

**Announcement of Rescheduled Pre-Application Webinar and
Conference Call
Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) No. SM-19-011
Transforming Lives Through Supported Employment**

Due to a technical problem, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing a new date for the second webinar for prospective applicants interested in applying for fiscal year 2019 grants for Transforming Lives Through Supported Employment (Short Title: Supported Employment Program), FOA No. SM-19-011. The webinar will be led by SAMHSA/Center for Mental Health Services staff.

The purpose of the program is to support state and community efforts to refine, implement, and sustain evidence-based supported employment programs and mutually compatible and supportive evidence-based practices (e.g., supported education) for transition-aged youth/young adults (ages 16-25) with serious emotional disturbance (SED), and adults with serious mental illness (SMI) or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders (COD). SAMHSA expects that this program will increase state and community capacity to implement and sustain Supported Employment Program (SEP) models and integrated supports to improve competitive employment outcomes for individuals with SED, SMI, or COD.

The rescheduled webinar will be held on **Thursday, April 18, 2019**, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. EDT.

PHONE:

Dial in phone number: 888-790-7803

Participant Passcode: FOA

WEBINAR:

Direct Web Link: <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=a2486dfb-fe1d642b-a2485cc4-0cc47a6a52de-1892650156bd4af&u=https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PWXW8921104&p=FOA&t=c>

Alternate Web Link: <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=118dc48a-4dd8cd5a-118df5b5-0cc47a6a52de-e7dfa57e0defbee7&u=https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/>

Conference number: PWXW8921104

Audience passcode: **FOA**

Note: Registration is not required for this event. The phone line and internet link will be live 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

The FOA is available on the SAMHSA website at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>, FOA #SM-19-011.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Applicants with questions on program issues should contact Supported Employment Program staff. Program staff are Mary Blake (Mary.blake@samhsa.hhs.gov) or Rachel Steidl (Rachel.steidl@samhsa.hhs.gov).

Applicants with questions on grants management and budget should contact Eileen Bermudez at FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov.