

The Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act: Public Health Systems Research

Extramural Research Activities in the Coordinating Office for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response

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PAHPA Requirements for Public Health Preparedness and Response Systems Research

- Consult with Public and Private Entities
- Define Existing Knowledge Base
- Establish a Research Agenda based on Federal, State, Local and Tribal public health preparedness priorities
- Conduct Public Health Systems Research



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- Research Funding Opportunity Announcement
- Purpose “to conduct public health systems research on preparedness and response capabilities at the national, state, local and tribal levels.”
- Mechanism: Research Program Project Center Grants (P01)



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Program Goal: use a public health systems research approach to strengthen and improve public health preparedness and emergency response capabilities to:

1. Respond to Congressional intent
2. Initiate a public health research enterprise
3. Improve capability assessment for emergency response and knowledge-to-practice
4. Improve all-hazards performance over scenario- or agent-based system performance
5. Leverage the academic research environment at Schools of Public Health to accelerate the development of research methods, standards, best practices, and templates to improve public health emergency preparedness systems.



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Charge to the



- Provide recommendations regarding research priorities for emergency preparedness and response in public health systems specific for the expertise in schools of public health
- Identify opportunities and 3-5 top-priority research areas that will result in measurable outcomes and near-term impact over the next 3-5 yr.



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Focuses on:

- Public Health Emergency and Response Content
- Systems in the context of public health emergency preparedness and response
- Management of public health materiel, personnel, and information supply chains in complex and rapidly changing systems



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Priority Research Themes:

- Enhance the Usefulness of Training ** *excludes formative and summative evaluation studies (such as training evaluation, program evaluation, needs assessment or analysis)*
- Improve Communications in Preparedness and Response
- Create and Maintain Sustainable Preparedness and Response Systems
- Generate Criteria and Metrics Applicable to An All-hazard Approach to Preparedness to Measure Effectiveness and Efficiency



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- Research Funding Opportunity Announcement: TP08-001
published February 15, 2008 on www.grants.gov
 - Mechanism: Research Program Project Center Grants (P01)
 - 5-7 Awards in a Program Totaling ~\$9.0 million*
 - Average award ~\$1.7 million with ceiling of \$2.0 million*
 - Core Component up to \$300K*
 - Up to five research projects* up to \$350K*
- * PROJECTS MUST BE interrelated, interdependent, and multidisciplinary

All pending the availability of funds



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- Research Funding Opportunity Announcement: TP08-001
published February 15, 2008 on www.grants.gov
- Eligibility: Accredited Schools of Public Health individually or in collaboration with.....
- Application format: currently approved PHS 398
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>



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KEY DATES:

- Additional Information Teleconference: March 7, 2008
1-866-741-7636, participant pass code number-5168692
- Letter of Intent: March 17, 2008
- Application Submission Receipt Date: May 15, 2008
- Peer Review : June- July, 2008
- Secondary or Council Review Date: August, 2008
- Earliest Anticipated Start Date: September 30, 2008



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