Grant Title: TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CENTERS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

PA Number: PA-04-151

Area of Research: Translating basic behavioral science research to issues regarding all mental disorders

Release and expiration dates: Release-August 25, 2004, Expires-October 20, 2006 (will remain active until a revision is issued (revised 3/3/06)

Application Deadline: LOI- September 22, annually, Application- October 19, 2005, October 22, 2006

Amount: $1,500,000 per year in direct costs

Length of Support: 5 years with the opportunity to apply for a five year continuation

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; domestic institutions/organizations

Agency/ Department : NIH, NIMH

Summary: The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) invites research grant applications for Translational Research Centers in Behavioral Science (TRCBS). The purpose of these centers is to support the translation of work from basic behavioral science research, and relevant integrative neuroscience research, to pressing issues regarding all aspects of mental disorders. Such clinical issues include an understanding of the etiology and assessment of disorders; the assessment of functioning; development of innovative and culturally appropriate preventive, treatment, and rehabilitation interventions; and improvement of methods for the effective delivery of mental health services. The centers are also intended to encourage basic behavioral scientists to seek a further understanding of behavioral processes through an exploration of how those processes are altered by mental and behavioral disorders. These Centers are intended to support integrated research teams drawn from the fields of basic behavioral and social sciences, neuroscience, epidemiology, prevention, academic mental health, and mental health services delivery. Centers are to develop hypothesis-driven approaches to an important research question, or a focused set of research questions, using innovative designs and cutting-edge approaches to methodological and statistical issues. An important goal of the centers is to transcend the barriers of disciplines, research settings, and institutions in order to harness the full range of modern behavioral science to the service of the nation’s critical mental health needs.