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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Funding Opportunities

**AGENCY:** Substance Abuse and Mental  
Health Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding availability  
for Targeted Capacity Expansion  
Program for Substance Abuse Treatment  
and HIV/AIDS Services (Short Title:  
TCE/HIV).

**SUMMARY:** The Substance Abuse and  
Mental Health Services Administration

(SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse  
Treatment (CSAT) announces the  
availability of FY 2003 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 Request for  
Applications (RFA), including Part I,  
*Targeted Capacity Expansion Program  
for Substance Abuse Treatment and  
HIV/AIDS Services (TI 03-008) (Short  
Title: TCE/HIV)*, 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 2003	Est. No. of awards	Project period
Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services.	May 23, 2003 .....	\$16 million .....	32	5 years.

The actual amount available for the award may vary depending on unanticipated program requirements and the number and quantity of applications received. FY 2003 funds for the activity discussed in this announcement were appropriated by the Congress under Public Law No. 108-7. This program is authorized under Section 509 of the Public Health Service Act. 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) 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: The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI): (800) 789-2647 or (800-487-4889 TDD).

The PHS 5161-1 application form and the full text of the grant announcement are also available electronically via SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page: <http://www.samhsa.gov> (Click on "Grant Opportunities").

When requesting an application kit, the applicant must specify the particular announcement number 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 is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2003 funds for grants to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment and/or outreach and pretreatment services in conjunction with HIV/AIDS services in African American, Latino/Hispanic, and/or other racial or ethnic communities highly affected by the twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS.

**Eligibility:** Funding will be directed to activities designed to deliver services specifically targeting racial and ethnic minority populations impacted by HIV/AIDS. Eligible entities may include: not-for-profit community-based organizations, national organizations, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals, research institutions, State and local government agencies and tribal government and tribal/urban Indian entities and organizations. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.

There are three additional requirements:

1. The applicant agency and all direct providers of substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS services with linkages to the applicant agency must be in compliance with all local, city, county and State licensing and accreditation/certification requirements. The application must include licensure/accreditation/certification documentation (or a statement as to why the local/State government does not

require licensure/accreditation/certification).

2. The applicant agency, if a direct provider of substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS services, and all direct providers of substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS services involved in the project must have been providing those services for a minimum of 2 years prior to the date of this application. The application must include a list of all substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS service providers and 2-year experience documentation.

This requirement is imposed because SAMHSA believes that adequate infrastructure and expertise are vital to effectively provide services and address emerging and unmet needs as quickly as possible.

3. Only applicants located in, or in close proximity to, and proposing to provide services in, one of the following are eligible to apply:

- (a) Geographic areas within States with an annual AIDS case rate of, or greater than, 10 out of 100,000 people.

- (b) MSAs with an annual AIDS case rate of, or greater than, 20 out of 100,000 among minority populations. (The rate of AIDS per 100,000 among minority populations was lowered to 20/100,000 from 25/100,000 based on falling AIDS rates due to improvements in treatment.) (See Appendix B of the full grant announcement for CDC annual case rates in States and MSAs.) Only applicants serving geographic areas within States and MSAs listed in the Appendix B of the full grant announcement can apply.