year in total costs (direct+indirect).

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.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge, NC; Meeting

ACTION: Notice of Intent to conduct public scoping meetings to obtain suggestions and information on issues to include in the preparation of Comprehensive Conservation Plans for Alligator River Wildlife Refuge in Dare County, North Carolina; Mattamuskeet and Swanquarter National Wildlife Refuges in Hyde County, North Carolina; and Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service intends to gather information necessary to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and associated environmental documents for these refuges in pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, February 15, 2001

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Meeting Room, 943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, N.C. 27889

Friday, February 16, 2001

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Mattamuskeet High School, Cafeteria, 20370 U.S. 264, Swanquarter, N.C. 27885

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Vernon James Center, 207 Research Road, Plymouth, N.C. 27962

Thursday, February 22, 2001

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Tyrrell Hall, 906 Highway 64 East, Columbia, N.C. 27925

Friday, February 23, 2001

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Manns Harbor Community Center, 6677 Highway 64/264, Manns Harbor, N.C. 27953

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for information concerning these refuges may be addressed to: D.A. Brown, M.S., P.W.S., 1106 West Queen Street, P.O. Box 329, Edenton, North Carolina 27932, 252/482-2364, 252/482-3855 (fax), 252/337-5283 (cell).

Information concerning these refuges may be found at the following website: <http://rtncf-rci.ral.r4.fws.gov>.

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the above address. You may also comment via the Internet to the following address: D_A_Brown@fws.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact D.A. Brown directly at the above address. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Mr. Brown at 1106 West Queen Street, Edenton, North Carolina. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be

circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is the policy of the Fish and Wildlife Service to have all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System managed in accordance with an approved Comprehensive Conservation Plan. The plan guides management decisions and identifies the goals, objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. Public input into this planning process is encouraged. The plan will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions of the refuge and how the Service will implement management strategies.

Dated: January 30, 2001.

H. Dale Hall,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Green Crab Control Committee and Ballast Water and Shipping Committee

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice announces meetings of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force Green Crab Control Committee and the Ballast Water and Shipping Committee. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: The Green Crab Control Committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2001, and 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, February 22, 2001. The Ballast Water and Shipping Committee will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The Green Crab Control Committee meeting will be held at the Buehler Alumni Center, Old Davis Road, University of California at Davis,