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Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.230.

Program Contact:

For questions on the *Mental Health Block Grant Program*, contact: Nainan Thomas, Ph.D., Public Health Adviser, Room 15C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4257, E-Mail: nthomas@samhsa.gov.

For questions on *Measures and the GFA Application* contact: Olinda González, Ph.D., Public Health Adviser, Room 15C-04, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-2849, E-Mail: ogonzale@samhsa.gov.

For questions on *grants management issues*, contact: Steve Hudak, Division of Grants Management, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Room 13-103, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-9666, E-Mail: shudak@samhsa.gov.

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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) 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 Guidance for Applicants (GFA), including Part I, Grants to Support Restraint & Seclusion Training in Programs that Serve Children and Youth, 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 (in millions)	Est. No. of awards	Project period (in years)
Restraint and Seclusion Training Demonstration sites	June 19, 2001	\$1.5	5	3
Restraint and Seclusion Coordinating Center	June 19, 2001	\$.5	1	3

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 activities 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) announces the availability of FY 2001 funds for grants for five demonstration site grants and one coordinating center to develop and demonstrate the effectiveness of a best-practices training model on appropriate use of restraint and seclusion which emphasizes conflict resolution and de-escalation. This training initiative targets non-medical community-based residential and day treatment programs serving children and youth. Applicants may apply for either the demonstration sites or the coordinating center, but not both.

Eligibility: For the demonstration projects, applications may be submitted by public and private non-profit entities. For example, applications may be submitted from day treatment programs; non-medical community-based, 24-hour residential programs; legal protection and advocacy organizations; child welfare agencies/organizations; consumer advocacy organizations; community and faith based organizations and programs; and other child and/or youth serving organizations. Applicants for the demonstration site grants must have been licensed to provide mental health

treatment services for the past three years.

For the coordinating center, applications may be submitted by a public or a private non-profit entity. For example, applications may be submitted by consumer advocacy and rights organizations that representing children and youth; state mental health agencies; universities and research institutions; and faith-based organizations and institutions.

Availability of Funds: A total of \$1,500,000 will be available for five demonstration site grants at \$300,000 each. A total of \$500,000 will be available to support one coordinating center.

Period of Support: Awards for demonstration sites and the coordinating center may be requested for up to 3 years. Annual non-competitive continuation awards will depend upon 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Change in Eligibility and Special Funding Opportunities for Two Ongoing Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

AGENCY: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), DHHS

ACTION: Change in eligibility and special funding opportunities under SAMHSA/CSAT Comprehensive Community Treatment Program (PA 99-050) and Action Grant Program (PA 00-002)

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public that the eligibility requirements in the SAMHSA/CSAT program announcements: PA 99-050-Comprehensive Community Treatment Program for the Development of New and Useful Knowledge (Short Title: Community Treatment Program) and PA 00-002-Community Action Grants for Service Systems Change (Short Title: CSAT Action Grant Program) will be changed immediately following the May 10, 2001 receipt date for the Community

Treatment Program. Effective May 11, 2001, for profit entities will not be eligible applicants under these programs. On October 17, 2000, Public Law 106-310 reauthorized SAMHSA. Section 509 of the law, Priority Substance Abuse Treatment Needs of Regional and National Significance, authorized CSAT, through the Secretary, DHHS, to carry out activities described in the section directly or through grants or cooperative agreements with States, political subdivisions of States, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and other public or nonprofit private entities. For profit entities are excluded under section 509; therefore, for profit entities are no longer eligible to apply for grants under PA 99-050 and PA 00-002. Applications received for the May 10, 2001, or earlier receipt dates, are not affected by this change.

PA 99-050, Community Treatment Program, was published in the **Federal Register** on March 8, 1999 (Vol. 64, Number 44, pages 11027-11031). A modification/clarification notice for PA 99-050 was published in the **Federal Register** on December 13, 1999 (Vol. 64, Number 238, pages 69544-69545).

PA 00-002, CSAT Action Grant Program, was published in the **Federal Register** on February 17, 2000 (Vol. 65, Number 33, pages 8184-8186).

Potential applicants under these SAMHSA/CSAT programs should be aware that one or both of these programs could be updated and reannounced in the **Federal Register** within the next year.

This notice also is to inform the public about special funding opportunities under the aforementioned programs. The specifics are as follows:

Subject to the availability of funds, an additional \$500,000 will be allocated to PA 99-050, Community Treatment Program, to support exploratory/pilot studies related to managed care. Pilot studies may be submitted that are responsive to the following areas: (1) Evaluation of substance abuse treatment computerized clinical and/or patient decision support systems and/or (2) examining the links between established substance abuse performance measures, e.g., Washington Circle Group Performance Measures and Treatment Outcomes. Exploratory/pilot study proposals should build upon the existing resources within substance abuse treatment delivery systems. This notice applies to applications submitted for the September 10, 2001 receipt date only. It is anticipated that 4-5 grants will be awarded.

Applicants must follow the eligibility criteria (except, as noted above, for profit entities are not eligible) and

guidelines for preparing and submitting an application presented in the complete program announcement (PA 99-050). The complete announcement and application materials and the December 13, 1999 addendum that includes modified/clarified sections are available through the SAMHSA web site-www.samhsa.gov or from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (telephone 800-729-6686).

Additional information related to exploratory/pilot studies related to managed care may be obtained from: Sarah Wattenberg, Office of Managed Care, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, Tele: 301-443-0092.

General questions related to program announcement PA 99-050 should be directed to: Tom Edwards, Jr., Division of Practice and Systems Development, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, Tele: 301-443-8453.

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Subject to the availability of funds, an additional \$500,000 will be allocated to PA 00-002, CSAT Action Grant Program, to support exemplary practice models for rural communities experiencing problems with addiction to heroin or prescription opiates such as OxyContin or hydrocodone. Proposed projects are intended to help treatment providers, including physicians, hospitals, community health centers and community mental health centers adopt exemplary practice models for opioid agonist treatment (OAT) into their communities. These exemplary practices will be targeted at delivering medication assisted therapy (with opioid agonists) to rural populations where previous access to OAT services has been limited or nonexistent. Projects should be prepared to provide leadership in developing consensus among key stakeholders in the State and local community(ies) toward the goal of developing OAT services to meet the unique needs of the community, and to address new and emerging treatment needs related to the increased availability of heroin or prescribed opioid medications, such as OxyContin or hydrocodone, which are being diverted for illicit use.

Applications for this special funding related to exemplary practice models for OAT will be accepted under the special one-time receipt date of September 10, 2001, only. It is anticipated that 5 grants will be awarded. Applications under the standing CSAT Community Action Grant program must be submitted for the standing January 10 receipt date.

Applicants must follow the eligibility criteria (except, as noted above, for