Grant Title: RESEARCH ON ADHERENCE TO INTERVENTIONS FOR MENTAL DISORDERS (R01)

Grant Number: PA-07-076

Area of Research: Research on interventions for mental disorders.

Release and Expiration: November 21, 2006 release; May 2, 2009 expiration.

Annual Deadline: R01-New: February 5, June 5, October 5 annually; Resubmissions: March 5, July 5, November 5 annually.

Amount: R01: Typically under $500,000 per year in direct costs; if request equals or exceeds $500,000, prior approval is required. R03 and R21 applications are also accepted.

Length of Support: R01: Up to 5 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, non-domestic institutions, domestic Institutions, faith-based or community-based organizations, units of State Tribal government, and units of Local Tribal government.

Agency/Department: NIH; NIMH

Summary: This funding opportunity supports research on adherence to interventions for mental disorders. The clinical effectiveness of efficacious interventions for mental disorders is substantially limited by less than optimal adherence to these interventions. Problems of adherence are common across most medical interventions, but are further exacerbated in mental health interventions by the cognitive and motivational deficits often associated with these conditions. Therefore, research is encouraged to further understand the potent and modifiable factors associated with treatment adherence in those with mental disorders and to develop and evaluate strategies to improve adherence to efficacious interventions for mental disorders. The study of adherence-related variables unique to mental disorders and their interventions is especially encouraged. Studies should have well-articulated theoretical and empirically-based conceptual models. Emphasized are models that translate basic biomedical and behavioral research in areas such as motivation, persuasion, attitude change, decision-making, self-efficacy, self-regulation, interpersonal processes, social support, and health policy. Tailored and patient-focused adherence interventions are encouraged, as are interventions that can be easily disseminated and implemented in clinical practice.