

**Announcement of Pre-Application Webinars and Conference Calls
for Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) No. SM-17-004
Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health in American Indian and Alaskan
Native Communities, U.S. Territories, and Pacific Jurisdictions Cooperative
Agreements**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing a series of webinars and conference calls for prospective applicants interested in applying for fiscal year 2017 Cooperative Agreements for Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health in American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) Communities, U.S. Territories, and Pacific Jurisdictions (Short Title: Indigenous - Project LAUNCH), FOA No. SM-17-004. These will be led by SAMHSA, Center for Mental Health Services staff.

The purpose of Indigenous Project LAUNCH is to promote the wellness of young children from birth to eight years within tribal, territorial and Pacific Islander jurisdictions by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive and behavioral aspects of their development. The goal of Project LAUNCH is for children to be thriving in safe, supportive environments and entering school ready to learn and able to succeed. This program will foster culturally-responsive models to support and promote mental health and wellness and reduce the impacts of trauma and adversity on AI/AN and Indigenous communities through a public health approach.

The webinars will be held on **Tuesday, January 17, 2017 and Tuesday, January 31, 2017** from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. EST

PHONE:

Dial in phone number: **(800) 988-9391**
Participant Passcode: **LAUNCH**

WEBINAR:

Direct Web Link: [My Meetings Direct Web Link](#)
Alternate Web Link: [My Meetings Alternative Web Link](#)
Conference number: **RWXW2495640**
Audience passcode: **LAUNCH**

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

The conference calls will be held on **Thursday, February 2, 2017 and Thursday, February 9, 2017** from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EST

PHONE:

Dial in phone number: **(888)928-9713**
Participant Passcode: **LAUNCH**

The FOA is available on the SAMHSA website at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>, FOA #SM-17-004.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Applicants with questions on program issues should contact Project LAUNCH staff via e-mail at indigenoulaunch@samhsa.hhs.gov. For grants management and budget questions, contact Gwen Simpson at FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov.