

**SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration****Grant Award to the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut**

**AGENCY:** Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Availability of grant funds for the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to inform the public that CSAT is making available approximately \$200,000 for an award in FY 1998 to the University of Connecticut Department of Community Medicine and Health Care to develop knowledge concerning the effectiveness of primary care referral and behavioral health treatment for alcohol dependence in managed care. Eligibility for this program is limited to the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut. Using Robert Wood Johnson funding, the University of Connecticut has already implemented an experimental design research program on the cost effectiveness of alcohol screening and brief intervention in six managed care settings. This cross-site study in managed care settings is unique in its design and scope. However, none of the study settings are testing the cost effectiveness of Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) vs. standard alcoholism treatment. SAMHSA/CSAT, by means of this relatively small investment in this existing University of Connecticut program, will be able to capitalize on this unique opportunity to test the cost effectiveness on different models of alcoholism treatment for primary care vs. non primary care referred patients in managed care settings within the context of the existing Robert Wood Johnson funded study protocol. It is for these reasons, and in order to obtain the benefits of the additional information for the affected provider communities, that only the University of Connecticut is invited to apply. The application will be considered for funding on the basis of its overall technical merit as

determined through the peer and CSAT National Advisory Council review processes.

Funding from CSAT will support supplemental evaluation activities in three Robert Wood Johnson supported screening and brief intervention (SBI) study sites. These sites will extend their current evaluation studies, to include the following: (1) implement data information systems to track patients who are referred by the primary care practices into treatment; (2) evaluate the cost effectiveness of primary care physician vs. primary care intervention specialist referrals for alcohol dependence and (3) evaluate the cost effectiveness of MET vs. standard treatment for alcohol dependent patients.

**Authority:** The award will be made under the authority of Section 501(d)(5) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 290aa). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for this program is 93.230.

**Contact:** Dr. Mady Chalk, Director, Office of Managed Care, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-8796.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

**Richard Kopanda,**  
*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Notice of Meetings**

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in July 1998.

Summaries of the meetings and rosters of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA, Office of Policy and Program Coordination, Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: 301-443-7390.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individuals named as Contact for the meetings listed below.

The meetings will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, these meetings are concerned with matters

exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, § 10(d).

**Committee Name:** SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

**Meeting Date:** July 22, 1998.

**Place:** Hyatt Regency at Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**Closed:** July 22, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**Panel:** Center for Mental Health Services Minority Fellowship Program SM98-008.

**Committee Name:** SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

**Meeting Date:** July 22, 1998.

**Place:** Hyatt Regency at Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**Closed:** July 22, 1998, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Panel:** Center for Mental Health Services Cooperative Agreement for a Technical Assistance Center SM 98-011.

**Contact:** Kenneth D. Howard, 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-9919 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

**Committee Name:** SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

**Meeting Dates:** July 27-30, 1998, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., July 31, 1998, 9:00 a.m.-adjournment

**Place:** Hyatt Regency at Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**Closed:** July 27-30, 1998, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., July 31, 1998, 9:00 a.m.-adjournment.

**Panel:** Statewide Consumer and Consumer Supporter Networking Grants SM 98-013.

**Contact:** Clark K. Lum, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone 301-443-9919, FAX: 301-443-3437.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

**Jeri Lipov,**

*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit**

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.):