**Grant Title:** ADVANCED CENTERS FOR INNOVATION IN SERVICES AND INTERVENTION RESEARCH (ACISIR)

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**PAR Number:** PAR-05-161

**Area of Research:** Reduce the burden of mental and behavioral disorders through research.

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**Expiration Date:** June 2, 2007

**Amount:** $1,000,000 total.

**Length of Support:** Up to 5 years.

**Eligible applicants:** For-profit and non-profit organizations, public or private institutions, units of state and local government, eligible agencies of the Federal government, domestic institutions, faith-based or community-based organizations, units of state tribal government, and units of local tribal government.

**Agency/ Department:** DHHS, NIH, NIMH

**Summary:** The ultimate goal of this program announcement is to establish core support for building research infrastructure for intervention and services research studies that will directly address the mission of NIMH: to reduce the burden of mental and behavioral disorders through research. The intervention and services research that is needed to provide pragmatic information for decision making, improve current community practice, and ultimately reduce the burden of mental illness for all populations requires (a) the creation and adoption of novel methodological and organizational approaches, (b) the use of behavioral, social, cultural, economic, and/or political theories to transport interventions into community settings, (c) the creation of sustainable community partnerships, and (d) the creation of sustainable multidisciplinary research teams that can work cooperatively and creatively to find new ways to get the right package of mental health care to the people who need it most and ultimately improve their functioning and quality of life.

**Detailed Information:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-161.html#SectionII](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-161.html#SectionII)