

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Program Integrity Customer Service Project; *Form No.:* HCFA-10029 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* Medicare's Integrity Program seeks to improve customer service provided to beneficiaries and providers. The study's purpose is to identify baseline satisfaction with Program Integrity efforts, to prioritize improvement areas, and to identify potential service delivery changes that can be implemented by HCFA or its contractors. Respondents include beneficiaries whose billing questions were transferred to Fraud, and providers who have been through enrollment, medical review, or cost report audit; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 5,250; *Total Annual Responses:* 5,250; *Total Annual Hours:* 782. To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to

Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: Julie Brown, HCFA 10029, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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Services Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

AGENCY: Center for Mental Health Services; Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS; Notice of Technical Assistance Workshops

Notice is hereby given of the following workshops for the provision of technical assistance to potential applicants for SAMHSA grants.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), are offering a series of three one and a half day regional Technical Assistance Workshops for prospective applicants. These workshops will be conducted jointly by the three SAMHSA Centers to provide support to prospective applicants in preparing their applications in response to published grant announcements.

Several SAMHSA grant announcements will be featured at the workshop, including:

Center for Mental Health Services: Youth Violence Prevention, Circles of Care, HIV/AIDS in Minority Communities, Targeted Capacity Response, State Data Infrastructure, Restraint and Seclusion
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention: Community-Initiated Prevention Interventions, High-Risk Youth, HIV/AIDS in Minority Communities, State

Incentive Grants, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment: Targeted Capacity Expansion, Strengthening Treatment for Children & Adolescents, Strengthening Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations, Comprehensive Community Treatment Program for the Development of New and Useful Knowledge, Substance Abuse Treatment for Homeless Individuals, Re-Entry, Recovery Community Support Program, TCE/HIV

More information about each grant program will be available on SAMHSA's website at: <http://www.samhsa.gov>. The Guidance for Applicants (GFAs) for these grant programs can also be found at SAMHSA's website following publication in the **Federal Register**. Potential participants are strongly encouraged to check these resources prior to attending the workshop.

The Technical Assistance Workshops will be held at the following locations: Workshop I—March 15 and 16, Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, Scottsdale, AZ, (480) 994-9203 or (800) 695-6995; Workshop II—March 20 and 21, Adam's Mark Hotels and Resorts, Orlando, FL, (407) 859-1500; and Workshop III—March 22 and 23, The Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA, (617) 426-2000 or (800) 225-2008.

Registration and check-in at each site will be at 7:30 a.m.; workshop hours on the first day are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. On the second day, the grant writing session will take place from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Preliminary Agenda Highlights for the TA Workshops include: (1) Review of SAMHSA programs and priorities; (2) Provision of related resource materials; (3) Technical/practical aspects of the grants application process including application requirements, improving applications, instruction in completing required forms, submission, review, and award procedures; (4) Separate breakout sessions for discussion of specific grant announcements; and (5) Opportunity for questions and answers. On the second day, there will be a session designed to provide further assistance with grant writing and application preparation.

TA Workshop Arrangements

There is no registration fee for the workshops. However, space is limited and preregistration is strongly encouraged. Registrants will be responsible for costs associated with their own travel, meals, and lodging. Workshop confirmation will be faxed. For further assistance, please call the SAMHSA hotline at (301) 984-1471, ext. 377 or by fax at (301) 945-4298. SAMHSA suggests that the attendees be