Weekly Grant Opportunities Update
Jacksonville State University
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Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Community Living - Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Center on Knowledge Translation for Technology Transfer
Proposition Due Date: June 12, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: $925,000
Award Ceiling: $925,000
Award Floor: $925,000
Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2018-ACL-NIDILRR-DPKT-0254

Purpose: The purpose of NIDILRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP), which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to plan and conduct research and dissemination and utilization activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). The purposes of this particular DRRP are to conduct rigorous research, development, technical assistance, dissemination, and utilization activities to increase successful technology transfer of rehabilitation technology products and devices developed by NIDRR-funded technology grantees.

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Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Community Living - NTI Interdisciplinary Training: Childhood Obesity
Proposal Due Date: August 1, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: $280,000
Award Ceiling: $280,000
Award Floor: $250,000
Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2018-ACL-AOD-DDTI-0299

Purpose: A specific goal is to create awareness of disparities experienced by the IDD population related to healthy weight, and promote inclusion of children and adults with IDD, family members and caregivers in the decision-making processes. To that end, the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD), Administration on Disabilities (AOD), Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2018 funds to award one grant of $280,000 per year for a three-year interdisciplinary training program. The overall objective is for the national network of University Centers of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (UCEDD)s to expand their Interdisciplinary training aimed at clinicians and other providers to include effective methods for assessing obesity in children with disabilities including children with I/DD and providing tailored evidence-based preventive and treatment approaches that promote attainment of healthy weight. Currently, there is a paucity of research-based training programs in the UCEDD network, available to clinicians and providers on effective methods assessing obesity in children with I/DD and employing evidence-based treatment and interventions to promote healthy family lifestyles and prevent overweight among young children with disabilities including children with IDD, planning and approaches; behavioral therapy; and family, non-family early care nutrition programs.

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Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health - Announcement of the Availability of Funds for Phase I Replicating Programs (Tier 1)

Estimated Proposal Due Date: June 29, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 270
Estimated Total Program Funding: $61,000,000
Award Ceiling: $500,000
Award Floor: $200,000
Funding Opportunity Number: AH-TP1-18-001

Purpose: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to replicate and scale up programs that include the protective factors shown to be effective in the prevention of risk behaviors, including teen pregnancy. The overall goal is to promote healthy adolescence and to address youth sexual risk holistically or across the interrelated factors that promote optimal health and result in healthy decision-making, including teen pregnancy prevention.
Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health - Announcement of the Availability of Funds for Phase I New and Innovative Strategies (Tier 2) to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy and Promote Healthy Adolescence

Estimated Proposal Due Date: June 29, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 75
Estimated Total Program Funding: $22,000,000
Award Ceiling: $375,000
Award Floor: $250,000
Funding Opportunity Number: AH-TP2-18-001

Purpose: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to develop and test new and innovative strategies to prevent teen pregnancy, promote healthy adolescence and address youth sexual risk holistically. The goal is to improve healthy decision-making and future thriving by enhancing protective factors with youth, with supplementary focus possible at the systems-level, with families and among caregivers. Projects are expected to have high potential to enhance protective factors shown to improve the health of adolescents.

Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control – NCCDPHP - Networking2Save: CDCs National Network Approach to Preventing and Controlling Tobacco-related Cancers in Special Populations

Proposal Due Date: June 18, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 8
Estimated Total Program Funding: $17,500,000
Award Ceiling: $500,000
Award Floor: $350,000
Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-DP18-1808

Purpose: The Office on Smoking and Health and Division of Cancer Prevention and Control seek to build on the successes of the previously funded National Networks (CDC-RFA-DP13-1314) and expand work to address tobacco- and cancer-related health disparities among these populations. This NOFO will focus prevention and control efforts on populations most vulnerable and harder to reach. Many factors also contribute to cancer-related disparities such as socioeconomic status, cultural characteristics, diet, and access to healthcare services. Efforts will address the unique need for population-specific capacity and infrastructure to support tobacco and cancer control strategies and promote access to tobacco cessation services, cancer prevention, and treatment and survivor resources for populations experiencing disparities. Tailored strategies are designed to achieve the benefits of an overall population-based policy approach to commercial tobacco and cancer control. The NOFO seeks to
eliminate tobacco- and cancer-related health disparities. National Networks selected (up to 8) may focus on one of the following specific populations experiencing tobacco and cancer-related health disparities: 1) African Americans; 2) American Indians/Alaskan Natives; 3) Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders/Hawaiian Natives; 4) Latinos/Hispanics; 5) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender persons; 6) Persons with Low Socioeconomic Status; 7) Persons with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders; and 8) Geographically Defined Populations with High Commercial Tobacco Use and Related Health Disparities. A culturally tailored approach for these specific populations will help prevent the high prevalence of commercial tobacco use and tobacco-related cancers and accelerate the elimination of existing disparities, thus achieving the benefits of an overall population-based approach to commercial tobacco use prevention and cancer prevention and control. Program strategies will focus on national and state interventions, training, technical assistance, mass reach health communication, and network administration and management.

