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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Starting in FY 2004, SAMHSA is changing its approach to announcing and soliciting applications for its discretionary grants.

SAMHSA will publish four standard grant announcements that will describe the general program design and provide application instructions for four types of grants—Services Grants, Infrastructure Grants, Best Practices Planning and Implementation Grants, and Service-to-Science Grants. The text for the final standard Services Grants announcement is provided below.

The standard Services Grants announcement will be posted on SAMHSA's Web page ([www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)) and will be available from SAMHSA's clearinghouses on an ongoing basis. The standard announcements will be used in conjunction with brief Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) that will

announce the availability of funds for specific grant funding opportunities within each of the standard grant programs (e.g., Homeless Treatment grants, Statewide Family Network grants, HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Prevention Planning Grants, etc.).

#### **Services Grants—SVC 04 (Initial Announcement)**

Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) No.: 93.243 (unless otherwise specified in a NOFA in the **Federal Register** and on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)).

**Authority:** Sections 509, 516 and/or 520A of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, and subject to the availability of funds (unless otherwise specified in a NOFA in the **Federal Register** and on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)).

#### **KEY DATES**

Application Deadline .....	This Program Announcement provides general instructions and guidelines for multiple funding opportunities. Application deadlines for specific funding opportunities will be published in Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) in the <b>FEDERAL REGISTER</b> and on <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> .
Intergovernmental Review (E.O. 12372) .....	Letters from State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) are due no later than 60 days after application deadline.
Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS)/Single State Agency Coordination.	Applicants must send the PHSIS to appropriate State and local health agencies by application deadline. Comments from Single State Agency are due no later than 60 days after application deadline.

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SAMHSA also funds grants under three other standard grant announcements:

- *Infrastructure Grants* support identification and implementation of systems changes but are not designed to fund services.

- *Best Practices Planning and Implementation Grants* help communities and providers identify practices to effectively meet local needs, develop strategic plans for implementing/adapting those practices and pilot-test practices prior to full-scale implementation.

- *Service to Science Grants* document and evaluate innovative practices that address critical substance abuse and mental health service gaps but that have not yet been formally evaluated.

This announcement describes the general program design and provides application instructions for all SAMHSA Services Grants. The availability of funds for specific Services Grants will be announced in supplementary Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) in the **Federal Register** and at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)—the Federal grant announcement Web page.

Typically, funding for Services Grants will be targeted to specific populations and/or issue areas, which will be specified in the NOFAs. The NOFAs will also: