Grant Title: ECONOMICS OF PREVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE (R03, R21)

Grant Number: PA-06-320; PA-06-319

Area of Research: Research on the prevention and treatment services associated with drug and alcohol abuse.

Release and Expiration Dates: April 5, 2006 release; September 2, 2008 expiration.

Annual Deadline: R03, R21-New: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; Resubmissions: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually; AIDS Related May 1, September 1, January 2 annually.

Amount: R03: $50,000 per year; maximum of $100,000 over a 2 year period; R21: $275,000 direct costs for the 2 year period

Length of Support: R03: 2 years; R21: 2 years

Eligible Applicants: For profit organizations; Non-profit organizations; Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals and laboratories; Units of State government; Units of local government; Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Domestic institutions; Foreign institutions; Faith-based or community-based organizations; Units of State Tribal government; and Units of Local Tribal government.

Agency/Department: NIH; NIAAA, NIDA

Summary: The purpose is to seek research on the economics of prevention and treatment services associated with drug and alcohol abuse. Fundamental questions to be examined include: (1) What criteria should be applied in judging budget policies? (2) What are the social, political, economic, and historical forces that have formed the present funding pattern and will determine contemporary and future patterns? (3) What are the interactions between the private and public drug services sectors as various funding plans are devised? Research topics in this broad area may be refined into two subtopics: Health Insurance. Private and publicly sponsored health insurance coverage for prevention and treatment services for drug abuse or alcohol abuse affects many participants in the prevention and treatment service delivery systems; and/or Payment Mechanisms. Payment mechanisms affect the degree of access to, and delivery, utilization, and quality of prevention and treatment services for drug abuse or alcohol abuse.