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Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control – NCCDPHP - State Physical Activity and Nutrition Program

Proposal Due Date: June 14, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 15
Estimated Total Program Funding: $70,000,000
Award Ceiling: $1,300,000
Award Floor: $600,000
Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-DP18-1807

Purpose: CDC announces the availability of fiscal year 2018 funds to implement CDC-RFA-DP18-1807: State Physical Activity and Nutrition (SPAN) Program. Poor nutrition and low levels of physical activity affect overall health and are significant risk factors for obesity and other chronic diseases. Obesity affects 78.6 million (35%) American adults and 12.7 million (17%) American children, and costs our nation approximately $147 billion in annual health care expenditures. The burden of obesity and other chronic diseases negatively affects our nation’s businesses, economy, and military readiness. The NOFO will fund up to 15 state health departments and/or District of Columbia to work with state and local partners that support communities to improve nutrition and to support safe and accessible physical activity. This five-year program provides state health departments the support and flexibility to work on systems at the state and local levels to implement evidence-based strategies and to leverage resources from multiple stakeholders and sectors (e.g., agriculture, transportation, education, business, commerce, housing) to improve the nutrition and physical activity status of Americans.

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Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Letter of Intent Due Date: May 15, 2018
Proposal Due Date: June 14, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 
Estimated Total Program Funding: 
Award Ceiling: 
Award Floor: 
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-18-747

Purpose: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to support investigative and collaborative research focused on determining the mechanisms for the variation in the prevalence of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), and understanding and reducing disparities in opioid care in minority health and health disparity populations in the U.S. This initiative will also seek to identify multi-level intervention strategies at the institutional and systems level for addressing OUD in these populations.


Department of Health and Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - Mental Health Awareness Training Grants

Proposal Due Date: June 8, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 126
Estimated Total Program Funding: $15,801,221
Award Ceiling: $125,000
Award Floor: 
Funding Opportunity Number: SM-18-009

Purpose: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Mental Health Awareness Training grants (Short Title: MHAT). The purpose of this program is to: (1) train individuals (e.g., school personnel, emergency first responders, law enforcement, veterans, armed services members and their families) to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental disorders, particularly serious mental illness (SMI) and/or serious emotional disturbance (SED); (2) establish linkages with school- and/or community-based mental health agencies to refer individuals with the signs or symptoms of mental illness to appropriate services; (3) train emergency services personnel, veterans, law enforcement, fire department personnel, and others to identify persons with a mental disorder and employ crisis de-escalation techniques; and (4) educate individuals about resources that are available in the community for individuals with a mental disorder. It is expected that this program will prepare and train others on how to appropriately and safely respond to individuals with mental disorders, particularly individuals with SMI and/or SED.

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Department of Justice

Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention - OJJDP FY 18 Law Enforcement-Youth Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Program

Proposal Due Date: May 29, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 2
Estimated Total Program Funding: $1,000,000
Award Ceiling: $1,000,000

Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2018-13556

Purpose: This solicitation will support field-initiated, methodologically rigorous research and/or evaluations focused on interactions between law enforcement and youth, with practical implications for the identification and development of programs and policies that ensure officer, youth, and community safety. This solicitation encourages researchers to propose studies that contribute to the development of scientific evidence about factors that facilitate or inhibit positive police-youth interactions, as well as evaluations of the implementation and effectiveness of trainings, programs, practices, or policies designed to facilitate productive law enforcement and youth engagement.

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Department of Labor

Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration - Veterans Accelerated Learning for Licensed Occupations Project

Proposal Due Date: May 14, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 3
Estimated Total Program Funding: $4,500,000
Award Ceiling: $1,500,000

Funding Opportunity Number: FOA-ETA-18-07

Purpose: The project aims to accomplish increasing and expediting attainment of state occupational licenses by veterans and transitioning servicemembers (TSMs) by identifying gaps between military education and training in specific military occupations as compared to the education required for related licensed civilian occupations. For example, credit recommendations sometimes identify military education as equivalent to 1 or 2 credits of a 3-credit course—leaving gaps that are portions of courses. Where these identified gaps represent portions of multiple required courses the project will develop a bridge curriculum, as open educational resources, to address those gaps such that veterans can enter
and complete a program of study required to obtain a state license needed to achieve their career objectives. Furthermore, the project seeks to identify instances in which civilian education programs can waive required courses by awarding credit for military training or giving veterans and TSMs advanced standing within an existing training program.

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