

### III. Eligibility Information

#### A. Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are domestic public and private *nonprofit* entities. For example, State, local or tribal governments; public or private universities and colleges; community- and faith-based organizations; and tribal organizations may apply. The statutory authority for this program precludes grants to for-profit organizations. The NOFA will indicate any limitations on eligibility.

#### B. Cost-Sharing

Cost-sharing is not required in this program, and applications will not be screened out on the basis of cost-sharing. However, you may include cash or in-kind contributions in your proposal as evidence of commitment to the proposed project. Reviewers may consider this information in evaluating the quality of the application.

#### C. Other

SAMHSA applicants must comply with certain program requirements, including:

- Provisions relating to participant protection and the protection of human subjects specified in Section VIII—A of this document;
- Budgetary limitations as specified in Sections I, II, and IV—E of this document; and
- Documentation of nonprofit status as required in the PHS 5161–1.

You also must comply with any additional program requirements specified in the NOFA, such as the required signature of certain officials on the face page of the application and/or required memoranda of understanding with certain signatories.

Applications that do not comply with the eligibility and specific program requirements for the funding opportunity for which the application is submitted will be screened out and will not be reviewed.

### IV. Application and Submission Information

(To ensure that you have met all submission requirements, a checklist is provided for your use in Appendix B of this document.)

#### A. Address To Request Application Package

You may request a complete application kit by calling one of SAMHSA's national clearinghouses:

- For substance abuse prevention or treatment grants, call the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) at 1–800–729–6686.

- For mental health grants, call the National Mental Health Information Center at 1–800–789–CMHS (2647).

You also may download the required documents from the SAMHSA Web site at <http://www.samhsa.gov>. Click on “grant opportunities.”

Additional materials available on this Web site include:

- A technical assistance manual for potential applicants;
- Standard terms and conditions for SAMHSA grants;
- Guidelines and policies that relate to SAMHSA grants (e.g., guidelines on cultural competence, consumer and family participation, and evaluation); and
- Enhanced instructions for completing the PHS 5161–1 application.

#### B. Content and Form of Application Submission

##### 1. Required Documents

SAMHSA application kits include the following documents:

- **PHS 5161–1** (revised July 2000)—Includes the face page, budget forms, assurances, certification, and checklist. Applicants must use the PHS 5161–1 for their application, unless otherwise specified in the NOFA. Applications that are not submitted on the required application form (i.e., the PHS 5161–1 in most situations) will be screened out and will not be reviewed.
- **Program Announcement (PA)**—Includes instructions for the grant application. This document is the PA.
- **Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)**—Provides specific information about availability of funds, as well as any exceptions or limitations to provisions in the PA.

The NOFAs will be published in the **Federal Register** as well as on the Federal grants Web site (<http://www.grants.gov>).

You must use all of the above documents in completing your application.

##### 2. Order of Sections

Applications must be complete and contain all information needed for review. In order for your application to be complete, it must include the following sections in the order listed. Applications that do not contain these sections will be screened out and will not be reviewed.

- **Face Page**—Use Standard Form (SF) 424, which is part of the PHS 5161–1. [Note: Beginning October 1, 2003, applicants will need to provide a Dun and Bradstreet (DUNS) number to apply for a grant or cooperative agreement from the Federal Government. SAMHSA

applicants will be required to provide their DUNS number on the face page of the application. Obtaining a DUNS number is easy and there is no charge. To obtain a DUNS number, access the Dun and Bradstreet Web site at <http://www.dunandbradstreet.com> or call 1–866–705–5711. To expedite the process, let Dun and Bradstreet know that you are a public/private nonprofit organization getting ready to submit a Federal grant application.]

- **Abstract**—Your total abstract should be no longer than 35 lines. In the first five lines or less of your abstract, write a summary of your project that can be used, if your project is funded, in publications, reporting to Congress, or press releases.

- **Table of Contents**—Include page numbers for each of the major sections of your application and for each appendix.

- **Budget Form**—Use SF 424A, which is part of the PHS 5161–1. Fill out Sections B, C, and E of the SF 424A.

- **Project Narrative and Supporting Documentation**—The Project Narrative describes your project. It consists of Sections A through E. Section A may not be longer than 3 pages in length. Sections B–E together may not be longer than 25 pages. More detailed instructions for completing each section of the Project Narrative are provided in “Section V—Application Review Information” of this document.

The Supporting Documentation provides additional information necessary for the review of your application. This supporting documentation should be provided immediately following your Project Narrative in Sections F through H. There are no page limits for these sections, except for Section G, the Biographical Sketches/Job Descriptions.

- **Section F**—Budget Justification, Existing Resources, Other Support. You must provide a narrative justification of the items included in your proposed budget, as well as a description of existing resources and other support you expect to receive for the proposed project. If you are applying for a Phase II award, show that no more than 25% of the total grant award will be used for evaluation of the pilot test of the best practice.

- **Section G**—Biographical Sketches and Job Descriptions.

- Include a biographical sketch for the Project Director and other key positions. Each sketch should be 2 pages or less. If the person has not been hired, include a letter of commitment from the individual with a current biographical sketch.