

Announcement of Pre-Application Webinars for RFA No. SM-12-009 Cooperative Agreements for Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (Project LAUNCH)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing two (2) webinars for prospective applicants interested in applying for the Cooperative Agreements for Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (Project LAUNCH), RFA # SM-12-009. The webinars will be lead by SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services staff.

The webinars will be held on **Tuesday, May 29, 2012** at the times listed below. Interested parties may participate by using the respective dial-in numbers and pass codes:

STATE AND TERRITORIAL APPLICANTS

Time: Noon to 1:30 PM EDT

Dial in Phone Number: 888-946-3505

Participant Passcode: Project LAUNCH RFA

WEBINAR

URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/>

Conference number: PW3100246

Audience Passcode: PROJECT LAUNCH

Participants can join the event directly at:

<https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PW3100246&p=PROJECT%20LAUN&t=c>

TRIBAL APPLICANTS

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT

Dial in phone number: 888-946-4719

Participant Passcode: LAUNCH RFA

WEBINAR

URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/>

Conference number: PW3100740

Audience Passcode: LAUNCH RFA

Participants can join the event directly at:

<https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PW3100740&p=LAUNCH%20RFA&t=c>

All necessary information including the full RFA, eligibility requirements, and required forms related can be found at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2012 for Cooperative Agreements for Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (Project LAUNCH). The purpose of Project LAUNCH is to promote the wellness of young children from birth to 8 years by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive and behavioral aspects of their development. The goal of Project LAUNCH is to create a shared vision for the wellness of young children that drives the development of Federal, State, Territorial, Tribal and locally-based networks for the coordination of key child-serving systems and the integration of behavioral and physical health services. The expected result is for children to be thriving in safe, supportive environments and entering school ready to learn and able to succeed.

Approximately \$9,157,747 is available to fund approximately eleven (11) grants at \$850,000 each for up to 5 years.

WHO CAN APPLY: Eligibility for this program is limited to State and Territorial governments (Title V or Mental Health Agency); federally-recognized Tribes and tribal organizations; and District of Columbia government. States that are current Project LAUNCH grantees are not eligible to apply. This does not apply to Tribal applicants within currently-funded States.

HOW TO APPLY: Grant Application kits are available on the SAMHSA website at <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/ApplicationKit.aspx> or you may request a complete application package from SAMHSA by calling 1-877-726-4727 (1-877-SAMHSA7), [TDD: 1-800-487-4889].

The RFA is available on the SAMHSA website at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>, RFA # SM-12-009.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Applications must be received by July 3, 2012.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Applicants with questions on program issues should contact Project LAUNCH staff via e-mail at Launch.rfa@samhsa.hhs.gov. For questions on grants or budget issues, contact Gwendolyn Simpson at 240-276-1408 or Gwendolyn.Simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov.