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WEBINAR ON SAMHSA'S FY 2011 "GRANTS TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT COURT COLLABORATIVES" GRANT PROGRAM

WHAT: SAMHSA announces an informational webinar on the "FY 2011 Grants to Develop and Expand Behavioral Health treatment court Collaborative "grant program.

Callers on a "first come, first served" basis will have the opportunity to hear/see an overview of this new innovative SAMHSA grant program that braids mental health and substance use funding to provide courts with maximum flexibility to address the needs of persons with behavioral health conditions who become involved with the justice system. An extensive **Question and Answer session** will follow the program overview.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 from 3 – 5 p.m. EDT

HOW: SAMHSA will provide up to 300 phone lines into this Webinar. No prior registration is required. To participate in this SAMHSA Webinar please follow these instructions:

Call: **1-888-453-4221 Access Code 676520 and press #**

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Assistance: For assistance in trying to join this webinar please contact Janna Arkin at jarkin@jbsinternational.com or call 240-645-4262 or Dhru Beeharilal at dbeeharilal@jbsinternational.com or call 240-645-4530

Background: Learn more about the SAMHSA grant program to Develop and Expand Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaboratives (Short Title: Adult Treatment Court Collaboratives)

This new and innovative grant program combines SAMHSA's drug court and offender reentry treatment services programming and funding with its mental health diversion and systems transformation programming and funding. It is a unique opportunity to apply for a solicitation that supports communities to address the treatment needs individuals with behavioral health conditions involved in criminal or family/child dependency courts. This grant program is open to all criminal justice and family/child dependency courts. Units of government involved with the courts, such as behavioral health departments of local, county or state government and/or eligible Tribes or Tribal Organizations may apply as proxies for courts (see eligibility requirements in the RFA). Reentry courts are also eligible to apply (again, see specific eligibility requirements in the RFA). While eligibility is limited to the identified types of courts, the grant will require the active participation of all stakeholders who support and provide treatment and support to justice involved persons with these conditions. As always, funding is contingent upon the approval of the FY 2011 budget funding levels.

Online grant solicitation (RFA): http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti_11_010.aspx