

**Announcement of Pre-Application Webinar for Notice of
Funding Opportunity (NOFO) No. SM-22-001
Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness And Resiliency in Education)
Grant Program
Short Title: AWARE**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing a webinar for prospective applicants interested in applying for fiscal year 2022 Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness And Resiliency in Education) grants (Short title: AWARE), NOFO SM-22-001. The webinar will be led by SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services staff.

The purpose of this program is to provide resources to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services. It is expected that the recipient will build a collaborative partnership that includes the State Education Agency (SEA), the Local Education Agency (LEA), the State Mental Health Agency (SMHA), community-based providers of behavioral health care services, school personnel, community organizations, families, and school-aged youth. Based on a public health model, this partnership will implement mental health related promotion, awareness, prevention, and intervention activities to ensure that students have access and are connected to appropriate and effective behavioral health services. SAMHSA expects that this program will promote the healthy social and emotional development of school-aged youth and prevent youth violence in school settings.

The **webinar** will be held on **March 31, 2022** from **2 p.m. EST**

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Meeting ID: 160 392 7732
Passcode: AWARE

Zoom Link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1602414183?pwd=UnFSdIBEQUpOYXF3eJJSE80SThDQT09>

Note: Registration is not required.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The NOFO is available on the SAMHSA website at:
<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-001>.

Applicants with programmatic questions should contact Project AWARE staff via e-mail at SEA_AWARE@samhsa.hhs.gov and for budget and grants management questions contact FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov.