

Grant Title: PILOT INTERVENTION AND SERVICES RESEARCH GRANTS (R34)

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-09-173. CFDA Number(s): 93.242.

Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

Area of Research: Research on the development and/or pilot testing of new or adapted interventions for preventing or ameliorating mental disorders, emotional or behavioral problems, the co-occurrence of mental, physical and substance abuse problems, HIV infections.

Release and Expiration: Release Date: April 22, 2009. Expiration Date: May 8, 2012.

Application Deadline: New: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually. Renewal, resubmission, revision: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually.

Amount: Award Ceiling: \$225,000. Direct costs are limited to \$450,000 over the R34 project period, with no more than \$225,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

Length of Support: Up to three years.

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

Summary: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research on 1) the development and/or pilot testing of new or adapted interventions, 2) the adaptation and/or pilot testing of interventions with demonstrated efficacy for use in broader scale effectiveness trials, or 3) innovative services research directions that require preliminary testing or development. The R34 award mechanism provides resources for evaluating the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability and safety of novel approaches to improving mental health and modifying health risk behavior, and for obtaining the preliminary data needed as a pre-requisite to a larger-scale (efficacy or effectiveness) intervention or services study. NIMH intervention and services research is aimed at preventing or ameliorating mental disorders, emotional or behavioral problems, the co-occurrence of mental, physical and substance abuse problems, HIV infections, and the functional consequences of these problems across the life span.

Detail Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-173.html>