

**Announcement of Pre-Application Webinar for Notice of
Funding Opportunity (NOFO) No. SM-22-011
Center of Excellence for Building Capacity in Nursing Facilities to Care for Residents
with Behavioral Health Conditions
Short Title: COE-Nursing Facilities**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing a webinar for prospective applicants interested in applying for fiscal year 2022 Center of Excellence for Building Capacity in Nursing Facilities to Care for Residents with Behavioral Health Conditions (Short Title: COE-Nursing Facilities), NOFO SM-22-011. The webinar will be led by SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services staff.

The purpose of this program is to establish a training and technical assistance center that serves as a national center of excellence to build capacity that supports focused resource development and dissemination, training and technical assistance, and workforce development to staff in nursing facilities who serve individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), Substance Use Disorders (SUD), or Co-occurring Disorder (COD). SAMHSA expects that this will:

- Strengthen and sustain effective behavioral health practices and achieve better outcomes for nursing home residents with SMI, SED, SUD, or COD
- Ensure the availability of evidence-based training and technical assistance addressing mental health disorder identification, treatment, and recovery support services. Training and technical assistance is needed to support facilities in improving care for this population.

The **webinar** will be held on **Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 3:00pm-4:00pm EST**

Join ZoomGov Meeting:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1610403703?pwd=dXl4Ny85NU9SZ2VoSTNlZnM1d2p5dz09>

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Note: Registration is not required.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The NOFO is available on the SAMHSA website at:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-011>

Applicants with programmatic questions should contact CMHS staff via e-mail at shary.jones@samhsa.hhs.gov and for budget and grants management questions contact FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov.