

**Announcement of a Pre-application Webinar for RFA No. SM-15-005  
PPHF-2015 Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration Grant Program**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing two (2) webinars for organizations interested in applying for the **PPHF-2015 Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration Grant Program, SM-15-005**. The webinar will be led by SAMHSA, Center for Mental Health Services staff.

The webinars will be held on the dates and times listed below, and interested parties may participate by using the respective dial-in numbers and pass codes for the webinar:

**Date: January 12, 2015**

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm EST

Dial in number: 888-390-6345

Participant passcode: 4830210

Net Conference Access Information:

URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/>

Conference number: PW1058513

Audience passcode: 4830210

Participants can join the event directly at:

<https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PW1058513&p=4830210&t=c>

**Date: January 15, 2015**

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm EST

Dial in number: 888-390-6345

Participant passcode: 2722172

Net Conference Access Information:

URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/>

Conference number: PW1058517

Audience passcode: 2722172

Participants can join the event directly at:

<https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PW1058517&p=2722172&t=c>

All necessary information, including the full RFA, eligibility requirements and required forms related to the PPHF – 2015 Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration Grants can be found at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>.

**SUMMARY:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has announced it is accepting applications for fiscal year PPHF - 2015 Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration Grants. The purpose of this program is to establish projects for the provision of coordinated and integrated services through the co-location of primary and specialty care medical services in community-based mental and behavioral health settings.

Approximately \$40,897,330 is available to fund up to 102 grants and up to \$400,000 each for 4 years. These grants are to improve the physical health status of adults with serious mental illnesses (SMI) who have or are at risk for co-occurring primary care conditions and chronic diseases, with the objective of supporting the triple aim of improving the health of those with SMI; enhancing the consumer's experience of care (including quality, access, and reliability); and reducing/controlling the per capita cost of care.

**WHO CAN APPLY:** The statutory authority for this program limits eligibility to qualified community mental health programs, as defined under section 1913(b)(1) of the Public Health Services Act, as amended.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Grant Application kits are available on the SAMHSA website at <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/ApplicationKit.aspx> or you may request a complete application package from SAMHSA by calling 1-877-726-4727 (1-877-SAMHSA7), [TDD: 1-800-487-4889].

The RFA is available on the SAMHSA website at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>, RFA # SM-15-005.

**APPLICATION DUE DATE:** Applications must be received by February 27, 2015.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Applicants with questions on program issues should contact Tenly Biggs at 240-276-2411 or via e-mail at [Tenly.Biggs@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Tenly.Biggs@samhsa.hhs.gov). For questions on grants or budget issues, contact Gwendolyn Simpson at 240-276-1408 or via e-mail at [Gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov).