Grant Title: DISSEMINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH IN HEALTH (R01)

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Area of Research: Dissemination and implementation research regarding health behavior.

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Amount: Follows the R01 funding mechanism: Up to $250,000 or over $250,000 using the $25,000 modules

Length of Support: Up to 5 years

Eligible applicants: For-profit or non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of state and local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government, foreign and domestic institutions; faith- or community-based organizations; units of state and local Tribal government.

Agency/Department: DHHS, NIH, NIMH NCI, NIDA, NIDCD, OBSSR, NINR, NIAAA, NIDCR, ODS

Summary: The goals of this PAR are to encourage trans-disciplinary teams of scientists and practice stakeholders to work together to develop and/or test conceptual models of dissemination and implementation that may be applicable across diverse practice settings, and design studies that will accurately assess the outcomes of dissemination and implementation efforts. Dissemination and implementation research intends to bridge the gap between public health, clinical research, and everyday practice by building a knowledge base about how health information, interventions, and new clinical practices are transmitted and translated for public health and health care service use in specific settings. Applications will seek to break down the complexity of bridging research and practice. Projects may include either dissemination or implementation activities. Dissemination is the targeted distribution of information and intervention materials to a specific public health or clinical practice audience. The intent is to spread knowledge and the associated evidence-based interventions. Implementation is the use of strategies to introduce or change evidence-based health interventions within specific settings.