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Date: August 29, 1991

Division: Commissioner's
Office

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Grant Availability

ATTACHMENTS: Grant Announcement Bulletin (available on-line)

Attached is a copy of a weekly report of grant announcements that the Department will begin issuing via the General Information System (GIS).

The Department's Office of Program Planning Analysis and Development (OPPAD) will compile a weekly summary of grant availability announcements which will be shared with you. In addition, that information will be distributed throughout the Department and to legislators for forwarding to Community Based Organizations (CBOs).

This action is being taken to ensure the early identification of grant opportunities and to maximize the acquisition of funds to support research evaluation, and demonstration projects.

We are hopeful that this information will be useful in keeping you advised of new funding opportunities.

Gregory M. Kaladjian
Executive Deputy Commissioner

New York State Department of Social Services

Grant Announcement Bulletin
August 26, 1991

HHS - Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP)

TITLE: Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Among High-Risk Youth

SCOPE: Demonstration grant program for innovative and effective models for the prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse among high-risk youth. Proposals must be client and not systems oriented and must be focused on strategies directed solely at prevention and early intervention of alcohol and other drug abuse. Treatment and other rehabilitation proposals are not eligible.

OSAP will fund applications that target youths with multiple risk factors and propose comprehensive, multilevel prevention/intervention strategies. Projects should have one or both of the following goals: 1) to identify and reduce factors that place youth at high risk; and 2) to increase resiliency/protective factors to reduce the likelihood of alcohol and other drug abuse.

ELIGIBILITY: Any public or nonprofit private entity.

FUNDING: Approximately \$9 million is anticipated to be available.

DEADLINE: September 20, 1991 and January 20, 1992.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Division of Demonstrations and Evaluation, OSAP, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building/Rockwall II, Room 9B-03, Rockville, MD 20857. (301)443-0353.

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HHS - Office of Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP)

TITLE: Development of Model Projects for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and their Infants

SCOPE: OSAP is seeking applications for demonstration projects that propose models to prevent, intervene and treat the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs, including tobacco, by pregnant and postpartum women (particularly low-income women) and their infants. Priorities include strategies for promoting client retention in prenatal care, the impact of different models of out-patient versus residential treatment services, outreach, the importance of early bonding between mother and infant, the role of the father and extended family in subsequent prevention of maternal alcohol and other drug use, the impact of the exposure to drugs on siblings, and the longer term developmental consequences for children.

ELIGIBILITY: Public and private nonprofit and for profit entities.

FUNDING: Approximately \$6 million for FY 1992.

DEADLINES: September 20, 1991; January 20, 1992, and May 20, 1992.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Division of Demonstrations and Evaluation, OSAP, Parklawn Building/Rockwall II, Room 9B-03, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. (301)443-4564.

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HHS - Administration for Native Americans (ANA)

TITLE: Native American Development

SCOPE: ANA will fund projects to enhance native Americans' economic and social development. Projects for sponsorship include: helping tribal and village governments and native American institutions to exercise local control over their resources; fostering development of stable, diversified local economies that provide jobs, promote economic well-being and reduce dependency on public funds and social services; and supporting local access to and control and coordination of services and programs to safeguard the health and well-being of community members.

ELIGIBILITY: Current ANA grantees whose projects end in FY92 and nongrantees, including federally recognized Indian tribes and consortia and other incorporated tribes; nonprofit community-based Indian organizations; urban Indian centers; national and regional native American nonprofits with community-specific objectives.

FUNDING: \$14 million.

DEADLINE: October 11, 1991; February 7, 1992 and May 15, 1992.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Lucille Dawson or Winonah Warren, Administration for Native Americans, 22 Independence Ave. SW, Room 344F, Washington, DC 20201. (202)245-7727.

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National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

TITLE: Corrections Technical Assistance

SCOPE: Technical assistance initiative, including demonstration projects on drug treatment and education programs for women offenders, management training, strategic recruitment, community corrections and other areas.

ELIGIBILITY: States, nonprofit organizations, education institutions, and individuals.

FUNDING: Varies by program.

DEADLINE: February 3, 1992

FURTHER INFORMATION: National Institute of Corrections, 500 First St. NW,
Washington, DC 20534. (202)307-3106.

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National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

TITLE: Child Development Study

SCOPE: Contractor will study the development of children who were exposed
to drugs before birth.

DEADLINE: October 20, 1991.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Mya Hlaing, NICHD, Office of Grants and Contracts,
EPN, Room 515, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301)496-4611. Solicitation # NICHD-
CRMC-92-01. Written requests for RPF only.

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