



HIV/AIDS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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FROM THE EDITOR

New Bulletin Features

This issue of the *Bulletin* has a new funding opportunity category in the Content-Specific section. It is called "Complementary Medicine." The grants listed in this section will explore the use of innovative techniques, technologies and alternative therapies from the perspective of the National Center of Complementary and Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health, and other respected entities.

The next issue of the *Bulletin* will have a new section related to the current *Announcements & Resources*. It will be called, "You Might Be Interested In..." It will provide brief summaries and news information on topics of interest to HIV/AIDS Prevention and Services professionals.

It is our hope that these new features will assist you as you tailor your programs for the "whole person approach" our work requires as the population ages and persons living with HIV/AIDS deal with a myriad of other chronic health conditions that affect their quality of life.

-KAH

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POPULATION-SPECIFIC GRANTS

American Indian/Alaska Natives

April 2, 2012, and April 1, 2013 – ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (ACF), Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) {Info: Christina Clark at (877) 922-9262 or ana@acf.hhs.gov;

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana//programs/program_announcements.html}. The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the ACF, announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds for new community-based projects under the SEDS program. ANA's FY 2011 SEDS goals and program areas of interest are focused on strengthening children, families, and communities through community-based organizations, Tribes, and Village governments. The purpose of ANA is to promote the goal of economic and social self-sufficiency for American Indians, Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa Natives. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations representing American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; including faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements in the full announcement. For details, please see the above listed URL. Funding amount: an estimated \$7,850,000 for 36 awards averaging \$260,000 per 12-month budget period for up to 36 months, or three 12-month budget periods.^{H,E}

April 15, 2012, April 15, 2013, and April 15, 2014 (Letter of Intent due dates)/May 15, 2012, May 15, 2013, and May 15, 2014 (Application due dates) – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Native American Populations (R01) {Info: Shobha Srinivasan, PhD at (301) 435-6614 or ss688k@nih.gov;

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-346.html>}. The purpose of this funding is to develop, adapt, and test the effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions in Native American (NA) populations. NA populations are exposed to considerable risk factors that significantly increase their likelihood of chronic disease, substance abuse, mental illness, and HIV-infection. The intervention program should be culturally appropriate and promote the adoption of healthy lifestyles, improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic disease, the consumption of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, mental illness or HIV-infection. The intervention program should be designed so that it could be sustained within the entire community within existing resources, and, if successful, disseminated in other Native American communities. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district and Tribal governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: (R01) – no budget limit specified for up to five years.^{H,E,C}

Children and Adolescents

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, Alcohol, Decision-Making and Adolescent Brain Development (R21) {Info: Ellen D. Witt, PhD at (301) 443-6545 or (301) 443-1650 (fax) or ewitt@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-096.html>}. The focus of this program announcement is to stimulate research on the

decision-making processes in adolescents as they relate to drinking behavior, and the role of neural circuitry development in adolescent decision-making and alcohol abuse and dependence. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions;

Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2012.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Chronic Illness Self-Management in Children and Adolescents {Info: (for R01 and R03) Lynn M. Haverkos, MD, MPH at (301) 435-6881 or (301) 480-0230 (fax) or haverkol@mail.nih.gov; (for R21) Linda S. Weglicki, PhD at (301) 594-6908 or (301) 480-8260 (fax) or weglickils@mail.nih.gov; (R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-070.html>; (R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-071.html>; and, (R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-072.html>}. The purpose of this program is to encourage research to improve self-management and quality of life in children and adolescents with chronic illnesses. Children diagnosed with a chronic illness and their families have a life-long responsibility for self-management, to maintain and promote health and prevent complications. Biobehavioral studies of children in the context of family and family-community dynamics are encouraged. Research related to biological/technological factors, as well as, sociocultural, environmental, and behavioral mechanisms that contribute to successful and ongoing self-management of chronic illnesses in children is also encouraged. This announcement is restricted to studies of chronic illnesses in children and adolescents ages 8 to 21 grouped by developmental stages according to the discretion of the investigator. Studies of chronic mental illness or serious cognitive disability are beyond the scope of this announcement. Special notes: this is a multi-institute funding opportunity. See the full announcement for additional contacts. Eligible applicants include State governments; State/public/private controlled institutions of higher education; U.S. Territories or Possessions; Indian/Native American tribal governments or organizations; nonprofits; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); regional and foreign organizations; Hispanic/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian-serving institutions; eligible agencies of the federal government; faith-based and community-based organizations. See full announcement for a complete list of eligibility criteria. Funding amount: standard R01 (research project), R03 (small research project), and R21 (exploratory/developmental project) mechanisms. See announcements for details. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

Mature Adults/Seniors/Elders/Sages

NEW – March 30, 2012 (5:00 p.m., CDT) – AARP FOUNDATION, Sixth Annual Women's Scholarship Program {Info: http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/scholarships.html?cmp=RDRCT-WSCHP_JAN26_012}. This program provides funds to low-income women age 50 and older who are seeking new job skills, training, and educational opportunities to support themselves and their families. Funds may be used for partial or full tuition, fees, and books, and may be used for part-time as well as full-time study. Funds will be distributed directly to the institution. Eligible applicants must be a U.S. citizen, be able to demonstrate financial need, and be enrolled in an accredited school or technical training program within six months of the scholarship award date. The program will give priority to women raising the family members of others, to women that have been out of the workforce for more than a year, and to older women veterans. Scholarship winners are chosen on the basis of financial need, personal circumstances and achievements, educational goals, and the likely impact of the scholarship on their lives. Funding amount: awards range from \$500 to \$5,000, depending on financial need and the cost of the education or training program. The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year, depending on the availability of funds and the number of applicants. In 2011, the program awarded over three hundred and fifty scholarships.^{O,E}

May 4, 2012 (consortia application due date) CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES, Independence at Home Demonstration

{Info: IndependenceAtHomeDemo@cms.hhs.gov;

<https://www.cms.gov/demoprojectsevalrpts/md/itemdetail.asp?itemid=CMS1240082>}. Created by the Affordable Care Act, the Independence at Home Demonstration will provide chronically ill patients with a complete range of primary care services. Participation in the Demonstration is voluntary for Medicare beneficiaries. CMS will join with medical practices to test the effectiveness of delivering primary care services in a home setting on improving care for Medicare beneficiaries with multiple chronic conditions. The Demonstration will reward healthcare providers that show a reduction in Medicare expenditures through an incentive payment if they succeed in providing high-quality care while reducing costs. Eligible applicants are practices with individual physicians or nurse practitioners or multidisciplinary teams composed of various members such as physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, social workers, and other supporting staff. Such practices must be led by physicians or nurse practitioners and must have experience providing home-based primary care to patients with multiple chronic illnesses. Each participating practice or entity must provide services to at least an average of 200 applicable beneficiaries during each year of the Demonstration. Funding amount: CMS will establish a practice-specific spending target derived from claims.^{H,E}

May 7, 2012, 2013 and September 7, 2012, 2013 (AIDS Applications due) – NATIONAL

INSTITUTE ON AGING (NIA), NIA Program Project Applications (P01) {Info: Robin A. Barr, PhD at (301) 496-9322 or BarrR@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-066.html>}. The NIA invites applications for Program Project Grant (P01) awards in areas relevant to its mission. These include: Genetic, biological, clinical, behavioral, social, and economic research related to the aging process, diseases and conditions associated with aging, and other special problems and needs of older Americans. Each P01 submitted in response to this FOA must include at least three related research projects that share a common central theme, focus, and/overall objective. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project for a period of up to five years.^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Critical Illness and Injury in Aging

{Info: Basil Eldadah, MD, PhD at (301) 496-6761 or (301) 402-1784 or eldadahb@nia.nih.gov;

(R01) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-042.html>;

(R03) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-044.html>;

(R21) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-043.html>;and,

(R34) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-045.html>}. This program supports the

study mechanisms and management of critical illness and injury, including trauma and neurotrauma, in aging. Studies may be mechanistic, observational, or interventional in nature. Secondary analyses of existing datasets, such as from large observational studies or clinical trials, may be proposed. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: standard R01 (research project), R03 (small research project), R21 (exploratory/developmental project), and R34 (clinical trial planning) grant mechanisms. See announcements for details. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7.*

Expiration date: January 8, 2013.^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING (NIA), NIA Program Project Applications (P01) {Info: Robin A. Barr, PhD at (301) 496-9322 or BarrR@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-R-11-066.html>}. This funding supports program projects addressing scientific areas relevant to the NIA mission. Each P01 submitted in response to this announcement must include at least three related research projects that share a common central theme, focus, and/overall objective. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual project needs; project period of up to five years. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: September 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING (NIA), Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01) {Info: Erica L. Spotts, Ph.D. at (301) 496-3136 or spottse@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-128.html>}. This program supports R01 research grant applications on aging and the family. The objective of this research program is to expand understanding of the role of families and interpersonal relationships in the health and wellbeing of older people. This will be accomplished through increasing scientific knowledge on the effects of family and interpersonal relationships on behavioral and social processes of relevance to aging; and on how these processes change over the life course and across cohorts. *A broad range of methods and approaches are encouraged.* Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts; non-domestic entities. Funding amount: NIH R01 award mechanism; budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project for a period of up to five years. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Network and Infrastructure Support for Development of Interdisciplinary Aging Research (R24) {Info: Winifred K. Rossi at (301) 496-3836 or rossiw@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-064.html>}. The purpose of this program is to provide network and infrastructure support to foster development of novel interdisciplinary research approaches on important topics in aging research; to facilitate research networks that will advance specific scientific goals through activities such as meetings, conferences, small scale pilots, short term training opportunities, and visiting scholar programs, and dissemination activities to encourage growth and development in these interdisciplinary areas. Eligible applications include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal colleges/universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications; budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project; project period of five years may be requested. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2015.*^{H,E}

Women and Girls

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, Women’s Mental Health in Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (R01) {Info: Kathleen M. O’Leary, MSW at (301) 443-3945 or (301) 443-8553 (fax) or olearyk@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-174.html>}. This funding supports research on perinatal mood and other mental disorders in four areas: (1) clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors; (2) basic and clinical neuroscience; (3) interventions; and (4) services. Research is encouraged both on perinatal non-psychotic mood disorders and on psychotic disorders. Studies exploring the effects of current or lifetime drug abuse, including treatment status and comorbid conditions, on onset and course of mental disorders during the perinatal period are also encouraged. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education (public, State, and private); Hispanic-serving institutions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small businesses) State governments; U.S. Territories and Possessions; foreign organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: (R01) – no budget limit specified for up to five years. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7.* **Expiration date: May 8, 2012.^{H,E}**

