Grant Title: RESEARCH ON RURAL MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG ABUSE DISORDERS

Grant Number: PA-07-103

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

Release and Expiration Dates: December 4, 2006 release; September 2, 2009 expiration

Application Deadline: R01-New: February 5, June 5, October 5 annually; Resubmissions: March 5, July 5, November 5 annually; AIDS-Related: May 1, September 1, January 2 annually.

Amount: R01: Up to $250,000 per year requested in $25,000 modules or over $250,000 per year in direct costs.

Length of Support: R01: Up to 5 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, faith-based & community based organizations, and federally and non-federally recognized tribal governments and tribal organizations.

Agency/ Department: NIH; NIMH, NIDA

Summary: This funding opportunity supports 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 enhance the provision and utilization of prevention and treatment services in these communities; and (2) generate knowledge to improve the organization, financing, efficiency, effectiveness, quality, and outcomes of mental health and drug abuse services for diverse populations in rural and frontier populations. Areas for research opportunities include methodology; epidemiology; demand and need for care; socio-cultural beliefs about mental illness, drug addiction, and disparities in use of mental health and drug treatment services; access to and quality of care; suicide in rural and frontier areas; economics of mental health care and drug abuse services; use of technological innovations in the diagnosis and delivery of care; primary care and mental health/drug abuse services; and/or juvenile and adult justice and mental health/drug abuse care.