

used to guide the evaluation. Information for the service/agency and system level evaluations will be collected by staff from the central Evaluation Center (EC) during annual site visits and through monthly activity logs. Common site visit protocols will dictate what data collection methods will be used. Site visitors will rely on focus groups and interviews to obtain information from project directors, local evaluators, project staff, and clients. Activity logs monitoring each

community's efforts to implement collaboration strategies, will be completed by program administrators and submitted to the EC monthly. Key outcomes to be examined at the service/agency level through these data collection methods include increased availability of mental health, substance abuse, specialty care, housing and services; increased access to primary care, mental health, and substance abuse services; more comprehensive assessment of and services for

individual needs; increased integrated delivery of services; and increased engagement and retention in services. System-level outcomes to be examined include increased cross-agency activity; increased mental health capacity at Hch sites; less redundancy in data collection; and enhanced screening for multi-dimensional issues.

The estimated response burden for this project is as follows:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Burden/re-sponse (hrs.)	Total burden hours
General Session Interviews	84	3	1.5	378
Administrative Interviews	24	3	1.5	72
Evaluator Interviews	12	3	1.0	36
Line Staff Interviews	48	3	2.0	288
Consumer Focus Groups	252	1	1.0	252
Other Key Informants	48	3	1.0	144
Monthly Activity Logs	12	28	0.5	168
Total	564			1,842
3-yr. Annual Average	480			614

A total of approximately 6,500 program participants are expected to be recruited from the 12 sites. Each site will collect GPRA data on these participants using the CMHS GPRA Core Client Outcome measures approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0930-0208, which cover such domains as drug and alcohol use, family and living conditions, education, employment, and income, crime and criminal justice status, and mental and physical health problems and treatment. To obtain information on client-level outcomes the central Evaluation Center will work with each site to develop methods for obtaining relevant material from the GPRA data. The Evaluation Center will provide training and technical assistance to all sites on data submission procedures.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Allison Herron Eydt, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 17, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Funding Opportunity

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

ACTION: Notice of funding availability for SAMHSA Dissertation Grants: Support for Analyses in Substance Abuse.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Office of Applied Studies, announces the availability of FY 2003 funds for the grant program described below. A synopsis of this funding opportunity, as well as many other Federal government funding opportunities, is also available at the Internet site: www.fedgrants.gov.

This notice is not a complete description of the program; potential applicants must obtain a copy of the Request for Applications (RFA), including Dissertation Grants OA-03-003 Programmatic Guidance, and PHS 398 Instructions, Face Page (Form Page 1), Description, Performance Sites, and Key Personnel (Form Page 2), Research Grant Table of Contents (Form Page 3), Checklist, Personal Data form pages and the Modular Budget, Biographical Sketch, and Resources format pages before preparing and submitting an application.

Funding Opportunity Title: SAMHSA Dissertation Grants: Support for Analyses in Substance Abuse—Short Title: Dissertation Grants.

Funding Opportunity Number: OA-03-003.

Catalog of Federal Domestic

Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.243.

Authority: Title V section 501(d) (8) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended and subject to the availability of funds.

Funding Instrument: G.

Funding Opportunity Description:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Office of Applied Studies, is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2003 to support dissertation research involving data analysis on substance abuse service issues. The purpose of the program is to expand the number of researchers who conduct high-quality substance abuse services research, the study of how various factors (social, financial, organizational, and personal) affect the need for and access to substance abuse treatment, the quality and cost of substance abuse treatment and, ultimately, health and well being.

Eligible Applicants: Students registered and in good standing at an accredited academic doctoral degree program (e.g., Ph.D., Sc.D., or Dr.P.H.), which requires a dissertation based on original research, may apply. The student must apply through a public or private nonprofit institution that will administer the grant on his or her behalf. Students in such fields as sociology, psychology, biostatistics, epidemiology, economics, policy,