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE & NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, Women and Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence {Info: Cora L. Wetherington at (301) 435-0714 or cwetheri@mail.nih.gov; (R01) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-047.html>; (R03) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-049.html>; and, (R21) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-048.html>}. The purpose of this funding is to advance research on male-female differences in drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and on factors specific to women. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: etiology and mechanisms of drug abuse; consequences and impact; prevention and prevention services; treatment and treatment services; HIV/AIDS and related infectious diseases. Eligible applicant include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: standard R01 (research project), R03 (small research project), and R21 (exploratory/developmental project) mechanisms. See announcements for details. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7.* **Expiration date: January 8, 2014.^{H,E}**

Youth

NEW – March 30, 2012 – HITACHI FOUNDATION, Yoshiyama Young Entrepreneurs Program {Info: <http://www.hitachifoundation.org/our-work/yoshiyama-young-entrepreneurs-program>}. This program seeks to identify and support inspiring young entrepreneurs whose work helps alleviate domestic poverty. The competitive program is open to young entrepreneurs who are operating viable businesses in the United States with the dual purpose of making a difference and making a living. Eligible applicants must be at least 18 years old and have been no older than 29 when their business began generating revenue. The business itself must be one to five years old and must have been generating revenue for at least the past twelve months. Applicants must have established their business with the expressed dual purpose of operating a successful business and creating opportunities for low-wealth individuals in the U.S. to enhance their economic security. The business may be structured as a for-profit or nonprofit. If the business is a nonprofit, it must depend primarily on an earned-income

revenue model and not depend solely on donations and grants. Funding amount: up to five winners will be selected. In addition to a \$40,000 grant over two years, the program provides awardees with resources to help take their work and communities to the next level, including leadership development training, business mentoring, technical assistance, and access to a network of peers and advisers.^{O,E}

March 14, 2012 – W. T. GRANT FOUNDATION, Youth Service Improvement Grants (New York City) {Info: www.wtgrantfdn.org/funding_opportunities/service-improvement-grants/youth_service_improvement?utm_source=William+T.+Grant+Foundation+List&utm_campaign=b88be2d104-Spring_2012_YSIG11_23_2011&utm_medium=email}. The W.T. Grant Foundation's Youth Service Improvement Grants program supports community-based organizations working to improve the lives of children and youth in the five boroughs of New York City. These awards are designed to help organizations improve the programs and services they offer to youth between the ages of 8 and 25. Eligible applicants are small to medium-size organizations that have already had some success, but lack the funds to make needed improvements. Funding amount: maximum award is \$25,000.^{X,E}

CONTENT-SPECIFIC GRANTS

Community Health

NEW – March 15, 2012 – ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, Ethnic Community Self-Help Program {Info: Tabassum Siraj at (202) 401-4689 or Tabassum.Siraj@ACF.hhs.gov; <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-RE-0173>}. The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites ethnic community-based organizations as well as ethnic organizations that are faith-based to submit competitive grant applications for funding of the Ethnic Community Self-Help Program to provide services to newly arrived refugees. The objective of this program is to strengthen organized ethnic communities comprised and representative of refugee populations to ensure ongoing support and services to refugees within five years after initial resettlement. The populations targeted for services and benefits in the application must represent refugee communities which have arrived in the U.S. within the last five years (no earlier than 2005). Applicants should view these resources as a temporary augmentation of funds to meet emerging organizational and other needs of the arriving populations and should plan to move toward non-ORR funding sources beyond the project period. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations that serve refugees and are ethnically-based community organizations or faith-based, ethnic organizations. Funding amount: an estimated \$2.0 million for an expected 15 awards with a range of \$100,000 to \$250,000 and an average of \$130,000 per year for three years.^{H,E}

NEW – March 15, 2012 – THE MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE, 2012 E Pluribus Unum Prizes {Info: awardsinfo@migrationpolicy.org; <http://www.migrationinformation.org/integrationawards/>}. The [J.M. Kaplan Fund](#) provides support for the awards in order to focus attention on successful integration initiatives and to model programs for others around the United States who might also undertake such efforts. Awards are given for existing initiatives that can be evaluated according to the award selection criteria (significance, impact, and influence) based on their operations to date. The awards are not intended to support the launch of new initiatives. The program is designed to highlight and reward outstanding efforts that help immigrants and their children join the mainstream of U.S. society or that bring immigrants and native-born Americans together to build stronger, more cohesive communities. Eligible applicants include individuals, nonprofit and community organizations, businesses, religious groups, and government entities, agencies, and officials operating in the United States. Funding amount: the national awards program provides \$50,000 prizes annually to exceptionally successful immigrant integration initiatives; in 2011 four organizations received awards (see URL above); prize money must be used by each awardee to advance their

integration initiative.^{H,E}

NEW – March 16, 2012 – THE EISNER FOUNDATION, The Eisner Prize for Intergenerational Excellence {Info: (310) 228-6808; <http://www.eisnerfoundation.org/eisnerprize/>}. The Eisner Prize is designed to recognize excellence by an individual or a non-profit organization in uniting multiple generations, especially seniors and youth, to bring about positive and lasting changes in their community. Eligible applicants are any individual or group in the United States working to improve community life. It is the Foundation's hope that the winner of The Eisner Prize each year will represent a program or idea that can be replicated in Los Angeles for the benefit children and seniors that live in the city. Funding amount: \$100,000.^{H,E}

NEW – May 2, 2012 (brief proposals due)/July 25, 2012 (full proposals due) – ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION, Roadmaps to Health Community Grants {Info: Alexis Brimage-Major at (617) 275-2865 or roadmaps@communitycatalyst.org; http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21390&cid=XEM_A5734}. This program will support communities to implement policy or system changes to address one of the social or economic factors that, as defined by the County Health Rankings, most strongly influence health outcomes in their community. These include: education; employment and income; family and social support; and community safety. Applicants must engage community members in the planning and implementation of projects, and must collaborate with organizations having expertise in improving the health of the public. Applicants must secure 100 percent matching support, including a cash match of at least 50 percent with the balance as in-kind support. Special notes: March 20 and April 10, 2012 (12:00–1:30 p.m. ET) - two applicant Web conference calls will be held. Registration is required. Details can be found at www.rwjf.org/cfp/roadmaps. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations; tribal groups recognized by the U.S. federal government; or state or local agencies located in the United States or its territories. Funding amount: up to 20 grants of \$200,000 each for up to 24 months.^{H,E}

March 13, 2012, March 13, 2013 – ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, Ethnic Community Self Help Program {Info: Tabassum Siraj at (202) 401-4689 or Tabassum.Siraj@ACF.hhs.gov; <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-RE-0173>; <http://www.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=vRlfNVjNKlKwnZbH9Mt32wOdprcO22j21LdTLdNRLF02R1pCGrfC!773961164>}. The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites ethnic community based organizations as well as ethnic organizations that are faith-based to submit competitive grant applications for funding of the Ethnic Community Self-Help Program to provide services to newly arrived refugees. The objective of this program is to strengthen organized ethnic communities comprised and representative of refugee populations to ensure ongoing support and services to refugees within five years after initial resettlement. The populations targeted for services and benefits in the application must represent refugee communities which have arrived in the U.S. within the last five years (no earlier than 2005). Applicants should view these resources as a temporary augmentation of funds to meet emerging organizational and other needs of the arriving populations and should plan to move toward non-ORR funding sources beyond the project period. Eligible applicants are non-profit organizations that serve refugees, and are ethnically-based community organizations or faith-based, ethnic organizations. Funding amount: 15 awards of \$100,000 - \$250,000 (average \$130,000) each per year for up to three years.^{H,E}

March 22, 2012 – CIVIC VENTURES, The Purpose Prize {Info: info@purposeprize.org or Alexandra Cespedes Kent at (415) 222-7486 or (415) 430-0144 (fax) or akent@civicventures.org; <http://www.encore.org/prize>}. This award is the nation's only large-scale investment in people over 60 who are combining their passion and experience for social good. The Prize awards up to \$100,000 each

to 10 people in encore careers creating new ways to solve tough social problems. They may be working in nonprofits, government, or for-profit organizations devoted to tackling the hardest challenges of our time: homelessness, social justice and human rights, violence, poverty and hunger, health, education, and the environment, to name a few. Eligible nominees must be at least 60 years old, a U.S. resident, and currently working in a leadership capacity in an organization or institution (public, private, nonprofit, or for-profit) to address a major social problem. Self-nominations are accepted. Funding amount: up to \$100,000 each to 10 people in encore careers creating new ways to solve tough social problems.^{H,E}

