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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Boston Connects, Inc.

Organizational Assessment Services

Program: Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization working to create and sustain economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, has issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) seeking consultants who are experienced in organizational assessment, development, and management to provide workshops to community and faith-based organizations in Boston's Empowerment Zone. Respondents must be able to implement a series of workshops that are sensitive to the special needs of non-profits while using for-profit strategies to provide leadership staff and board members of Empowerment Zone community and faith-based organizations with the skills to maintain and expand their organizations effectively. The RFQ is available from Boston Connects, Inc.

Funds: Total funds available: \$80,000

Deadline: April 21, 2004 by 5:00 p.m.

Eligible: Not-for-profit community-based organizations and experienced agencies located in or in proximity to Boston's Empowerment Zone

Information: Shirley Carrington, Deputy Director, Boston Connects, Inc., 2201 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 541-2673, E-mail: Shirley.Carrington.bci@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.BostonEZ.org

COMMUNITY SERVICES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services

Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program

Program: The Office of Community Services will award funds to experienced intermediary organizations to deliver training and technical assistance to small faith-based and community organizations. Intermediaries will assist those organizations to increase their effectiveness, enhance their ability to provide social services, expand their organizations, diversify their funding sources, and create collaborations to better serve those most in need. In addition, recipients of awards under this announcement must issue sub-awards to a number of qualified faith-based and community organizations for a variety of capacity-building purposes. Intermediary organizations must have experience providing technical assistance to smaller faith-based and community organizations in their communities. These intermediary organizations will serve as a bridge between the federal government and the faith-based and community organizations that this program is designed to assist. Intermediary organizations will provide two services within their communities:

1. Technical assistance to faith-based and community organizations; and
2. Financial support, through sub-awards, to some subset of the faith-based and

community organizations in their communities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$7.0 million
Range of grants: \$400,000 to \$800,000
Number of awards: 12

Deadline: May 18, 2004

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations, including Community Action Program agencies.

Information: Kelly Cowles, Office of Community Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Suite 500 West, Aerospace Building, Washington, DC 20447-0002, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E- mail: ocs@lcgnet.com, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-6204.htm>

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EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Demonstration and Training Programs – Braille Training Program

Program: The Braille Training Program offers financial assistance to establish projects that will offer training in the use of Braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation services or educational services to youth and adults who are blind. Grants must be used for the establishment or continuation of projects that provide:

1. Development of Braille training materials;
2. In-service or pre-service training in the use of Braille, the importance of Braille literacy, and methods of teaching Braille to youth and adults who are blind;
3. Activities to promote knowledge and use of Braille and non-visual access technology for blind youth and adults through a program of training, demonstration, and evaluation conducted with leadership of experienced blind individuals, including the use of comprehensive, state-of-the-art technology.

Funds: Total funds available: \$200,000
Range of grants: \$75,000 to \$100,000
Number of awards: two

Deadline: April 26, 2004

Eligible: State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.

Information: Theresa DeVaughn, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3316, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2650, Telephone: (202) 205-5392, Fax (301) 470-1244, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-5669.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Vocational and Adult Education
Smaller Learning Communities Program**

- Program:** The purpose of the Smaller Learning Communities program is to promote academic achievement through the planning, implementation, or expansion of small, safe, and successful learning environments in large public high schools to help ensure that all students graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to make successful transitions to college and careers.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$160,947,000
Maximum grant size: \$5,500,000 for implementation and \$250,000 for planning
Number of awards: 90 planning grants and 120 implementation grants
- Deadline:** April 29, 2004
- Eligible:** Local educational agencies applying on behalf of large public high schools
- Information:** Deborah Williams, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room MES5518, Washington, DC 20202-7120, Telephone: (202) 205-0242, E-mail: deborah.williams@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-5818.htm>
- FR:** 3/15 12261-12264

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Technology and Media Services For Individuals With Disabilities
Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Students with Disabilities**

- Program:** The purpose of the Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Students with Disabilities program is to:
1. Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology;
 2. Support educational media activities designed to be of educational value to children with disabilities; and
 3. Provide support for some captioning, video description, and cultural activities.

Phase One – Development

Projects funded under Phase One must develop and refine a technology-based approach, and test its feasibility for use with children with disabilities. Activities may include development, adaptation, and refinement of technology, curriculum materials, or instructional methodologies and must include formative evaluation. The primary product of Phase One should be a promising technology-based approach that is suitable for field-based evaluation of effectiveness in improving results for children with disabilities.

Phase Two – Research on Effectiveness

Projects funded under Phase Two must select a promising technology-based approach

that has been developed and tested in a manner consistent with Phase One, and subject the approach to rigorous field-based research and evaluation to determine effectiveness and feasibility in educational or early intervention settings. Approaches studied in Phase Two may have been developed with previous funding under this priority or with funding from other sources. Products of Phase Two include a further refinement and description of the technology-based approach, and sound evidence that, in a defined range of real world contexts, the approach can be effective in achieving one or more of the purposes of this program.

Phase Three – Research on Implementation

Projects funded under Phase Three must select a technology-based approach that has been evaluated for effectiveness and feasibility in a manner consistent with Phase Two. Projects must study the implementation of the approach in multiple, complex settings to acquire an improved understanding of the range of contexts in which the approach can be used effectively, and the factors that determine the effectiveness and sustainability of the approach in this range of contexts.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.9 million
Average grant size: Phases 1 and 2: \$199,000 and Phase 3: \$299,000
Range of grants: Phases 1 and 2: \$100,000 to \$200,000 and Phase 3: \$200,000 to \$300,000
- Deadline:** April 23, 2004
- Eligible:** State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutes of higher education, other public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, states, and for-profit organizations
- Information:** Education Publications Center, P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398, Telephone: (877) 433-7827, Fax: (301) 470-1244, E-mail: edpubs@inet.ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-5822.htm>
- FR:** 3/15 12140-12143

HEALTH

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
Special Projects of National Significance
Evaluation of Innovative Methods for Integrating Buprenorphine Opioid Abuse Treatment in HIV Primary Care Settings**

Program: The purpose of this new grant initiative is to support and examine the effectiveness of the integration of advancements in substance abuse treatment in HIV primary care settings. Grantees are expected to participate in multi-site evaluation activities as well as accomplish a local evaluation of interventions. An Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center will be responsible for coordinating and conducting a multi-site analysis, providing clinical expertise, developing guidelines for integrated programs, conducting cost-effectiveness analysis, and dissemination of results. To receive

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funding under this initiative, applicants must have significant experience evaluating substance abuse treatment programs, HIV primary care and treatment, and the integration of these endeavors.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3.5 million
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$500,000
Number of awards: ten awards for demonstration projects and one award for an Evaluation and Program Support Center
- Deadline:** April 15, 2004
- Eligible:** State, local, or tribal public health, mental health, housing, or substance abuse departments, public or non-profit hospitals and medical facilities, faith-based and community-based organizations, institutions of higher education, and national service provider or policy development associations and organizations.
- Information:** Lois Eldred, Dr PH, Chief, Demonstration Project Development and Evaluation Branch, Office of Science and Epidemiology, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7C-07, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-3327, Fax: (301) 443-4965, E-mail: LEldred@hrsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-5866.htm>
- FR:** 3/16 12338-12340

U.S. Conference of Mayors HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program

- Program:** The United States Conference of Mayors, in cooperation with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, has issued a Request for Proposals for the HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program to strengthen local capacities to carry out effective HIV/AIDS prevention activities. Proposals will be accepted for two tracks, which address two funding priorities:
- 1) Implementation of HIV/AIDS Prevention Services Targeting Native Americans; and
 - 2) Implementation of HIV/AIDS Prevention Services Targeting Gay/Bisexual Men of Color.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$530,000
Number of awards: five
- Deadline:** May 24, 2004
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations, local health departments, public agencies, and collaboratives
- Information:** Ms. Lillie Brown, HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program, The United States Conference of Mayors, 1620 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, Telephone: (202) 293-7330, Fax: (202) 887-0652, E-mail: lbrown@usmayors.org, Link: <http://www.usmayors.org/hivprevention/rfp2004.pdf>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Initiative Funding Partners Program

- Program:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will support community-based healthcare partnerships through its Local Initiative Funding Partners program. As part of its ongoing commitment to improving the health and healthcare of vulnerable populations,

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the foundation will award grants in partnership with local foundations. New and innovative projects are sought, but expansion of existing projects also will be considered. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is requesting proposals for its Local Initiative Funding Partners, an annual grantmaking program that is a partnership between RWJF and local grantmakers supporting innovative, community-based projects to improve health and health care for society's most vulnerable people. Under the Local Initiative Funding Partners, a local grantmaker proposes a funding partnership with RWJF on behalf of a local applicant for grant funds to support a project that is consistent with one or more of the foundation's goals. Projects may focus on:

- Assuring that all Americans have access to quality health care at reasonable cost;
- Improving the quality of care and support for people with chronic health conditions;
- Promoting healthy communities and lifestyles; and
- Reducing the personal, social, and economic harm caused by substance abuse-tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs.

Local funders must provide a dollar-for-dollar match for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grants. Local grantmakers supplying matching funds during the grant period may include corporate or private foundations, religious groups, special fund-raising entities, or individual benefactors. Typically, coalitions of funders contribute to the match over the life of the grant. The commitment of local grantmakers is one of the key criteria used for selection.

Funds: Total funds available: \$7.5 million
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$500,000

Deadline: July 14, 2004

Eligible: Public entities or nonprofit organizations

Information: Pauline M. Seitz, Program Director, Local Initiative Funding Partners, Health Research and Educational Trust of New Jersey, 760 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08543-0001, Telephone: (609) 275-4128, Fax: (609) 275-4135, E-mail: info@lifp.org, Link: <http://www.lifp.org/>

The Skin Cancer Foundation Sunproof America! Public Awareness Grants Program

Program: The Skin Cancer Foundation's Sunproof America Program is a public-awareness campaign designed to educate people about the prevention, early detection, and effective treatment of skin cancer. The foundation will award grants to programs that may be one-time or continuing and may be conveyed through the broadcast, electronic, or print media.

Funds: Total funds available: \$30,000
Grant size: two grants of \$10,000 and two grants of \$5,000

Deadline: May 1, 2004

Eligible: U.S. non-profit organizations that educate patients, physicians, or the public about skin cancer detection or prevention

Information: The Skin Cancer Foundation, Sunproof America!, Public Awareness Grants Program,

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245 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1403, New York, NY 10016, Telephone: (212) 725-5176, ext. 113, Fax: (212) 725-5751, E-mail: SunproofAmerica@skincancer.org, Link: <http://www.skincancer.org/sunproof-america/index.php>

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Infrastructure Development Initiatives Related to Oral Disease Prevention and Oral Health Promotion**

Program: The purpose of the program is to develop initiatives related to oral disease prevention and related chronic disease and health promotion capacity and to coordinate the dissemination of comprehensive oral disease prevention information and health promotion programmatic expertise among state and local agencies, and public and private sector organizations in the United States. The program will support conducting projects that promote the development of leadership and infrastructure to establish sustainable oral health programs at the state level, promote progress on the action steps identified in “A National Call to Action to Promote Oral Health.”

Funds: Total funds available: \$150,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline: Letter of intent: April 12, 2004

Application: May 6, 2004

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies, including public and private nonprofit organizations with a national reach

Information: Scott M. Presson, Project Officer, NCCDPHP/ Division of Oral Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy, MS F-10, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488- 6056, Fax: (770) 488-6080, E-mail: skp4@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-6282.htm>

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HUNGER

**Altria Group, Inc.
Community Coalitions Initiative**

Program: The Altria Community Coalitions initiative is designed to build coalitions among anti-hunger organizations in an effort to develop innovative approaches to creating long-term, collaborative solutions to alleviate hunger among the homebound elderly and people living with critical illness. The grant program is designed to respond to critical service gaps and needs by:

- Increasing the amount of services provided;
- Improving the effectiveness and quality of services provided; and
- Sustaining the provision of existing effective high quality services.

Funding will support anti-hunger organizations and collaborations including meals-on-wheels programs, food banks, community kitchens, and HIV/AIDS meal service providers that serve the needs of the homebound elderly or homebound individuals

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living with critical illness.
Funds: Average grant size: \$70,000
Number of awards: 25 to 30
Deadline: April 30, 2004
Eligible: U.S. nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations in operation for a minimum of three years
Information: Community Coalitions Grant Application, Association of Nutrition Services Agencies, 1030 15th Street NW, Suite 860, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 289-5650, E-mail: fabdale@ansadc.org, Link: http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04_05_02_03_00_ComCoal_Main.asp#grantcategories

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

**U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices
Immigration Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grants**

Program: The Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices seeks to educate both workers and employers about their rights and responsibilities under the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Since previous grantees have developed a wealth of materials, such as brochures, posters, booklets, information packets, and videos to educate these groups, the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices has determined that the main focus of the program should be on the actual delivery of these materials to educate further both potential victims and employers. The Office of Special Counsel seeks proposals that will use existing materials effectively to educate large numbers of workers or employers about exercising their rights or fulfilling their obligations under the anti-discrimination provision, as well as proposals that articulate and substantiate other creative means of reaching these populations.

Funds: Range of grants: \$35,000 to \$100,000
Deadline: May 7, 2004
Eligible: Organizations with a demonstrated capacity to design and successfully implement public education campaigns to combat immigration related unfair employment discrimination,
Information: Lilia Irizarry, Acting Public Affairs Specialist, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20530, Telephone: (202) 616-5594, E-mail: oscrt@usdoj.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-6463.htm>
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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Refugee Resettlement
Support for Services to Torture Victims**

Program: The purpose of the torture treatment program is to provide services to persons who have experienced torture and to conduct training for health care, psychological, legal, and social service providers outside the torture treatment centers to provide appropriate services and care to torture survivors. Not all torture survivors have the same medical, psychological, social, or legal needs, and services funded under this announcement will reflect a wide scope of venues for populations to be targeted and services to be provided. With respect to the diverse individualized needs of torture survivors, programs should offer client-centered services. Services for medical, psychological, legal, and social needs should be provided by the grantee or otherwise be made available through other organizations in the community where the grant is awarded.

Funds: Total funds available: \$9,359,000
Average grant size: \$275,000
Number of awards: 25 to 30

Deadline: May 21, 2004

Eligible: State and county government, nonprofit organizations, and faith-based organizations
Information: Carl Rubenstein, Office of Refugee Resettlement, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 8th Floor West, Aerospace Building, Washington, DC 20447-0002, Telephone: (202) 205-5933, E-mail: crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov, Link:

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MENTAL HEALTH

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Mental Health Services**

State Incentive Grants to Build Capacity for Alternatives to Restraint and Seclusion

Program: The purpose of the Alternatives to Restraint and Seclusion State Incentive Grants program is to support states in their efforts to adopt best practices to reduce and ultimately eliminate the use of restraint and seclusion in institutional and community-based settings that provide mental health services, including services for people with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders. Through the program, states will:

1. Increase the number of programs that adopt best practices involving alternative approaches to reduce restraint and seclusion, including staff training models and other multi-faceted approaches; and
2. Collect data to document the program's impact on reducing seclusion and

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restraint use and adoption of alternative practices.

- Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$1.9 million
Maximum grant size: \$237,000
Number of awards: eight
- Deadline:** June 1, 2004
- Eligible:** States and their agencies
- Information:** Karen Armstrong, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15C-21, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-3667, E-mail: karmstro@samhsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-6376.htm>
- FR:** 3/23 13545-13548]

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

National Training and Technical Assistance Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Program: The National Training and Technical Assistance Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (NTTAC) cooperative agreement is one of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Infrastructure Grants, which provide funds to increase the capacity of mental health and substance abuse service systems to support programs and services. The National Training and Technical Assistance Center is a crucial link in the Center for Mental Health Services' ongoing efforts to implement the New Freedom Commission on Mental Health Report. Activities carried out under this announcement must focus on strengthening the capacity of states and communities to transform their mental health system to meet the complex needs of children and youth with, or at risk for, serious emotional disturbances and co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders and their families, within home and community-based settings. The successful applicants will receive funding to provide technical assistance for state capacity building to programs funded under the Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Substance Abuse State Infrastructure Grants, as well as funding to address needs of grantees in the Safe Schools/Healthy Students initiative jointly funded through the Department of Education. Additional funding may be available through agreement with another federal agency to support a position for an expert in issues related to child welfare and mental health.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3.45 million
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** May 21, 2004
- Eligible:** U.S. public and private, nonprofit entities, including state and local governments, public and private universities and colleges, and community and faith-based organizations
- Information:** Michele Herman, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, Child, Adolescent, and Family Branch, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-16, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-1333, E-mail: mherman@samhsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Substance Abuse State Infrastructure Grants

Program: The purpose of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Child and Adolescent Abuse State Infrastructure Grants is to strengthen the capacity of states to develop, expand, and sustain substance abuse and mental health services including early intervention, treatment, and continuing services and supports at the local level for children, adolescents, and youth in transition, who have a serious emotional disturbance, substance abuse disorder, or co-occurring disorders, and their families. Applicants are expected to use grant funds to build the infrastructure necessary to promote, support, and sustain local service and treatment intervention capabilities for the target population across service delivery systems. The program is intended to provide sufficient flexibility and scope to enable states to determine whether they will focus on the entire target population or demographic or geographic subsets of the population.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5.3 million
Maximum grant size: \$750,000
Number of awards: seven

Deadline: June 3, 2004

Eligible: States

Information: Diane L. Sondheimer, Child, Adolescent, and Family Branch, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-16, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301)443-1334, E-mail: dsondhei@samhsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-6373.htm>

