

Pre-Application RFA Webinar for System of Care Expansion Planning Grants and System of Care Expansion Implementation Cooperative Agreements

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing a webinar for prospective applicants interested in applying for the Implementation Cooperative Agreements for Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program, (System of Care Expansion Implementation Cooperative Agreements) and for the Planning Grants for Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families (System of Care Expansion Planning Grants).

The call will be led by SAMHSA, Center for Mental Health Services staff along with technical assistance providers from the Technical Assistance Network for Children's Behavioral Health.

The webinar will be held on January 13, 2014 from 2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. EST. Interested parties may register to participate on this call by following these instructions:

1. [Click here](#) to join the webinar (or cut and paste <http://bit.ly/1c7UMKO> into your browser)
2. Register for the webinar
3. If prompted, input the password: Abc123

You are strongly encouraged to use VoIP to listen to this webinar. To receive a call back in order to hear the presentation, provide your phone number in the Teleconference Box when you join the event. You will be called by the webinar system to join the webinar. Alternatively, you may call-in toll-free at **1-(877) 722 -1471** and enter the conference code: **185 834 0514**.

Please check <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants> for all necessary information including the full RFA, eligibility requirements and required forms related to the System of Care Expansion Planning Grants and System of Care Expansion Implementation Cooperative Agreements.

The RFAs are available on the SAMHSA website at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants> RFA # SM-14-001 and RFA# SM-14-002.

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