April 27, 2012 (online inquiry form due)/June 15, 2012, 1:00 p.m. (application due) – NEW YORK STATE HEALTH FOUNDATION (NYSHealth), 2012 Special Projects Fund {Info: (212) 664-7656 or (212) 421-6029 (fax) or specialprojectsfund@nyshealth.org; <http://nyshealthfoundation.org/section/funding>}. NYSHealth has a broad mission to improve the health of New York State residents. In order to have a tangible impact, most of the Foundation's grantmaking is focused on three priority areas: expanding health insurance coverage, improving the management and prevention of diabetes, and encouraging the integration of substance use and mental health services. The Foundation also recognizes that it can be an important resource if it is responsive to opportunities that fit its mission, but are outside our three priority areas. Special Projects Fund awards should be considered one-time, non-renewable funding opportunities. Eligible applicants are existing nonprofit [(501)(c)(3)] and for-profit organizations with a significant presence in New York State. Funding amount: \$50,000 to \$1,000,000, with most grants not exceeding \$250,000.^{X,H,E,O}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH; CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, Obesity Policy Research: Evaluation and Measures {Info: Robin McKinnon, PhD at (301) 594-3599 or (301) 435-3710 (fax) or mckinnon@mail.nih.gov; (R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-027.html> ; (R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-029.html>; and, (R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-028.html>}. This program supports traditional research projects (R01), small research projects (R03), and exploratory/developmental research projects (R21) that propose to: (1) conduct evaluation research on obesity-related “natural experiments” (defined here as research on community and other population-level public policy interventions that may affect diet and physical activity behavior), and/or (2) develop and/or validate relevant community-level measures (instruments and methodologies to assess the food and physical activity environments at the community level). The overarching goal of this FOA is to inform public policy and research relevant to diet and physical activity behavior, and weight and health outcomes of Americans. Eligible applicants include State/public/private institutions of higher education; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; independent school districts. Funding amount: (R01) – varies with project with a project period of up to five years; (R03) – \$50,000 per year for up to two years; (R21) – direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period with no more than \$200,000 in a single year. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community {Info: Dr. Sidney Stahl at (301) 402-4156 or StahlS@mail.nih.gov; (R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-123.html>; and, (R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-124.html>}. The purpose of this program is to support translational research that moves evidence-based research findings towards the development of new interventions, programs, policies, practices, and tools that can be used by community-based organizations to help elderly individuals remain healthy and independent, and living in their own homes

and communities. *The goal of this announcement is to support translational research involving collaborations between academic research centers and community-based organizations with expertise serving the elderly* (such as city and state health departments, city/town leadership councils, and Area Agencies on Aging) that will enhance our understanding of practical tools, techniques, programs and policies that communities across the nation can use to more effectively respond to needs of their aging populations. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black colleges/universities; Tribal colleges/universities/ organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: R01 budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project for a project period of up to five years; R21 budgets are for direct costs and are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

January 28, 2013, January 28, 2014 (Application due dates) – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Limited Competition: Comprehensive Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (CPACHE) (U54) {Info: H. Nelson Aguila, D.V. M. at (301) 496-8589 or (301) 435-9225 (fax) or aguilah@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-055.html>}. These funds will support the *implementation of Comprehensive Partnerships* between institutions serving communities with cancer health disparities and NCI-designated Cancer Centers (or groups of Centers). The purpose of this limited competition funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to *foster and support intensive collaborations among investigators at institutions that serve communities with cancer health disparities* in order to develop stronger national cancer programs aimed at understanding the reasons behind the significant cancer disparities and related impacts on these populations. This FOA is intended for: (1) supporting active Comprehensive Partnerships under the U54 mechanism; and (2) elevating the most promising partnerships currently in the planning phase (U56 awards) to the comprehensive status. Eligible applicants include State/public/private institutions of higher education; Historically Black colleges/universities; Tribal colleges/universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; Tribal governments. Funding amount: budgets for dyads are limited to \$2.75 million in total costs; budgets for triads are limited to \$3.25 million in total costs.^{H,E}

Complementary Medicine

NEW – May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH, Developmental Projects in Complementary Approaches to Cancer Care and Treatment (R21) {Info: Isis S. Mikhail, MD at (301) 496-8159 or (301) 480-0075 (fax) or mikhail@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-167.html>}. Applications submitted for this funding should relate to the areas of prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer as well as management of cancer symptoms and side effects due to conventional cancer treatment. In addition, this announcement encourages the development and application of emerging and innovative technologies, including identification of novel therapeutics in the pharmacopoeia of Traditional Medical Systems, use of complementary approaches to improve the therapeutic ratio of standard and investigational anti-cancer therapies, and research on lifestyle modifications for their impact on cancer outcomes. The overarching goals of this announcement is to encourage investigators to submit high quality, preliminary research of humans that will advance the science of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) and provide a solid foundation and justification for future research project grant applications to definitively determine the efficacy of CAM approaches. Eligible applicants include governments; independent school districts; State/public/private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments and organizations; nonprofits; for-profits; foreign institutions; eligible

agencies of the Federal government; faith-based and community-based organizations. Funding amount: R21 (exploratory grant) mechanism – \$275,000 over a two-year project period.^{H,E}

Conference Support

May 7, 2012 – AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY (AHRQ), AHRQ Grant Program for Large or Recurring Conferences (R13) {Info: Linda Franklin at (301) 427-1904 or (301) 427-1562 (fax) or Linda.franklin@ahrq.hhs.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-257.html>}. The types of conferences eligible for support include: 1) Research development - conferences where issues or challenges in the delivery of health services are defined and a research agenda or strategy for studying them is developed; 2) Design and methodology - conferences where methodological and technical issues of major importance in the field of health services research are addressed or new designs and methodologies are developed; 3) Dissemination conferences - where research findings are summarized and communicated broadly to organizations and individuals that have the capability to use the information to improve the outcomes, quality, access to, and cost and utilization of health care services; and/or, 4) Research training, infrastructure and career development conferences. Eligible applicants include institutions with any of the following characteristics: domestic; public and private nonprofit organizations, including universities, clinics, units of State and local governments; Tribes and tribal organizations; foundations; scientific or professional societies; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: \$100,000 per year in total costs; total project period not to exceed three years. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13/U13) {Info: Anna Rossoshek, MS, MBA at (301) 451-8323 or (301) 480-2770 (fax) or asirota@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-071.html>; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/parent_R13_U13.html}. The purpose of the NIH Research Conference (R13) Grant and NIH Research Conference Cooperative Agreement (U13) Programs is to support high quality conferences/scientific meetings that are relevant to its scientific mission and to the public health. Support of such meetings is contingent on the fiscal and programmatic interests and priorities of the individual NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs), which can be found through links presented on the above listed conference grant contacts URL. Eligible applicants include nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3) status; for-profit organizations; State controlled/public/private institutions of higher education; Historically Black colleges and universities; Native American tribal colleges/universities/organizations; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; housing authorities; regional/faith/community-based organizations; independent school districts. Funding amount: dependent on application. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

Health Literacy

May 7, 2012 – AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY, Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy {Info: Cindy Brach at (301) 427-1444 or (301) 427-1430 (fax) or cindy.brach@ahrq.hhs.gov; (R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-133.html>; (R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-134.html>; and, (R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-135.html>}. The ultimate goal of this program announcement is to encourage empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory, and interventions. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health

decisions. *Several institutes and offices within AHRQ, CDC, and NIH have joined together to support this initiative.* Applications should be relevant to both the general objectives and the specific research interests of at least one of the participating organizations. Special notes: this funding opportunity is offered by multiple agencies. Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the relevant program administrator listed in the “Agency Contacts” section of the announcement. Eligible applicants include public/private/State controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organization (other than small business); State governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: R01 (research project) mechanism – no budget limit specified; R03 (small research project) mechanism - \$100,000 over a two-year project period; R21 (exploratory grant) mechanism – \$275,000 over a two-year project period. *AIDS-related applications due: January 7, May 7, September 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

HIV/AIDS Prevention, HIV/AIDS Services Delivery

March 22, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH, Palliative Care and End of Live in People Living with HIV/AIDS {Info: Lynda Hardy at hardvyr@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-12-004.html>; and,

(R21) – <http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-12-005.html>}. This program supports current palliative care and end-of-life needs in people living with HIV/AIDS. Highly active antiretroviral treatment (HAART) has prolonged the lives of PLWHA leading to increasing numbers of people in the later stages of disease in need of quality PC and EOL support. This is particularly important in populations where HIV/AIDS is most prevalent and mortality from HIV/AIDS is the highest. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/ Universities/ organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. See full announcement for more eligibility information. Funding amount: an estimated \$2.1 million for up to six projects (to be split between the R01 and R21 funding mechanisms) with a two-year project period.^{C,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH AND NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, Research on Clinical Decision Making in People with or at Risk for Life-Threatening Illness (R01) {Info: Josephine Boyington, PhD at (301) 594-2542 or (301) 480-8260 (fax) or boyingtonje@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-122.html>}. This funding opportunity announcement seeks to stimulate research on the decision-making processes made by persons faced with life-threatening illness. These illnesses are ones that almost always lead to death in a fairly short period of time if left untreated, but may be chronic – or even cured – if dealt with early in the disease process. Decision-making can occur from the point of adopting preventive behaviors through the end of life. Examples of such decisions could include participating in an HIV vaccine clinical trial, testing for genetic disorder, choosing a treatment intervention vs. watchful waiting (as in early stage prostate cancer), choosing a treatment intervention among several options, joining a therapeutic clinical trial, or making end-of-life care decisions. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations, public or private universities, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State and local governments; units of State/local Tribal governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic or foreign institutions/organizations; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. Awards will vary. *AIDS-related applications due: January 7, May 7, September 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2012.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Biobehavioral Methods to Improve Outcomes Research {Info: Karen Huss, PhD at (301) 594-5970 or (301) 451-5649 (fax) or husk@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-125.html>;

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-126.html>}. This initiative is designed to foster biobehavioral research and develop innovative research designs, methods of measurement, and data analysis techniques. Designs and methods that examine the impact of biologic and behavioral variables on individuals' health outcomes and quality of life are encouraged. *Scientists are encouraged to increase the interface of biobehavioral research and clinical practice in existing core and exploratory centers and training programs by sharing findings and designing collaborative research projects. Ideally, interdisciplinary researchers should overcome differences in perspectives, incentives, and methods by going beyond usual collaborations to engage others to solve problems creatively and efficiently.* Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State, local and special district governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; foreign organizations; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based and community-based organizations. Funding amount: (R01) - budgets of \$500,000 and over need prior approval; project period of up to five years; (R21) - \$275,000 in direct costs over a two-year period. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, January 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2012.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01) {Info: David A. Chambers, PhD at (301) 443-3747 or (301) 443-4045 (fax) or dchambers@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-038.html>;

(R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-039.html>

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-040.html>}. This program supports research grant applications that will identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies that test models to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions and evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings. *The goals of this announcement are to encourage trans-disciplinary teams of scientists and practice stakeholders to work together to develop and/or test conceptual models of dissemination and implementation that may be applicable across diverse practice settings, and design studies that will accurately assess the outcomes of dissemination and implementation efforts.* Eligible applicants include domestic or foreign, for-profit or nonprofit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State & local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations; units of state/local Tribal governments. Funding amount: (R01 research project) – no budget limit for up to five years; (R03 small research project) – \$50,000 in direct costs per year for up to two years; (R21 exploratory/developmental project) – \$275,000 in direct costs over a two-year period; and, (R34) – \$450,000 in direct costs over a three-year period. and duration of each award will vary. See program announcement at the above listed URL for details. *AIDS-related applications due: January 7, May 7, September 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA), Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS {Info: Albert Avila, PhD at (301) 496-8804 or (301) 594-6043 (fax) or aavila@nida.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-129.html>;

(R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-131.html>;

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-130.html>}. NIDA supports broad-based research studies in diverse, drug using populations to reduce the acquisition and transmission of HIV associated with sharing injection paraphernalia and/or high risk sexual behavior, to improve HIV treatment and access and utilization of services, and to reduce the consequences of HIV/AIDS. To this end, this program supports exploratory/developmental research, including basic research using animal models and in vitro systems, to study the natural history, epidemiology, etiology and pathogenesis, prevention, and treatment of drug abuse aspects of HIV/AIDS and AIDS-related co-infections (e.g., hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), other sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and tuberculosis (TB)) and other comorbid conditions. Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State, local and special district governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; foreign organizations; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based and community-based organizations. Funding amount: (R01) – no budget limit for up to five years; (R03) – \$50,000 in direct costs per year for up to two years; (R21) – \$275,000 in direct costs over a two-year period. *AIDS-related applications due: January 7, May 7, September 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) & NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM (NIAAA), Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program {Info: (Application contact) Debra Dudley at (301) 443-6710 or (301) 594-6849 (fax) or ddudley@nida.nih.gov; (Technical contact NIDA) Lisa Onken at (301) 443-2235 or Lisa_Onken@mail.nih.gov; (Technical contact NIAAA) Daniel E. Falk at (301) 443-0788 or (301) 480-8774 (fax) or falkde@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-012.html>;

(R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-011.html>; and,

(R34) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-013.html>. These funds will be for the development and testing of behavioral and integrative treatments for drug and alcohol abuse and dependence. See URLs listed above for definitions of “behavioral” and “integrative.” Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State, local and special district governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; foreign organizations; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; independent school districts, housing authorities; faith-based and community-based organizations. Funding amount: R01, R03, and R34 funding mechanisms. Please see program announcements for details. *AIDS application dates: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS {Info: Kendall J. Bryant, PhD at (301) 403-9289 or (301) 443-8614 (fax) or kbvyrant@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-103.html>;

(R03) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-104.html>; and,

(R21) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-105.html>. This funding opportunity announcement is intended to appeal to a broad audience of alcohol and HIV/AIDS researchers,

including alcohol researchers with no prior experience in HIV/AIDS research, but with a keen appreciation for the relationship between problem drinking and HIV/AIDS and a strong interest in acquiring such experience; HIV/AIDS researchers with no prior alcohol research experience who realize the importance of more intensive alcohol interventions to improving clinical outcomes among HIV+ individuals; and those with prior research experience in the area of co-occurring HIV/AIDS and alcohol and other substance abuse. Given the breadth of research objectives included in this announcement, potential applicants are encouraged to carefully review all sections of the announcement for research opportunities. Eligible applicants include State/public/private controlled institution of higher education; nonprofit organizations; State governments; foreign organizations; Hispanic-serving institutions; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: R03 - \$50,000 per year for a project period of up to two years; for R01 and R21 funding mechanisms, please see above listed URLs. *AIDS-related applications due: January 7, May 7, September 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, & Management in Pain Research {Info: Susan Marden, PhD at (301) 496-9623 or (301) 480-8260 (fax) or mardens@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-006.html>}. New and innovative advances are needed in every area of pain research, from the micro perspective of molecular sciences to the macro perspective of behavioral/social sciences. Proposals that seek to improve the understanding of the causes, costs, and societal effects of both acute and chronic pain and the relationships between the two are highly encouraged. Additionally, proposals that link such understandings to the development of better approaches to therapeutic interventions, including complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) interventions, and management of acute and chronic pain are in keeping with the current translational focus of NIH and are encouraged. Special notes: this is a multi-agency offering. Contacts for the participating Institutes are listed in the announcement. Eligible applicants include for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, units of State and local governments, eligible agencies of the Federal government, foreign institutions, domestic institutions, faith-based or community-based organizations, Indian/Native American Tribal governments. Funding amount: funding amount varies for a project period of up to five years. *AIDS-related applications due: January 7, May 7, September 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH), Translating Basic Behavioral and Social Science Discoveries into Interventions to Improve Health Related Behaviors (R01) {Info: Wendy Weber, ND, PHD, MPH at (301) 402-1272 or weberwj@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-063.html>}. This funding opportunity seeks highly innovative Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to translate findings from basic research on human behavior into effective clinical, community, or population-based behavioral interventions to improve health. *Specifically, this program will support interdisciplinary teams of basic and applied biological, behavioral and/or social science researchers in developing and refining novel behavioral interventions with high potential impact to improve health-promoting behaviors (e.g., healthy dietary intake, sun safety, physical activity, or adherence to medical regimens), and/or reduce problem health behaviors (e.g., smoking, tanning or physical activity or alcohol or substance use, abuse or dependence).* Special notes: this funding opportunity is being jointly issued by a variety of Centers and Institutes within NIH. See the above listed URL containing the grant announcement for additional agency contacts. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts; non-domestic entities. Funding amount:

NIH R01 award mechanism. *AIDS application dates: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, HIV/AIDS Testing and Follow-up Among the Underserved in the United States {Info: Jeanette M. Hosseini, PhD at (301) 594-5972 or jeanetteh@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-118.html>; and,

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-119.html>}. The purpose of this initiative is

to encourage research which will increase rates of HIV screening/testing and increase the number of persons who follow-up on a positive HIV screening test and receive treatment, particularly in underserved and at-risk populations within the United States. The initiative's ultimate goal is to decrease the rate of HIV transmission and increase the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) by initiating diagnosis and treatment earlier. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black colleges/universities; Tribal colleges/universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: (R01) - awards are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project; (R21) - \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period. For both funding mechanisms, the number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions {Info: Christopher Gordon, PhD at (301) 443-6100 or cgordon1@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-271.html> (Research Project Grant);

(R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-272.html> (Small Research Grants);

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-273.html> (Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award); and,

(R34) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-274.html> (Clinical Trial Planning Grant Program)}.

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages research designed to increase the impact of effective HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. This FOA is informed by priority areas from the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Plan for HIV/AIDS Related Research, as well as the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Strategic Plan (Objective 4): To strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research. That is, through research, evaluation, and collaboration, to develop the capacity of NIMH to help close the gap between the development of new, research-tested interventions and their widespread use by those most in need. The two overarching goals of this FOA are to encourage projects that will 1) improve the uptake of efficacious interventions and 2) conduct research to inform and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of interventions, in order to maximize community impact. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/ Universities/ organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts; non-domestic entities. Funding amount: (R01) – no budget limit for up to five years; (R03) – \$50,000 in direct costs per year for up to two years; (R21) – \$275,000 in direct costs over a two-year period; and, (R34) – \$450,000 in direct costs over a three-year period. *AIDS-related applications due: January 7, May 7, September 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE, Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research {Info: Kevin P. Conway, PhD at (301) 443-6504 or (301) 443-2636 (fax) or kconway@nida.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-311.html> (Research Project Grant);

(R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-313.html> (Small Research Grants); and,

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-312.html> Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award}}.

The goals of this program are to encourage investigations of cognitive, behavioral, and social processes as they relate to: 1) the development of novel drug abuse prevention approaches; 2) the efficacy and effectiveness of newly developed and/or modified prevention programs; 3) the processes associated with the selection, adoption, adaptation, implementation, sustainability, and financing of empirically validated interventions; and 4) methodologies appropriate for studying complex aspects of prevention science. Eligible applicants include for-profit, nonprofit, public and private organizations, units of State and local government, eligible agencies of the Federal government, domestic or foreign institutions/organizations, faith- and community-based organizations, and Native American tribal organizations. Funding amount: (R01) – no budget limit for up to five years; (R03) – \$50,000 in direct costs per year for up to two years; and, (R21) – \$275,000 in direct costs over a two-year period. *AIDS-related applications due: January 7, May 7, September 7. Expiration date: September 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

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NEW – May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH AND MATERIEL COMMAND, Virtual Reality Technologies for Research and Education in Obesity and Diabetes (R21) {Info: Abby G. Ershow, Sc.D. at (301) 435-0550 or (301) 480-3667 (fax) or ErshowA@nhlbi.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-212.html>}. The purpose of this announcement is to encourage submission of exploratory/developmental research applications that capitalize on the unique capabilities of Virtual Reality (VR) technologies to visualize outcomes, teach, motivate, and to extend the health care and learning environments, in order to foster desirable eating, physical activity, self-care, and other health-related behaviors necessary for prevention and management of obesity and diabetes. *Of highest interest are well-designed multidisciplinary projects* drawing on expertise in VR technologies and biomedical, behavioral, and pedagogical sciences. The overall goal is to develop the potential of VR technologies as research tools for behavioral science-oriented studies in diabetes and obesity, and as practical tools for clinical and public health-level prevention and management of obesity and diabetes. Special notes: this is a multi-agency solicitation. For particular areas of interest and other contacts at the participating Institutes, refer to the announcement at the URL above. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, i.e., combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, HIV/AIDS, Drug Use, and Vulnerable Populations in the US (R01) {Info: Albert Avila, PhD at (301)496-8804 or (301) 594-6043 (fax) or aavila@nida.nih.gov;

(R01) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-236.html>;

(R21) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-237.html>}. These funds will support studies in vulnerable populations to: 1) understand the contribution of drug abuse (both injection and

non-injection) to the acquisition and/or transmission of HIV; 2) study disease progression and disease outcomes; 3) develop and/or improve prevention and treatment interventions; 4) address organizational, structural, and/or community level factors including social, drug-using, and sexual networks. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: R01 and R21 funding mechanisms. See announcement for details. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: September 8, 2012.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE, Technology-Based Adherence Interventions for Substance Abusing Populations with HIV {Info: Shoshana Y. Kahana at (301) 443-2261 or (301) 443-6814 (fax) or kahanas@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-097.html>; and,

(R34) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-098.html>}. These funds will be used to stimulate and support research on the development, determination of feasibility and pilot testing of interventions that utilize technological tools to foster adherence to HIV treatment regimens among substance abusing populations in naturally occurring timeframes and contexts. *Multidisciplinary collaboration between social scientists, medical researchers, and technology experts to develop and refine mobile technological instrumentation, e-health technology and software as interventions that foster adherence to HIV treatment regimens and access to care in “real time” is encouraged.* The generation and use of such technology can offer an innovative and streamlined approach to target the complex, multiple treatment needs of drug-abusing populations diagnosed with HIV. Eligible applicants include State/public/private institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special jurisdiction governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional/faith/community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: \$1.5 million in total costs for six-nine awards for both the R01 and R34 mechanisms during FY2010 and again in FY2011; project period up to five years. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: September 8, 2012.*^{H,E,C}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE, Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse (R03) {Info: Nancy Pilotte, PhD at (301) 435-1317 or (301) 594-6043 (fax) or npilotte@nida.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-270.html>}. This

announcement encourages research grant R03 applications from institutions/ organizations that are relevant to the understanding of the process(es) and mechanisms underlying drug abuse and addiction. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. The R03 is intended to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Preliminary data are not required for an R03. Special notes: the funding opportunity announcement also covers clinical studies, primarily those that deal with neuroimaging and cognitive studies (changes and/or recovery after drugs) in patients with HIV/AIDS. Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; foreign organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year and a project duration of up to two years may be

requested for a maximum of \$100,000 direct costs over a two-year project period. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: September 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV Prevention and Care {Info: Pim Brouwers, PhD at (301) 443-6000 or ebrouwer@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-275.html> (Research Project Grant);

(R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-276.html> (Small Research Grants);

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-277.html> (Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award); and,
(R34) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-278.html> (Clinical Trial Planning Grant Program).

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages research designed to (a) conduct tests of the efficacy of novel behavioral and/or integrated behavioral and biomedical interventions, (b) conduct basic behavioral and social science research that is needed to advance the development of innovative interventions, and (c) translate and operationalize the findings from these basic studies to develop interventions and assess their feasibility. This FOA also encourages novel, high impact research approaches that will contribute to the creation of empirically-based HIV-risk reduction approaches that could be used to pave the way for prevention, reduction of clinical impact, and cure. High impact can be achieved either by large effect size or very broad reach. To achieve these goals, this FOA outlines the need to: (1) advance combination behavioral-biomedical approaches to HIV-related interventions, (2) increase intervention potency and durability, (3) enhance targeting on high risk vulnerable populations, (4) identify new behavioral targets and intervention approaches within multiple intervention areas (e.g., to serve novel HIV prevention and treatment adherence interventions), and (5) incorporate context into intervention development and testing, thereby advancing the development and testing of interventions delivered beyond the individual level. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/ Universities/ organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts; non-domestic entities. Funding amount: (R01) – no budget limit for up to five years; (R03) – \$50,000 in direct costs per year for up to two years; (R21) – \$275,000 in direct costs over a two-year period; and, (R34) – \$450,000 in direct costs over a three-year period. *AIDS-related applications due: January 7, May 7, September 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

May 11, and September 14, 2012; and, January 14 and May 11, 2013 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities {Info: Ron P. Abeles, PhD at (301) 496-7859 or (301) 435-8779 (fax) or abeles@nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-136.html>; and,

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-137.html>}. This funding encourages behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) Public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing “health gaps” among groups. *Several NIH components and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have joined together to support this Funding Opportunity Announcement.* Applications should be relevant to both the objectives of the announcement and to at least one of the participating organization's research interests. Researchers are strongly encouraged to review the general research interests of the participating organizations and the examples of topics of interest specific to health/disabilities disparities. Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small

business); State governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; foreign organizations; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based and community-based organizations. Funding amount: R01-is for a five-year project period; R21 is for a two-year project period. See above listed URLs for details.^{H,E}

May 7, 2013 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH (NIMH), NIMH Research Education Programs for HIV/AIDS Research (R25) {Info: David M. Stoff, PhD at (301) 443-4525 or dstoff@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-002.html>}. This funding opportunity announcement encourages Research Education Grant (R25) applications from institutions/organizations that propose creative and innovative research education programs to facilitate the development of a cadre of investigators in appropriate scientific areas to fulfill the mental health relevant objectives as defined by the Office of Aids Research Annual Strategic Plan. The NIMH expects all programs to foster the participation of individuals from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research, individuals with disabilities, individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, and women. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/ organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; small businesses; eligible agencies of the Federal government. Funding amount: direct costs are limited to \$250,000 annually; total project period may not exceed five years.^{H,E}

Mental Health

NEW – May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, Pilot Intervention and Services Research Grants (R34) {Info: Joel Sherill, PhD at (301) 443-2477 or (301) 594-6784 (fax) or jsherill@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-173.html>}. The purpose of this announcement is to encourage research on 1) the development and/or pilot testing of new or adapted interventions, 2) the adaptation and/or pilot testing of interventions with demonstrated efficacy for use in broader scale effectiveness trials, or 3) innovative services research directions that require preliminary testing or development, as detailed in the sub-headed sections that follow. The R34 award mechanism provides resources for evaluating the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability, and safety of novel approaches to improving mental health and modifying health risk behavior, and for obtaining the preliminary data needed as a pre-requisite to a larger-scale intervention (efficacy or effectiveness) or services study. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/ organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district and Tribal governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: Direct costs are limited to \$450,000 over the R34 project period, with no more than \$225,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year, for up to three years.^{H,E}

March 15, 2012 – AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION (APF), Visionary and Weiss Grant {Info: Kim Palmer Rowsome at (202) 336-5622 or krowsome@apa.org; <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/vision-weiss.aspx>}. APF Visionary and Weiss grants seek to seed innovation through supporting research, education, and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in the following priority areas: understanding and fostering the connection between mental and physical health to ensure well-being; reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony; understanding and preventing violence to create a safer, more humane

world; and supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster. Eligible applicants must be affiliated with 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Funding amount: one-year grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Additionally, a \$10,000 Raymond A. and Rosalee G. Weiss Innovative Research and Programs Grant is also available for any program that falls within APF's priority areas.^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, Pilot Intervention and Services Research Grants (R34) {Info: Joel Sherrill, PhD at (301) 443-2477 or (301) 596-6784 (fax) or jsherril@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-173.html>}. The purpose of this announcement is to encourage research on 1) the development and/or pilot testing of new or adapted interventions; 2) the adaptation and/or pilot testing of interventions with demonstrated efficacy for use in broader scale effectiveness trials; or, 3) innovative services research directions that require preliminary testing or development, as detailed in the sub-headed sections that follow. The R34 award mechanism provides resources for evaluating the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability, and safety of novel approaches to improving mental health and modifying health risk behavior, and for obtaining the preliminary data needed as a pre-requisite to a larger-scale intervention (efficacy or effectiveness) or services study. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: \$450,000 in direct costs with no more than \$225,000 in a single year for up to three years. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7.* **Expiration date: May 8, 2012.^{H,E}**

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM (NIAAA), Treatment of Co-Occurring Alcohol Use Disorders and Depression/Anxiety Disorders {Info: Deidra Roach, MD at (301) 443-5820 or (301) 443-8774 (fax) or droach@mail.nih.gov; (R01) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-251.html>; and, (R21) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-252.html>}. This program supports research on the treatment of individuals with co-occurring alcohol use disorders and depression/anxiety. Anxiety disorders include generalized anxiety disorder, social phobia, and posttraumatic stress disorder. The scope of interest includes innovative pharmacological and behavioral treatments based on biological, psychological, behavioral, and social/cultural models of etiology and treatment of comorbid alcohol use disorders and depression/anxiety. In addition, this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) accepts Comparative and Effectiveness Research applications which compare two or more different existing treatments in this comorbid population. This FOA is limited to depression and anxiety because of the high prevalence of these psychiatric disorders in individuals with alcohol use disorders. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entity; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations. Funding amount: \$1.5 million for fiscal year 2011. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7.* Expiration date: September 8, 2013.^{H,E}

Minority Health

NEW – March 16, 2012 (REQUIRED Letter of Intent due)/April 16, 2012 (Application due) – HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, Enhancing Engagement and Retention in Quality HIV Care for Transgender Women of Color - Demonstration Sites {Info: Adan Cajina at (301) 443-3180 or acajina@hrsa.gov; <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=4D3CC51C-AE50-4189-9ED9-BF660DCC3C68&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup>}. This announcement solicits applications for a Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program multi-site initiative entitled Enhancing Engagement and Retention in Quality HIV Care for Transgender Women of Color - Demonstration Sites. This initiative is expected to provide funding during federal fiscal years 2012 - 2016 to support organizations that will design, implement and evaluate innovative interventions to improve timely entry, engagement and retention in quality HIV care for transgender women of color living with HIV infection. The primary focus of this initiative is to identify and successfully engage and retain in care transgender women of color who are at high risk of HIV infection or are infected with HIV but are unaware of their HIV status; are aware of their HIV infection but have never been engaged in care; are aware but have refused referral to care; or have dropped out of care. Eligible applicants include governments; State governments; State/private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501 (C)(3) status with IRS, other than institutions of higher education. See above listed URL for additional eligibility criteria. Funding amount: approximately \$2.4 million for eight awards.^{D,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH & U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males {Info: Paul A Cotton, PhD, RD at (301) 402-6423 or (301) 451-5647 (fax) or cottonp@mail.nih.gov; (R01) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-236.html>; and, (R21) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-237.html>. The focus of this program is on health promotion among racial and ethnic minority men. A scientific exploration of these disparities is central to NIHs commitment to reducing health disparities. Research in this area is essential to addressing Goal 2 outlined in Healthy People 2010: "To eliminate health disparities among segments of the population, including differences that occur by gender, race or ethnicity, education or income, disability, geographic location or sexual orientation." Generally, men access primary care facilities less often than women and are thus more inclined to delay accessing diagnostic services and treatments. Thus interventions in this area of study need to be innovative and cognizant of these patterns. Special notes: this is a multi-agency offering. See web URLs listed above for additional contacts. Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; foreign organizations; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: R01 (traditional research project) – no budget limit for up to five years, domestic projects requesting more than \$250,000 in any given year and all foreign projects must have prior Institute approval; R21 (exploratory grants) – maximum of \$275,000 for two years. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: September 8, 2013.*^C

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R21) {Info: Linda S. Weglicki, PhD at (301) 594-6908 or (301) 480-8260 (fax) or weglickils@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-104.html>;

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-105.html>}. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institute on Alcohol, Alcoholism, and Alcohol Abuse (NIAAA), and National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), encourages applications from institutions/organizations that propose to conduct research to reduce health disparities among minority and underserved children. Specifically, this initiative focuses on ethnic and racial minority children and underserved populations of children such as: children from low literacy, rural and low-income populations, geographically isolated children, hearing and visually impaired children, physically or mentally disabled children, children of migrant workers, children from immigrant and refugee families, and language minority children. Specific targeted areas of research include biobehavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (physical and family environments), social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known illness and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the comparative effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in traditional and nontraditional settings. Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; foreign organizations; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: R01 (traditional research project) – no budget limit for up to five years, domestic projects requesting more than \$250,000 in any given year and all foreign projects must have prior Institute approval; R21 (exploratory grants) – maximum of \$275,000 for two years. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery {Info: Vickie L. Shavers, PhD at (301) 594-1725 or (301) 435-3710 (fax) or shaversv@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-162.html>;

(R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-164.html>;

(R21) – <http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-163.html>}. This announcement encourages the submission of research project grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to: (1) improve the measurement of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved instrumentation, data collection, and statistical/analytical techniques; (2) to enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment, and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups; and (3) to reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the United States. Eligible applicants include for-profit and nonprofit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State and local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic and foreign institutions/organizations; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: (R01 research project) – varies with project with a project period of up to five years; (R03 small research project) – \$50,000 per year for up to two years; (R21 exploratory/developmental project) – direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period with no more than \$200,000 in a single year. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, January 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

May 11, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities {Info: Michael Spittel, PhD at (301) 451-4286 or (301) 402-1150 (fax) or Michael.Spittel@nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-136.html>; and,

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-137.html>}. The purpose of this program is to encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) Public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing "health gaps" among groups. Several NIH components have joined together to support this Funding Opportunity Announcement. Applications should be relevant to both the objectives and to at least one of the participating organization's research interests. Researchers are strongly encouraged to review the general research interests of the participating organizations and the examples of topics of interest specific to health/disabilities disparities. Research Perspectives and Themes include *interdisciplinary collaborations; community-based participatory research (CBPR)*; levels of analysis; systems science methodologies; life course perspective; prejudice and discrimination. Special notes: this is a multi-agency funding opportunity; contacts for all the participating agencies may be found in the announcement. Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; foreign organizations; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: (R01) - 20 to 30 awards of varying sizes for up to five years; (R21) - \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period. *Application due dates: January 11, May 11, September 14, 2012; January 14, May 11, 2013. Expiration date: May 12, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 11, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Social Network Analysis (SNA) and Health {Info: Rachel J. Mandal, MSc at (301) 402-9416 or (301) 402-1150 (fax) or MandalR@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-145.html>; and,

(R21) – <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-146.html>}. This program aims to accomplish one or more specific goals: 1) generate new theories that would enhance the capabilities and value of SNA; 2) address fundamental questions about social interactions and processes in social networks; 3) address fundamental questions about social networks in relation to health and health-related behaviors; and, 4) develop innovative methodologies and technologies to facilitate, improve, and expand the capabilities of SNA. Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State, local and special district governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; foreign organizations; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; independent school districts, housing authorities; faith-based and community-based organizations. Funding amount: NIH Research Project Grant (R01) and Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) award mechanisms.^{H,E}

Nutrition and Hunger

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Nutrition and Physical Activity Research to Promote Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Health {Info: Catherine (Cay) Loria, PhD at (301) 435-0702 or (301) 480-1669 (fax) or loriac@nhlbi.nih.gov; Paul Cotton, PhD at (301) 402-6423 or (301) 451-5453 (fax) or cottonp@mail.nih.gov; (R01) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-243.html>; and, (R21) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-244.html>}. These funds will support applications that propose studies on the roles of nutrition and physical activity in the development, prevention, and management of cardiovascular diseases (CVD) or pulmonary diseases. In particular, the funding opportunity aims to: (1) improve knowledge of the contribution of diet and physical activity to these conditions and how sleep influences these relationships; (2) increase the evidence base for refining public health recommendations and clinical guidelines regarding these lifestyle behaviors; and, (3) develop and test strategies to improve the adoption of these recommendations. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/ organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entity; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: (R01) -awards are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project; for a project period of up to five years. (R21) - direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: September 8, 2012.*^{H,E}

Professional Development and Awards

March 5, 2012 – HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, Public Health Traineeships {Info: Marian Ladipo, MPH at (301) 443-7756 or (301) 443-0157 (fax) or mladipo@hrsa.gov; <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=D7385F9F-3970-4C9F-A23F-3E8F03FBEEEC&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>}. The purpose of these funds is to support traineeships for students in graduate educational programs in accredited schools of public health and to other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited for the provision of graduate or specialized training in Public Health which offer graduate programs for training in Public Health fields with a severe shortage. Eligible applicants include State controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status; private institutions of higher education; any accredited school of public health and/or other public or nonprofit entities accredited by the Council on Education for the Public Health, and other public/nonprofit private institutions accredited by a body recognized for the purpose of providing graduate or specialized training in public health. Funding amount: \$1.5 million for 30 awards.^{H,E}

Rural Health

NEW – March 23, 2012 – HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, Part C Capacity Development Program {Info: Shaun Chapman, M.S. at 301-443-8368 or schapman@hrsa.gov; <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=447AD4EE-42EA-400F-BC58-BFFFBB430A55&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>}. This Capacity Development program is designed to assist public and nonprofit entities in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and to increase their capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high quality HIV primary health care services for people living with HIV or who are at risk of infection in underserved or rural communities. Organizations are allowed (but not limited) funds for the following activities: retention in care; electronic medical records; telehealth; financial management systems; management information systems; dental equipment for expanding dental service capacity; colposcopy or anoscopy services and/or provider training; and cultural competency training. Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit entities that provide HIV primary care services. These may include faith-based and community-based organizations, State and local governments, their agencies, and Indian Tribes or tribal organizations with or without federal recognition. Funding amount: 10 awards of \$100,000.^{C,H,E}

Substance Abuse

NEW – March 22, 2012 – SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA), Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Program {Info: Virginia Simmons at (240) 276-1422 or virginia.simmons@samhsa.hhs.gov or dfcnew2010@samhsa.hhs.gov; <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=2pTBPvnd16tTJFMv05JO6hvxZBDyb1J3hw1cHCT7cKthV22pLxxD!-1824110270?oppId=140473&mode=VIEW>}. DFC is a collaborative initiative, sponsored by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), in partnership with SAMHSA, which works to achieve two goals: Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, and Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. For the purposes of this RFA, “youth” is defined as individuals 18 years of age and younger. The goal of this announcement is to reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. DFC grantees are required to work toward these two goals as the primary focus of their Federally-funded effort. Eligible applicants include community-based coalitions. Please refer to the URL above for detailed eligibility requirements. Funding amount: up to \$125,000 per year for a five year period.^{H,E}

NEW – April 2, 2012 (Letter of Intent due)/May 2, 2012 (Application due) – CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, Alcohol-related Motor Vehicle Injury Research {Info: Donald Blackman, PhD at (770) 488-0641 or dblackman@cdc.gov; <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=147354>}. The purpose of this announcement is to evaluate strategies for implementing and disseminating known, effective interventions for reducing alcohol-impaired driving (AID) in the United States and to test the effectiveness of new, innovative strategies to reduce AID in non-occupational settings. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/ Universities/ organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; for-profit, nonprofit, and small businesses; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and

community-based organizations; public housing authorities; independent school districts; bona fide agents. Funding amount: approximately \$400,000 for two awards with a ceiling of \$200,000 per award for the first 12 months of the project period; project period maximum of two years.^{H,E}

NEW – April 2, 2012 (Letter of Intent due)/May 2, 2012 (Application due) – CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, Research to Prevent Prescription Drug Overdoses {Info: Donald Blackman, PhD at (770) 488-0641 or dblackman@cdc.gov;

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=147355>}. This funding opportunity announcement encourages research that will build the scientific base for the prevention of unintentional poisonings from drug overdoses in the adolescent and adult population (ages 15 to 64 years) in the United States. It solicits proposals from organizations to conduct exploratory/developmental research that evaluates novel approaches to drug overdose prevention and addresses the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control's (NCIPC) research agenda priorities related to unintentional poisoning. *It is meant to engage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines including epidemiology, community medicine, pharmacology, biostatistics, public policy, public health law, justice, and behavioral and social sciences.* Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/ Universities/ organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; for-profit, nonprofit, and small businesses; State/local/special district governments; U.S. territories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; public housing authorities; independent school districts; bona fide agents. Funding amount: approximately \$600,000 for three awards with a ceiling of \$200,000 per award for the first 12 months of the project period; project period maximum of two years (\$400,000).^{H,E}

the 9th of each month beginning March 9, 2010 and continuing through March 9, 2012, then June 8, 2012; September 10, and December 10, 2012– NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES, Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Research Opportunities (R21) {Info: Redonna K. Chandler, PhD at (301) 443-8768 or (301)443-6815 or rchandle@nida.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-345.html>}. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is intended to support substance abuse services research or hazard exposure – related research in rapidly evolving areas (e.g., immediate aftermath of a disaster, changes in service systems, health care financing, policy, industrial accidents potentially affecting large populations or resources such as a local water supply, major changes in land use or expansion of facilities, such as a port or hazardous waste facility, located near residential communities, etc) where opportunities for empirical study are, by their very nature, only available through expedited award of support. All eligible applications responding to this FOA will be subject to an accelerated review and award process. It is intended that eligible applications selected for funding will be awarded within 4-6 months after the application receipt date. However, administrative requirements and other unforeseen circumstances may delay issuance dates beyond that timeline. Eligible applicants include public and private institution of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations.; foreign organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: R21 (exploratory grants) – maximum of \$275,000 for two years with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs in any given year. *Expiration date: December 11, 2012.*^{E,H}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE, Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Drug Abuse Prevention Trials (R34) {Info: Aleta Meyer, PhD at (301) 402-1725 or (301) 443-2636 (fax) or mevera2@nida.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-146.html>}. This program seeks to support: (a) pilot and/or feasibility testing of new, revised, or adapted preventive intervention approaches targeting the initiation of drug use, the progression to abuse or dependence, and the acquisition or transmission of HIV infection among diverse populations and settings; and (b) pre-trial feasibility testing for prevention services and systems research. The NIDA R34 mechanism does not support the development of intervention protocols, manuals, or the standardization of protocols. It is expected that research conducted via this R34 mechanism will consist of early stage efficacy, effectiveness or services research that will provide intervention pilot and/or feasibility data that is a pre-requisite for submitting larger drug abuse and/or drug-related HIV prevention intervention studies. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district and Tribal governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations. Funding amount: up to \$450,000 for three years with a maximum of \$225,000 for any given year.^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE, Building System Capacity for Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention (R34) {Info: Lori J. Ducharme, PhD at (301) 443-2279 or Lori.Ducharme@nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-105.html>}. This program provides resources to facilitate research on the adoption, implementation, and sustainability of evidence-based clinical treatment practices, prevention approaches, and business practices in community-based service delivery settings. *It is intended to foster collaboration between service providers and entities that directly influence their capacity to deliver such practices, including Single State Agencies, other funders, licensing and regulatory bodies, referral sources, educational entities, and other social services agencies that interact with the treatment and prevention systems.* This announcement encourages collection of preliminary data needed to inform approaches to the eventual scaling-up of selected practices to broader, sustained implementation. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; State/local/special district and Tribal governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: limited to \$450,000 in direct costs over a three-year period, with no more than \$225,000 direct costs allowed in any single year.^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, Exploratory Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control (R21) {Info: Kara Loren Hall, PhD at (301) 594-9056 or (301) 480-2087 (fax) or hallka@mail.nih.gov; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-130.html>}. These funds support projects that will utilize developmental and exploratory approaches to primary and secondary cancer prevention and control. Research areas may include: cancer health and risk communication; enhancing cancer survivorship; promoting healthy diet and physical activity; prevention and control of tobacco use; interaction between psychosocial and biological mechanisms; cancer screening behaviors; and palliative and end-of-life care. Eligible applicants include for-profit or nonprofit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State and local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic or foreign institutions/organizations; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: \$275,000

over an R21 two-year project period. *AIDS application dates: May 7, September 7, and January 7.*
Expiration date: May 8, 2012.^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services Research, and Recovery (R01) {Info: Paige Chiapella, PhD at (301) 443-4715 or (301) 443-8774 (fax) or pchiapel@wilco.niaaa.nih.gov; <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=52854>}. This program will support research on behavioral and pharmacological treatment for alcohol use disorders; organizational, financial, and management factors that facilitate or inhibit the delivery of services for alcohol use disorders; and phenomenon of recovery from alcohol use disorders. Eligible applicants include for-profit or nonprofit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State and local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; and faith-based or community-based domestic institutions or organizations. Funding amount: (R01) -awards are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project; for a project period of up to five years. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, Structural Interventions, Alcohol Use, and Risk of HIV/AIDS {Info: Robert C. Freeman, PhD at (301) 443-8820 or 301-443-8614 fax or rfreeman@mail.nih.gov; (R01) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-242.html>; and, (R21) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-243.html>}. This funding opportunity encourages research grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to investigate the effectiveness of structural interventions that reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS transmission by changing the environment of alcohol use. Although a variety of structural and environmental interventions have been employed successfully to reduce other drinking-related problems, there has been relatively little research that extends such efforts into the realm of HIV/AIDS risk reduction. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: (R01- research grant) – funding amount not specified/varies with award; (R21-exploratory/developmental grant) – direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services Research, and Recovery {Info: Angela Martinelli, PhD at (301) 451-8507 or (301) 443-8774 (fax) or martinellia@mail.nih.gov; (R01) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-100.html>; (R03) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-102.html>; and, (R21) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-102.html>}. Projects these funds support include, but are not limited to: (1) research on medications for the treatment of alcohol use disorders; (2) research on behavioral interventions for alcohol use disorders; (3) health services research on organization and management of alcohol services; and (4) research on recovery. This announcement seeks applications that address these research objectives for the population as a whole as well as for specific subpopulations. In addition, elucidating disparities among racial/ethnic groups with respect to alcohol treatment, service delivery, and recovery is encouraged. Eligible applicants include public and private institution of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State governments; U.S. territories or possessions;

Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations.; foreign organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations. Funding amount: R01 (traditional research project) – no budget limit for up to five years, projects requesting more than \$250,000 in any given year must complete and submit budget requests using the Research & Related Budget component found in the application package for this announcement; R03 (small grants) – maximum of \$50,000 per year for two years; R21 (exploratory grants) – maximum of \$275,000 for two years with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs in any given year. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: May 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes {Info: Rosalind Breslow, PhD at (301) 594-6231 or (301) 443-8614 (fax) or rbreslow@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-239.html>;

(R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-240.html>;

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-241.html>}. The goal of this program announcement is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol dependence and psychiatric co-morbidities, chronic and acute diseases, and organ function and damage. Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State, local and special district governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; foreign organizations; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based and community-based organizations. Funding amount: R01 (traditional research project) – no budget limit for up to five years, projects requesting more than \$250,000 in any given year must complete and submit budget requests using the Research & Related Budget component found in the application package for this announcement; R03 (small grants) – maximum of \$50,000 per year for two years; R21 (exploratory grants) – maximum of \$275,000 for two years with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs in any given year. *AIDS application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: September 8, 2013.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE, Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS {Info: Yu (Woody) Lin, PhD at (301) 435-1318 or (301) 443-6814 (fax) or ylin1@nida.nih.gov;

(R01) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-006.html>;

(R03) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-008.html>; and,

(R21) – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-007.html>. These funds are intended to stimulate model-driven research to understand the ways that people make decisions about engaging in behaviors that impact the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV, or to adhere to treatments for HIV. Decision making processes may contribute to both substance use/abuse and other HIV acquisition or transmission risks. A better understanding of decision making processes in the context of brain neural networks and their associated functions would lead to the development of better strategies to reduce the frequency of HIV-risk behaviors. Therefore, this grant encourages the study of 1) cognitive, motivational or emotional mechanisms and/or 2) brain neuroendocrine and reinforcement systems that related to HIV-risk behaviors or treatment non-compliance. Interdisciplinary studies that incorporate approaches from psychology, economics, anthropology, sociology, decision sciences, neuroscience, and computational modeling are encouraged. R01 applications solicit empirical, hypothesis-driven, confirmatory research and modeling approaches. Exploratory, descriptive, or hypothesis-generating research is more appropriate for the complementary announcements using the R21 or R03 mechanisms.

In no case, should research involving animals be proposed. Such research would be considered non-responsive to this or the companion R21 and R03 FOAs. Eligible applicants include public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations (other than small business); State, local and special district governments; U.S. territories or possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments or designated organizations; Historically Black colleges & universities; Hispanic, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; foreign organizations; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based and community-based organizations. Funding amount: R01, R03, and R21 funding mechanisms. Please see program announcements for details. *AIDS application dates: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, Research Into Impact of Economic Fluctuations On Alcohol Consumption, Drinking Patterns, & Prevention & Treatment of Problem Drinking (R21) {Info: Robert C. Freeman, PhD at (301) 443-8820 or 301-443-8614 fax or rfreeman@mail.nih.gov;

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-062.html>}. This funding opportunity encourages Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to investigate the impact of national or local economic fluctuations on alcohol consumption, alcohol drinking patterns, and the prevention and treatment of problem drinking. Eligible applicants include public/State/private institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black colleges/universities; Tribal colleges/universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. Territories; non-domestic entities; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith, and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 per year. *AIDS application dates: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: January 8, 2014.*^{H,E}

Violence Prevention

May 7, 2012 – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Research on Teen Dating Violence (TDV) {Info: Susan F. Newcomer, PhD at (301) 435-6981 or (301) 496-0962 (fax) or newcomes@mail.nih.gov;

(R01) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-169.html>; and, (R21) - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-170.html>}. These funds will support behavioral and/or biomedical research aimed at better understanding the etiologies and precursors for, reducing risk for, and incidence of, teen dating violence. Research is also sought that examines the linkages and gaps among perceptions of appropriate responses to TDV from service providers, the criminal justice system, teens themselves, victims, perpetrators and bystanders. Successful applications will propose research that addresses at least one of the following overarching challenges facing the field of TDV research: epidemiology; etiology, which may include integrative model development; primary or secondary prevention (or treatment) of TDV. Eligible applicants include State/private/public institutions of higher education; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges/Universities; Tribal Colleges/Universities/organizations; Hawaii/Alaska Native-serving institutions; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; for-profit organizations; governments; U.S. territories; non-domestic entity; eligible agencies of the Federal government; regional, faith-based and community-based organizations; housing authorities; independent school districts. Funding amount: (R01) up to \$500,000 per year for up to five years; (R21) \$275,000 in direct costs over an R21 two-year period; number of awards not specified. *AIDS Application deadlines: May 7, September 7, and January 7. Expiration date: September 8, 2012.*^{H,E}

TRAINING AND EVENTS

March 20, 2012 – THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, 2012 Statewide Viral Hepatitis Conference – The conference will be held at **City University of New York (CUNY) - Graduate Center in Manhattan**. This year's conference has been expanded to include more information on the hepatitis B virus (HBV), in addition to information on HCV and HIV coinfection. Thirty-five scholarships will be awarded to persons living with hepatitis B, C or who have HCV or HBV/HIV co-infection. These scholarships cover the registration fee of \$100. All information provided will be kept strictly CONFIDENTIAL. Accepted scholarship applicants will be notified by March 1, 2012. The conference is supported by Health Research, Inc. and the New York/New Jersey AIDS Education and Training Center.

{Additional Information: For registration information go to: <http://www.health.ny.gov/hepatitis>. Important Deadlines: March 6, 2012 (Conference registration deadline) contact – Colleen Flanigan at (518) 486-6806 or hevconf@health.state.ny.us; February 3, 2012 (Scholarship application postmark deadline) contact – Daniel Tietz at (518) 486-7302 or (518) 486-1315 (fax); February 15, 2012 (Exhibitor application deadline) contact – Megan Tesoriero at (518) 486-6806 or mat03@health.state.ny.us; Hotel information contact – the Affinia Manhattan at (866) 233-4642; Conference location information contact – CUNY Graduate Center at <http://www.gc.cuny.edu>}.^D

NYSDOH AIDS INSTITUTE HIV EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM, New York State supported HIV/STI/Viral Hepatitis trainings for January - March 2012 and New Online Registration System for non physician HIV/STI/Viral Hepatitis Trainings {Info: www.hivtrainingny.org}. Some important features of the new Online Registration System: easy to use; one stop shopping - register for trainings offered by any AIDS Institute funded training center; keeps track of all the trainings you have attended; allows you to print out your own course completion documentation; easy to remember URL -www.hivtrainingny.org. Please note: the first time that you register for a training you will be required to set up a user account and password. Once you register for training, you will receive email confirmation from hivet@health.state.ny.us}.^D

THE NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING CENTER, Program Development & Evaluation Training {Info: <http://www.nynj-phtc.org/pages/catalog/pe/>}. All New York-New Jersey Public Health Training Center online courses are free to the public and available to take at your convenience. Program Development & Evaluation is the first in a series of trainings dealing with the development and evaluation of public health programs. This online training will walk you through the basic steps of program development, including identifying the problem, planning, implementing, and evaluating the program. The latter part of the training explores both formative and summative evaluation, and why these components are so critical to the process.^{N,E}

THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AIDS INSTITUTE HIV QUALITY OF CARE PROGRAM, 2011 HIVQUAL Workshop Schedule {Info: Yamileth Quejada at (212) 417-4614 or (212) 417-4684 (fax) or yxq01@health.state.ny.us}. All workshops take place between 9:00am-12:00 Noon in the 2nd Floor Parlor Room at 74 Trinity Place, New York, New York 10007. If you have questions or to register, please call Dan Belanger at (212) 417-5131. To sign up for the HIVQual electronic newsletter **THE STORYBOARD, contact Yamileth Quejada Office of the Medical Director, NYSDOH AIDS Institute at 212-417-4614 or 212-417-4684 (fax) or yxq01@health.state.ny.us}.^{D,E}**

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, Health Literacy Course for Public Health Professionals is now available on the CDC's Women's Health site at <http://www.cdc.gov/healthmarketing/healthliteracy/training/>.^D

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

THE OVERDOSE PREVENTION ALLIANCE (OPA) is a place for information and debate on drug overdose worldwide, with the overarching goal of curbing overdose incidence and mortality. OPA aims to collect and document major issues in overdose worldwide, encourage overdose prevention initiatives, disseminate new research findings, and to promote good practice that is rooted in harm reduction and human rights. OPA has a blog where topics of interest to overdose prevention providers are discussed. The blog can be accessed at <http://overdoseprevention.blogspot.com>.^E

US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA), Office of Regulatory Affairs has set up a new website, www.fda.gov/healthfraud, to educate the public about health scams. The site includes information in Spanish and English, and it explains how to report a problem with an FDA-regulated product. In addition, **FDA and the Federal Trade Commission** have launched a joint effort to halt the marketing of unapproved products that claim to prevent, treat or cure HIV/AIDS, herpes, chlamydia, and genital warts with a new website www.fda.gov/STDfraud. The website states “Consumers and health professionals should be warned there are no over-the-counter or online drugs or dietary supplements available to treat or prevent STDs. Appropriate diagnosis and/or treatment of STDs can only occur under the supervision of a health care professional.”^{C,E}

SAY AH! Tips for Talking with Your Doctor {Info: <http://www.justsayah.org/tips-for-you/tips-for-talking-with-your-doctor/>; info@justsayah.org; <http://www.justsayah.org>}. Say Ah! is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that betters people’s lives by improving their health literacy. Health literacy, the ability to access, understand, and act on health and medical information, is “a stronger predictor of a person’s health than age, income, employment status, education level, and race.” Say Ah! is dedicated to helping people understand health and medical information, and to improving communication between patients and health care providers.^{X,E}

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (NCI), Smoking Cessation Support for Teens {Info: <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/dec2011/nci-05.htm>} is a new effort led by the National Institute of Health’s NCI to help teens quit smoking that will use one of today’s teen’s most constant companions — the mobile phone. Developed by smoking cessation experts, *SmokefreeTXT* is a free text message cessation service that provides 24/7 encouragement, advice, and tips to teens trying to quit smoking. Once they sign up, teens receive text messages timed according to their selected quit date. Following their quit date, they will continue receiving texts for up to six weeks — a critical piece of the *SmokefreeTXT* service, as research shows that cessation support continues to be important beyond the first few weeks of quitting.^{X,E}

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, CDC e-HAP Web Updates:
Updated Guidelines: Data Security and Confidentiality can be accessed at http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/guidelines/security_confidentiality_hiv.htm?source=govdelivery. These Guidelines were developed by staff from the various divisions in CDC’s National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) in consultation with state and local public health leaders and public health organizations. Publication of this document is a milestone in bringing together under one set of guidelines the security and confidentiality of all of our focus diseases. This guidance replaces any disease-specific security and confidentiality guidelines published previously.
Updated Fact Sheet: HIV among Youth can be accessed at <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/youth/index.htm?source=govdelivery>.^C

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION recent online publications for HIV prevention partners include: **November 2011 Vital Signs Issue: *New Hope for Stopping HIV – Testing and Medical Care Can Save Lives*** at <http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/?source=govdelivery>;

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, Testing Makes Us Stronger {Info: <http://www.hivtest.org/stronger/?source=govdelivery>} is a campaign under the umbrella campaign *Act Against AIDS*TM, to encourage HIV prevention through testing, care, and treatment. It is designed to encourage HIV testing among black gay and bisexual men—one of the populations most affected by HIV in the United States. Through images of a diverse range of black men, *Testing Makes Us Stronger* aims to demonstrate that knowing one's HIV status is important and empowering information. The campaign's images and messages will be featured in targeted online and print media, as well as local outdoor, transit, and print media in select cities experiencing high levels of HIV infection among black gay and bisexual men. These materials will also be available for use by partners who wish to use them in their own local efforts.^R

GRANT FUNDING SOURCES

Information about grant opportunities, upcoming events, and announcements were derived from the following publications as denoted by a corresponding letter:

- A. PND Connections at Foundation Center foundationcenter@FOUNDATIONCENTER.ORG.
- B. *NEWS U CAN USE*, Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE);
- C. National Prevention Information Network by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- D. New York State Department of Health (RFPs, AIDS Institute Listerv, or staff);
- E. Announcements from the funders or sponsoring organizations directly;
- F. The Daily Contents of the "FEDERAL REGISTER";
- G. CONNECTIONS, a bi-monthly e-newsletter from CDC's National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP);
- H. <http://www.egrants.net>;
- I. "News and Views," Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE);
- J. Federal and Foundation Assistance Monitor;
- K. Grants Action News;
- L. NonProfit Times;
- M. NMAC Lifeline, National Minority AIDS Council;
- N. [THE NEW]HEDIR, New Mexico State University;
- O. PND RFP-BULLETIN, the Foundation Center;
- P. HEALTH HAPPENINGS, monthly newsletter from the Brooklyn Borough Partnership and the Greater Southern Brooklyn Health Coalition;
- Q. Wise Guys E-News;
- R. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention <cdc@service.govdelivery.com>
- S. New York AIDS Coalition: <http://www.nyaidcoalition.org>;
- T. <http://www.grantsalert.com>
- U. <http://www.grants.gov>;
- V. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation;
- W. Health Care Disparities Report;
- X. The Center for Health and Health Care in Schools: <http://www.healthinschools.org>;
- Y. Native Americans in Philanthropy: <http://www.nativephilanthropy.org>;
- Z. Community Uplink Newsletter: <http://www.communityuplink.net>;
- AA. The Chronicle of Philanthropy: <http://philanthropy.com>;
- BB. USDHHS Region II e-communication: contact Harnarain, Genet (HHS/OPHS) at Genet.Harnarain@hhs.gov;
- CC. GrantSolutions.gov at <http://www.grantsolutions.gov>;
- DD. National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors at <http://www.nastad.org>;
- EE. Community-Campus Partnerships for Health at ccph_news-bounces@mailman2.u.washington.edu;
- FF. Stone Health Newsletters at <http://www.stoneheartnewsletters.com/index.html>;
- GG. *News & Views*, Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE);
- HH. *Legislative Update*, American Public Health Association (APHA);
- II. "Education Week" newsletters@edweek.org; and,
- JJ. *AIDSinfo At-a-Glance*, aidsinfowebsite@aidinfo.nih.gov.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 1) To order a risk free trial subscription to the “COMMUNITY HEALTH FUNDING REPORT,” the “CHILDREN & YOUTH FUNDING REPORT,” call CD Publications at (301) 588-6380 or visit <http://www.cdpublications.com>.
- 2) The National Prevention Information Network is a service offered by the CDC. For additional information, visit <http://www.cdcnpin.org>. The e-newsletter CONNECTIONS may be subscribed to by sending an e-mail to: info@cdcnpin.org.
- 3) To access information listed on “THE FEDERAL REGISTER,” visit <http://www.access.gpo.gov>.
- 4) To access information listed on “THE NIH GUIDE: visit <http://www.nih.gov/grants>.
- 5) To access Egrants.net, visit their website at <http://www.egrants.net>.
- 6) To subscribe to the “NonProfit Times” call (973) 394-1800 or e-mail circmgr@nptimes.com or visit <http://www.nptimes.com>.
- 7) To subscribe to “NMAC Lifeline” visit the National Minority AIDS Council at <http://www.nmac.org/subscribe.htm>.
- 8) To subscribe to “The HEDIR” please visit the web site for this free health education Listserve at <http://hedir.org/the-hedir/faqs/>.
- 9) To subscribe to the PND RFP-BULLETIN, please visit the Foundation Center web site at <http://www.fdncenter.org>.
- 10) To subscribe to “Grants.gov,” visit <http://www.grants.gov>.
- 11) To subscribe to “News U Can Use” or “News and Views, visit www.sophe.org.
- 12) For a free registration to information provided by the Foundation Center, visit <http://foundationcenter.org/>.
- 13) To obtain a free subscription to GrantSolutions.gov, visit <http://www.grantsolution.gov> and create an account with a username and password.
- 14) To obtain a free e-subscription to Stone Health Newsletters, visit <http://www.stonehearthnewsletters.com/index.html>.
- 15) To subscribe to “AIDSinfo At-a Glance” visit <http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/> and click on “Subscribe to E-News.”

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