Grant Title: RESEARCH ON RURAL HEALTH AND DRUG ABUSE DISORDERS

Grant Number: PA-04-061

Area of Research: Research on drug abuse and/or mental health problems in rural areas.

Release and Expiration Dates: February 12, 2004 release; February 2, 2007 expiration

Application Deadline: February 1, June 1, October 1 annually

Amount: R01 mechanism: Up to $250,000 per year requested in $25,000 modules or over $250,000 per year in direct costs; R21 mechanism: Up to $275,000 for a 2-year period and no more than $200,000 requested in a single year; R03 mechanism: Up to two $25,000 modules or one $50,000 module per year in direct costs.

Length of Support: R01 mechanism: Up to 5 years; R21 mechanism: Two year project period; R03 mechanism: Up to two years.

Eligible applicants: For profit and nonprofit institutions, public or private institutions (universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories), units of state and local governments, agencies of the Federal government, domestic and foreign institutions and organizations and faith-based & community based organizations.

Agency/Department: NIH; NIMH, NIDA

Summary: This funding opportunity supports research that will ultimately lead to a reduction in the burden of mental illness and drug abuse in rural and frontier populations. The purpose of this program announcement is to stimulate research on mental health and/or drug abuse problems in rural and frontier communities that will: (1) enhance understanding of structural (including community risk and resilience factors), cultural, and individual factors that may limit the provision and utilization of prevention and treatment services in these communities; and (2) generate knowledge to improve the organization, financing, delivery, effectiveness, quality, and outcomes of mental health and drug abuse services for diverse populations in rural and frontier populations. Applications may focus exclusively on mental disorders, drug abuse disorders, or on the co-occurrence of these and related disorders. Comparison of rural and urban populations and/or comparisons between rural populations is encouraged whenever possible, but this is not a requirement.