

stakeholders, such as district attorney offices, judges and service providers. An outcomes evaluation will examine the effect of the intensive case management model on the eligibility to have records sealed, social, psychological and health status, HIV risk behavior, and the actual proportion of subjects who have their records sealed.

The experimental study in Cuyahoga County consists of two groups of randomly assigned subjects. An *intent-to-treat group* is scheduled to receive intensive case management consisting of an intensive TASC case management model during the one-year period of supervision followed by an additional three years of less intensive case management services. A *control group* will receive treatment as usual, consisting of the TASC case management model now in place. In Clermont County there will be only an

experimental group. The evaluation procedures in both locations will consist of a baseline interview and follow-up interviews over a 4-year period that tracks outcomes to the point at which subjects are eligible for sealing of records. Follow-up interviews and file studies will test for a wide array of possible effects, including recidivism, employment, education, drug use, family relationships, support of children, mental and physical health, HIV/AIDS risk factors, assumption of personal responsibility and life adjustment factors.

The evaluation will involve 900 projected participants over a five-year period. Evaluation interviews will take place at baseline, 6 months, 12 months, and 42-months. Each interview will last 1½ to 2 hours depending of the memory and speed of the respondents. The interview goal is a minimum 80%

completion rate. Interview data will be supplemented by a file study of arrest records and the number of criminal records expunged. Additionally, two focus groups of clients in the intent to treat group will be conducted in each county at 3, 6, 12, 18, 24, and 30 months to provide feedback on client perceptions of the case management programs. One group at each site will consist of clients in compliance with the program and one group will consist of clients not in compliance. Groups will consist of 8 to 10 participants chosen at random from the compliant and noncompliant clients. Additional file study data will be gathered on the number of case management sessions and the number and frequency of other interventions in the intent-to-treat and control groups.

Data collection	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Hours per response	Total hr. burden
Baseline Interview	900	1	1.33	1,197
Follow-up Battery: 6-, 12-, & 42-month	900	3	1.50	4,050
Client Focus Groups: 3-, 6-,12-,18-, 24-months (Cuyahoga) ..	50	1	1.50	75
Client Focus Groups: 3-, 6-, 9-, 12-, 18-, 24-, 36-& 42-months (Clermont)	80	1	1.50	120
File Data Collection (Staff Time) MCSIS, Ohio DRC, TASC ..	3	7	2.00	42
Multimodality Quality Assurance (MQA)—(Treatment Program Staff)	84	1	.75	63
Stakeholders: Attitudes Towards Sealing Records	12	3	.167	6
Stakeholder Focus Groups: 6-,12-, 24-months	36	1	1.50	54
Key Officials Attitudinal Survey	12	3	.167	6
Total Burden	1,047	5,613
5-Year Annual Average	1,047	1,123

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; due to potential delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, respondents are encouraged to submit comments by fax to: 202-395-6974.

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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 Cooperative Agreements to Expand the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Intervention Development and Evaluation Centers.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces the availability of FY 2003 funds for the cooperative agreement 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 cooperative agreement; potential applicants must obtain a copy of the Request for Applications (RFA), including Part I, Cooperative Agreements to Expand the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Intervention Development and Evaluation Centers, Part II, General Policies and Procedures Applicable to all SAMHSA applications for Discretionary Grants and Cooperative Agreements, and the PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 7/00) application form before preparing and submitting an application.

Funding Opportunity Title: Cooperative Agreements to Expand the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative—Short Title: Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Intervention Development and Evaluation Centers.
Funding Opportunity Number: SM 03-011.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.243.

Authority: Section 582 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended and subject to the availability of funds.