Housing & Health Services Coordination Council E-mail List

April 4, 2014 E-mail Blast

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1. Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) - Cooperative Agreements for State-Sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (PPHF-2014)

**Due Date:** May 19, 2014

**Funding Amount:** Estimated Total Program Funding: $1,707,000 Award Ceiling: $736,000

**Overview:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) PPHF- 2014 Cooperative Agreements for State-Sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (Short Title: State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Cooperative Agreements) (PPHF-2014). The purpose of this program is to support states and tribes (including Alaska Villages and urban Indian organizations) in developing and implementing statewide or tribal youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies, grounded in public/private collaboration. Such efforts must involve public/private collaboration among youth-serving institutions and agencies and should include schools, educational institutions, juvenile justice systems, foster care systems, substance abuse and mental health programs, and other child and youth supporting organizations.

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligible applicants are: • States (Including D.C. and the territories) • Federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations (as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Educational Assistance Act), or urban Indian organizations (as defined in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act) that are actively involved in the development and continuation of a tribal youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategy. • Public or private non-profit organizations designated by a state, federally recognized Indian tribe, tribal organization, or urban Indian
organization, to develop or direct the state/tribal-sponsored youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategy.

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2. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Housing Counseling Training Grant

**Due Date:** May 5, 2014

**Funding Amount:** Estimated Total Program Funding: $2,000,000 Award Ceiling: $2,000,000

**Overview:** Awards are available to provide, under cooperative agreements with HUD, training activities designed to improve and standardize the quality of counseling provided by housing counselors employed by participating agencies; Participating agencies are all housing counseling and intermediary organizations participating in HUD’s Housing Counseling Program, including HUD-approved agencies, affiliates and branches of HUD-approved intermediaries, HUD-approved multi-state organizations, and state housing finance agencies.

**Eligible Applicants:** Applicants must be a public or private nonprofit organization and must submit evidence of tax exempt status under section 501(a) pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 501(a) and (c)(3)). Applicants must have at least two years of experience providing housing counseling training services nationwide to housing counselors employed by housing counseling agencies participating in HUD’s Housing Counseling Program.

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**Date:** June 3, 2014

**Funding Amount:** Estimated Total Funding $26,700,000, Award Ceiling $480,000

**Overview:** This announcement solicits applications for the FY 2014 Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) for Professionals grant program. In support of the White House’s Now is the Time initiative, the grant program aims to expand the mental health and substance abuse (jointly referred to as behavioral health throughout the funding opportunity
Eligible Applicants: Accredited master’s-level schools and programs of: social work; health services psychology (clinical and counseling); marriage and family therapy; psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner; professional counseling (including the areas of mental health and addiction/substance use disorder counseling) accredited doctoral-level psychology schools, programs, and internships of: health services psychology; clinical psychology; and, counseling psychology.

More information: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878 CallCenter@HRSA.GOV

Grants.gov Website: http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=253408

4. Newman’s Own Award

Due Date: April 23, 2014

Funding Amount: Up to $25,000

Overview: The Newman’s Own Award is given to organizations that are working to improve the quality of life for military members and their families. Previous granted projects have included organizations working in the areas of:
* Housing for homeless veterans
* Business mentoring programs
* Caregiver support programs
* Mental health awareness hotlines
* Survivor seminars and grief camps
* Employment services

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)3 charities, nonprofits, and private organizations/groups comprised mostly of volunteers supporting the families of Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve unit(s) and/or Veterans are eligible.

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Fischer House Foundation Website: http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmans-own-grant/

5. Grants for Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas

Due Date: August 31, 2014 5:00 PM

Funding Amount: Total Funding Available: $3,000,000 Award Ceiling: $50,000
Overview: Grants for Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas awards funding to organizations that assist veterans in rural areas with transportation to VA medical centers and other VA and non-VA facilities for medical care. Grantees should use innovative approaches to transportation, including community linkages and relations. Grantees must demonstrate how existing relationships with state and local agencies would enhance program effectiveness. Programs must identify and serve veterans who otherwise would not be able to obtain medical care through conventional transportation options.

Eligible Applicants: Veterans Service Organizations and State Veterans Service Agencies.

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6. Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) - Needs Assessment Survey for Stakeholders in the Disability Community

Due Date: April 14, 2014

Overview: DARS is inviting all members of the disability community to participate in a short survey regarding the service needs of Texans with disabilities. They partnered with the Child and Family Research Institute at The University of Texas at Austin’s School of Social Work to conduct a needs assessment of services for individuals with disabilities. As part of the needs assessment, would like to ask individuals to complete a survey regarding their experiences as a caregiver, advocate, professional and/or individual with a disability. Your responses will be used to identify existing service gaps. The survey is anonymous and confidential. The survey is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. It should take about 10 minutes to complete.

To access the survey go to: [http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ChildandFamilyResear/0026aa1744/93314e0b0c/19f63b0a70](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ChildandFamilyResear/0026aa1744/93314e0b0c/19f63b0a70)

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