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\$22.6 Million Available to Fund Integrated Minority Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Planning and Services

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing the availability of funds to support effective, integrated substance abuse prevention services and HIV prevention services for youth and other at-risk populations in minority communities, as well as separate planning grants to establish infrastructure to address these problems in minority communities.

Approximately \$15.1 million in funding will be available to fund 40 to 45 grants to provide prevention services. The average services award is expected to range from \$250,000 to a maximum of \$350,000 per year in total costs and will be awarded for a period of up to three years. Approximately \$7.5 million in funding will be available to fund 70 to 75 infrastructure grants. The infrastructure funds may not be used to provide actual services. The average infrastructure award is expected to range from \$90,000 to a maximum of \$125,000 per year in total costs and will be awarded for one year. SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) will administer both sets of grants.

WHO CAN APPLY: Not-for-profit community-based organizations, national organizations, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals, research institutions and tribal government and tribal/urban Indian entities and organizations are eligible to apply, as well as faith-based and community-based organizations. In addition, health care delivery organizations, Historically Black Colleges (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACUs) members are also eligible to apply.

HOW TO APPLY: The infrastructure program announcement is No. SP 02-004. The services program announcement is No. SP 02-005. Guidance for Applicants (GFA No. SP 02-004 or GFA No. SP 02-005) is available from SAMHSA's web site at www.samhsa.gov or by phone from SAMHSA's Clearinghouse at 1-800-729-6686.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: July 24, 2002.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Applicants with questions on program issues should contact Francis C. Johnson, M.S.W., at 301-443-6612 or fjohnson@samhsa.gov. Queries on grants management issues should be directed to Steve Hudak at 301-443-9666 or shudak@samhsa.gov.

SAMHSA, a public health agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the lead federal agency for improving the quality and availability of substance abuse prevention, addiction treatment and mental health services in the United States. Information on SAMHSA's programs is available on the Internet at www.samhsa.gov. News media requests should be directed to Media Services at 1-800-487-4890.

