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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 5, 2001.

Time: 2 pm to 3:30 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Richard Marcus, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5168, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1245, richard.marcus@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 5, 2001.

Time: 12:30 pm to 2 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Ellen K. Schwartz, EDD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3168,

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Dated: March 13, 2001.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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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 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 Agreement for Collaborative Community Actions to Prevent Youth Violence and Promote Youth Development, 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
Collaborative Community Actions to Prevent Youth Violence and Promote Youth Development.	May 16, 2001	\$5 million	25-35	2 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, 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 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 cooperative agreements for implementing Collaborative Community Actions to Prevent Youth Violence and to Promote Youth Development. Two types of awards will be made: Level 1 awards for projects developing youth violence prevention community collaboration and services and Level 2 awards for well-established collaborations to enhance collaboration activities and to expand youth violence prevention services.

Eligibility: States, political subdivisions of States, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and other public or private non-profit organizations may apply. Examples of eligible organizations include:

(1) Community-based organizations, such as advocacy organizations; community-based health, mental health and social service organizations; faith-based service organizations; parents and teachers associations; consumer and

family groups; and service organizations serving ethnic, cultural or social minority groups.

(2) Existing community collaborations, coalitions, and partnerships focusing on youth violence prevention or youth services

(3) Public or private educational systems, institutions and agencies

(4) Public or private mental health systems, institutions, and agencies

(5) Local law enforcement agencies or affiliated organizations

(6) Tribal government units and organizations

(7) Other public agencies or entities that can perform the requirements of this GFA.

Availability of Funds: Approximately \$5 million will be available for 25-35 awards. The maximum award is \$150,000 per year in total costs (direct and indirect) for Level 1 awards and \$200,000 in total costs (direct and indirect) for Level 2 awards. Actual funding levels will depend on the availability of funds. It is expected that 20-25 Level 1 awards will be made and up to 10 Level 2 awards will be made.

Period of Support: Support may be requested for up to 2 years. Annual continuation awards 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 concerning program issues contact: Malcolm Gordon, Ph.D., Special Programs Development Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-05, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301-443-7713, *E-mail:* mgordon@samhsa.gov.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Steve Hudak, 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:* shudak@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.

Dated: March 14, 2001.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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Activity	Application deadline	Est. funds FY 2001	Est. No. of awards	Project period
Minority HIV/AIDS Mental Health Services	May 21, 2001	\$9.4 million*	24-26*	5 years*.

* See the text below for more details on the funding, number of awards, and the project period. This will vary with the three types of awards.

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application received. FY 2001 funds for the activity discussed in this