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Access to Recovery Grants

Program: The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year 2004 grants to implement voucher programs for substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support services. The Access to Recovery program is part of an initiative to provide client choice among substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support service providers, expand access to a comprehensive array of clinical treatment and recovery support options, and increase substance abuse treatment capacity. Monitoring outcomes, tracking costs, and

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preventing waste, fraud, and abuse to ensure accountability and effectiveness in the use of federal funds are also important elements of the Access to Recovery program. Through the Access to Recovery program grants, states will have flexibility in designing and implementing voucher programs to meet the needs of clients in the state. States are encouraged to support any mixture of clinical treatment and recovery support services that can be expected to achieve the program's goal of achieving cost-effective, successful outcomes for the largest number of people. In addition, states should propose innovative strategies for their projects to accomplish the following:

- Ensure genuine, free, and independent client choice for substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support services appropriate to the level of care needed by the client. For the purposes of this grant program, choice is defined as a client being able to choose from among two or more providers qualified to render the services needed by the client, among them at least one provider to which the client has no religious objection.
- Require all substance abuse assessment, clinical treatment, and recovery support services under this program be provided pursuant to a voucher or vouchers given to a client by a state or its designee. No funding shall be given directly to a provider through a grant or contract to provide any services under this program, including assessment.

Funds: Total funds available: \$100 million
Grant size: up to \$15 million
Number of awards: 15

Deadline: June 4, 2004

Eligible: Office of the chief executive in the states

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Development of Comprehensive Drug/ Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless

Program: The purpose of the Treatment for Homeless grants is to enable communities to expand and strengthen their treatment services for homeless individuals with substance abuse disorders, mental illness, or with co-occurring substance abuse disorders and mental illness. "Homeless" persons are those who lack a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence, including persons whose primary nighttime residence is a:

- Supervised public or private shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations;
- Time-limited/nonpermanent transitional housing arrangement for individuals engaged in mental health and/or substance abuse treatment; or

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- Public or private facility not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation.

Homeless also includes individuals with a residential status that places them at imminent risk for becoming homeless, defined as sharing another person's dwelling on a temporary basis where continued tenancy is contingent upon the hospitality of the primary leaseholder or owner and can be rescinded at any time without notice.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$13.9 million

Maximum grant size: \$400,000 per year for up to 5 years

Number of awards: 35

Deadline:

May 28, 2004

Eligible:

Community-based public and private nonprofit entities, including local governments

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Residential Treatment for Women and Their Children

Program:

The purpose of the Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Residential Treatment for Women and Their Children grants is to expand the availability of comprehensive, high quality residential substance abuse treatment services for low-income women, ages 18 and over, who are pregnant, postpartum, or other parenting women, and their minor children, age 17 and under, who have limited access to quality health services. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment has identified traditionally underserved populations, especially racial and ethnic minority women, as important subpopulations. For purposes of this grant announcement, residential treatment programs are programs that offer organized substance abuse treatment services that feature a planned regimen of care in a safe 24-hour residential setting with staff supervision. If treatment services are provided off-site, they must be well coordinated and integrated to ensure that specific aspects of the individual treatment plan and services for the children can be addressed in both facilities. Such services must be coupled with access to primary health, mental health, and social services for pregnant, postpartum, and other parenting women who suffer from alcohol and drug use problems, and for their minor children impacted by the perinatal and environmental effects of maternal substance use and abuse. These systems of care must be designed to improve the overall treatment outcomes for the woman, her children, and the family unit as a whole. For those minor children who do not reside in the treatment facility, it is important that they are actively engaged in the treatment process with their mothers. Applicants are required to:

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1. Identify state-of-the-art clinical and service delivery approaches that are gender-specific and culturally appropriate for women and their minor children; and
2. Utilize effective strategies for outreach, engagement, and retention of women in treatment.

Funds: Total funds available: \$ 7 million
Number of awards: 14

Deadline: June 2, 2004

Eligible: U.S. public and private nonprofit entities, including state and local governments, public and private universities and colleges, and community and faith-based organizations

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Recovery Community Services Program**

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment announces the availability of FY 2004 funds for Recovery Community Services program grants to deliver and evaluate peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. Successful applicants will provide peer-to-peer recovery support services that are responsive to community needs and strengths, and will carry out a quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.5 million
Average grant size: \$350,000
Range of grants:
Number of awards: seven

Deadline: May 18, 2004

Eligible: U.S. public and private nonprofit entities, including state and local governments, public or private universities and colleges, and community- and faith-based organizations

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