

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Division of Criminal Justice Services

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Due to an approximately \$1 million reduction in Federal Violence Against Women Act Award funds, single source awards are being made to approximately 120 currently funded grantees to operate sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking programs. Programs funded are in accordance with statutorily required splits (25% law enforcement, 25% prosecution, 30% victim services, 5% courts and 15% discretionary). In addition, according to Federal guidelines, programs are funded in a geographically appropriate fashion, including the needs of underserved populations. The grants are made pending OSC approval.

For further information, contact: Kim Oppelt at the above address or call (518) 457-9726

Applications will be accepted through February 15, 2005. Development, completion and sub-mission of applications will be performed through the FEMA's web-based Mitigation Electronic Grants (eGrants) Management System accessed at the following address; <https://portal.fema.gov/famsVu/dynamic/mitigation.html>. Once a determination is made that the mitigation activity proposed on the LOI fits eligibility criteria an access ID code will be issued to the applicant and prompted to register on the eGrants system and begin the application process.

For LOI, application, or general program information contact: Mitigation Branch, New York State Emergency Management Office, Building #22, 1220 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12226, (518) 485-1797

Emergency Management Office

Building #22, Suite 101
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Albany, NY 12226

STATE LEVEL AGENCIES, FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO INCLUDE COUNTY, TOWN, VILLAGE AND CITIES, STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES, AND PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Competitive Grant Program FY 2005

The State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) Mitigation Branch is requesting Letter of Intent (LOI) followed by a detailed project or planning activity application for FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) competitive grant program FY 2005. The funds will be used to support eligible mitigation measures that include planning initiatives and construction activity that will result in protection from future hazards; retrofitting of facilities; property acquisition or relocation; and other types of projects that will result in protection to public or private property. A listing of mitigation activities awarded grant funding from PDM program FY 2003 as well as general program information will be made available on the following FEMA web page: <http://www.fema.gov/fima/pdm.shtm>.

The LOI will be accepted through December 10, 2004 and must be submitted by; State level agencies, Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments, local governments to include county, town, village and cities, state-recognized Indian tribes, and public colleges and universities. Private colleges and universities and non-profit organizations are not eligible sub-applicants; however, eligible sub-applicant such as local governments may apply for assistance on their behalf. To receive a LOI form you can contact your County Emergency management Office, visit the Mitigation page of the New York State Emergency Management Office (NYSEMO) website: <http://www.nysemo.state.ny.us/MITIGATION/mitigation.html>, or

Department of Health

Refugee Health Program
Bureau of Tuberculosis Control
ESP Corning Tower, Room 840
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QUALIFIED LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS/
AGENCIES

Refugee Health Program

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Refugee Health Program announces the opportunity for qualified licensed health care providers/agencies located throughout New York State (exclusive of New York City) to provide refugee health assessments and initial adult vaccinations to new refugee arrivals to the State. The refugee health assessment is designed to promptly identify refugees with health conditions of personal and public health concern; to introduce refugees into the US health care system; to ensure refugees receive ongoing care and appropriate follow up for identified problems by referrals to primary and specialty care providers; and to initiate vaccines required for refugees to adjust their status for permanent residency. The refugee health assessment consists of a set of basic screening components designed to identify health issues typically found in refugee populations. Assessments, completed according to the required protocol, will be reimbursed at an all-inclusive per capita rate of \$286.74 (upstate) or \$294.64 (downstate, which includes Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties). Initial vaccines for adults will be reimbursed at a maximum of \$208.00 per person, where those vaccines were administered during a reimbursable health assessment and actual cost of the vaccines is documented. The program is supported by an annual allocation of Refugee Medical Assistance funds awarded by the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement through the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. The total allocation for budget year March 31, 2005 to March 30, 2006 is expected to be \$956,007. Limits on reimbursement for health assessments will be necessary in the event funds for the budget year are exhausted.

Health care providers/agencies interested in participating in the Program must complete and submit the NYSDOH Refugee Medical Assistance Program application, meet the requirements described therein, and be approved for enrollment. An applicant must be a licensed health care provider (*i.e.*, physician, nurse practitioner, community health center, county health department or clinic); must demonstrate clinical experience and staffing capacity necessary to provide health screenings in accordance with established protocols; must employ bilingual staff or provide interpreter services to overcome language barriers to care; and must demonstrate established linkages to services, whether on site or by referral, to primary care, specialty care, and mental health services. Experience with the health and mental health needs of refugees, asylees, and victims of trafficking, and in conjunction with office/clinic location accessible to refugees and refugee service agencies is desirable.

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. The Program operates on a five-year contract cycle from March 31, 2005 to March 30, 2010. Contracts can be awarded to approved applicants at any time during this period, and will be in effect for the remainder of the five-year contract cycle, contingent on provider performance and availability of federal RMA funding.

For an application, contact: Susan Towne, Refugee Health Program Coordinator at the above address or call (518) 474-4845, e-mail: sbt01@health.state.ny.us

Department of Health
Wadsworth Center, Room C675
Empire State Plaza, P.O. Box 509
Albany, NY 12201-0509

Genetic Modeling of Addictive Behavior

A contract is being developed with The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York to continue the research started in a previous grant cycle. The project, Genetic Modeling of Addictive Behavior, is a new approach to analyze the molecular mechanisms of addictive behavior. Such studies hold great promise for providing information that will lead ultimately to more effective means for preventing and treating addiction in humans. Columbia University has exceptional capabilities in biomedical research. Over one year has been invested to this specific project; it is to be continued for two additional years. The budgeted amount for this research is \$200,000.

For more information, contact: Martin D. Sorin, Ph. D. at the above address or call, (518) 474-8543, e-mail: mds01@health.state.ny.us

Department of Health
Division of Family Health
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New York Presbyterian Hospital

New York Presbyterian Hospital will continue to operate school-based health centers that provide comprehensive primary health care and mental health services for enrolled students in New York City. These services are rendered in accordance with the New York State Principles and Guidelines for School-Based Health

Centers, applicable Public Health Law requirements, and regulations for Article 28 extension clinics. This project will be funded under Section 2807C-(19) of the Public Health Law, under which the Commissioner of Health has the authority to award grants without competition.

Program contact: Annette Johnson, Director, School Health Program, New York State Department of Health, Rm. 208, Corning Tower, ESP, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 486-4966

**Office of Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities**
New York City Regional Office
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VOLUNTARY PROVIDER AGENCIES AND/OR INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE MENTALLY RETARDED/DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Family Support Services

Proposals due to the New York City Regional Office (Attn. Ms. MaryEllen Tarangelo) by 4:00 p.m. on December 3, 2004. Total funding available = \$1,039,000.

The New York City Regional Office of the State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities announces the availability of funding to provide family support services to families that care at home for a family member with a disability. Most families caring for a family member with a developmental disability desire to raise their children in a family setting. However, these families may experience exceptionally high financial outlays and physical and emotional challenges for the complex task of supporting the needs of their children. The goal of the OMRDD Family Support Services Program is to assist families to remain intact for as long as they desire and to avoid unnecessary out of home placement. A priority is also to address the needs of those who remain unserved and underserved. Small and emerging agencies that provide services to the underserved and the unserved are encouraged to submit proposals. Any proposed service must foster independence, integration, individualization and productivity within the community for each person.

Funding (DDSO= Developmental Disabilities Services Office):
Contact /Phone:

Important: For questions please contact the appropriate individual indicated below:

Funding Allocation by DDSO:

Queens DDSO:	\$280,850	Sheila Gholson (718) 217-6117
Brooklyn DDSO	\$336,850	Peter DeRose (718)642-8659
Metro DDSO (Bronx)	\$180,650	Cynthia Rodriquez (718) 430-0873
Metro DDSO (Manhattan)	\$180,650	Janet Davis (212)229-3112
Staten Island DDSO:	\$60,000	Leroy Smith (718) 982-1903

Regional Office contacts: Mary Ellen Tarangelo (212) 229-3245, Denise Alton (212) 229-3251

Important Note: For a copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) which provides comprehensive proposal preparation instructions, please contact either Ms. Alton or Ms. Tarangelo This "announcement" does NOT supply all of the information necessary to provide a complete response to the RFP.