

**Announcement of Pre-application Technical Assistance Call for
RFA No. SM-12-006, National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative - Category II,
Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing a technical assistance conference call for those organizations that are interested in applying for the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative - Category II, Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers Grants, RFA # SM-12-006. The call will be lead by SAMHSA, Center for Mental Health Services staff.

Conference Call Details:

Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm EDT

Dial: 1-888-790-2026

Pass code: 64298

All necessary information, including the full RFA, eligibility requirements and required forms related to the NCTSI - Category II, Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers (TSA) Grants, can be found at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Service is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2012 National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI) - Category II, Treatment and Service Adaptation (TSA) Centers, Cooperative Agreements. The purpose of this initiative is to improve treatment and services for children and adolescents who have experienced traumatic events and to increase access to these treatments and services throughout the nation. The purpose of the Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers (TSA), Category-II cooperative agreements is to provide national expertise on specific types of traumatic events, population groups and service systems, and support the specialized adaptation of effective treatment and service approaches for communities across the nation.

Approximately \$12,956,597 is available to fund up to sixteen (16) TSA Center grants at approximately \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 each for 4-years. Applicants may choose to apply for a TSA Partnership or TSA Training and Dissemination supplemental funding at up to \$400,000 each for 4-years. This RFA is part of SAMHSA's effort to achieve the goals of the Trauma and Justice Strategic Initiative by reducing the impact of trauma and violence on children, youth, and families and addressing trauma-related issues throughout behavioral health, health, and social service systems. With this program, SAMHSA expects to implement effective trauma-focused and trauma-informed treatment and services in community settings and in youth-serving service systems and collaborate with other Network Center's on clinical issues, service approaches, policy, financing, and training issues.

WHO CAN APPLY: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example: State and local governments, federally recognized American

Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Tribes and tribal organizations, Urban Indian organizations, Public or private universities and colleges, Community- and faith-based organizations.

The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies.

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-12-006.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Applications must be received by June 26, 2012.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Applicants with questions on program issues should contact Kenneth Curl at (240) 276-0401 or Kenneth.Curl@samhsa.hhs.gov. For questions on grants or budget issues, contact Gwendolyn Simpson at 240-276-1408 or Gwendolyn.Simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov