

young children with autism; (b) support the work of HRSA on the Interagency Autism Coordinating Council; (c) collaborate with CDC's national awareness campaign to ensure that medical homes are well-prepared to support identified children; and (d) implement community-based strategies to link the medical home with early intervention programs for children identified as having autism. Funds available: \$300,000 for one cooperative agreement. The scope of Federal involvement with respect to all cooperative agreements is included in the Application Kit. The cooperative agreement is for four years.

Eligibility: As cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3 (a), any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization, faith based and community based organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b), is eligible to apply for this Federal funding.

Review Criteria: Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

Estimated Amount of this

Competition: \$3,400,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 18.

Estimated Project Period: See purpose.

HRSA-04-056 Medical Home for Children With Special Health Care Needs (MHCSH)

Application Availability Date: October 15, 2003.

Letter of Intent Deadline: November 17, 2003.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2004.

Projected Award Date: July 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-057 Adolescent Health Resource Cooperative Agreements (AHR)

CFDA: 93.110.

Legislative Authority: Social Security Act, Title V, 42 U.S.C. 701.

Purpose: The overall purpose of the Adolescent Health Resource (AHR) program is to promote the health, development, safety, and social and emotional well-being of all school-aged children, adolescents, and young adults in the United States, and their families. It includes efforts that address the needs of decision-makers and professionals at national, State and community levels. The AHR program is founded on two frameworks: Healthy People 2010 and the principles of healthy youth

development. Three categories of AHR cooperative agreement funding opportunities are offered for FY 2004: the State Adolescent Health Resource Center for Maternal and Child Health Personnel (SAMCH); the National Adolescent Health Information Center (NAHIC); and, the Public Policy Analysis and Education Center for Middle Childhood, Adolescent and Young Adult Health (PAE/CAYAH).

I. (SAMCH)—The specific purpose of this national technical assistance and resource center is to assist State Title V Maternal and Child Health Programs to promote core capacity in adolescent health and to improve measurable adolescent health status in such arenas as unintentional injury, interpersonal violence, mental health, substance use, reproductive health, nutrition and physical activity, and oral health. **II. (NAHIC)—**The specific purpose of the National Adolescent Health Information Center is to collect, synthesize, coordinate and disseminate information regarding the health, safety and well-being of school-aged children, adolescents, young adults, and their families. As part of this effort, this Center provides technical assistance, consultation and continuing education to States, communities, and groups of health professionals and decision-makers. **III. (PAE/CAYAH)—**The specific purpose of this Center is to analyze the effects of public policies, regulations and practices at the community, State and Federal levels on the health, safety and well-being of school-aged children, adolescents, young adults, and their families. The intent is to enhance the knowledge of, and to inform, policy and decision-makers as well as health professionals regarding the short- and long-term consequences of public policies on these population groups.

Federal Involvement: The scope of Federal involvement is included in the application kit.

Eligibility: As cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3 (a), any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b) is eligible to apply for this Federal funding.

Review Criteria: Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

Estimated Amount of this

Competition: \$695,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 3.

Estimated Project Period: 5 years.

HRSA-04-057 Adolescent Health Resource Cooperative Agreements (AHR)

Application Availability Date: October 29, 2003.

Letter of Intent Deadline: December 17, 2003.

Application Deadline: January 5, 2004.

Projected Award Date: July 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-058 National Center on School-Based Health Care (NSBHC)

CFDA: 93.110.

Legislative Authority: Social Security Act, Title V, 42 U.S.C. 701.

Purpose: The purpose of this national resource center is to provide current, evidence-based information and other resources to school-based and school-linked health centers in order to improve and enhance their service capabilities and quality of care. As part of this effort, the Center will develop models of interagency and interdisciplinary collaboration for delivering health and mental health services in schools that involve school staff, school-based/linked health centers, and community agencies. The intent of Center activities will be to promote development of the school health infrastructure; foster the delivery of high quality services to students that integrate primary care, mental health, and substance abuse treatment services; contribute to positive health, social and educational outcomes; enhance collaboration between school-based/linked health care services and other school health programs; encourage parental involvement in the health care of their children and adolescents as well as engage parents in programs that promote health and prevent health risk behaviors; and address issues of practice management, such as quality improvement and financing of school-based/linked health care. Because this Center is national in scope, the applicant should be prepared to interact with the approximately 1500 school-based/linked health centers in our Nation, as well as with communities interested in developing this model of health care. The Center will be expected to interact collaboratively with other HRSA/MCHB programs that promote school health and adolescent health.

Federal Involvement: The scope of Federal involvement is included in the application kit.

Eligibility: As cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3 (a), any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b) is eligible to apply for this Federal funding.