

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Department of Health  
Office of Medicaid Management  
Division of Consumer and Local District Relations  
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Albany, NY 12260

A NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCY WITH A DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE IN BRAIN INJURY AND EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE OPERATING HELPLINES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY MEMBERS AFFECTED BY BRAIN INJURY; APPLICANT SHOULD HAVE STAFF WITH HELPLINE, EDUCATIONAL AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) EXPERIENCE; THE AGENCY MUST HAVE STATEWIDE CAPABILITY

#### **Statewide Brain Injury Family and Waiver Helpline**

Applications will be accepted through October 21, 2005, for a statewide qualified organization to operate a statewide information and resource center to provide information, education, advocacy and support for individuals with TBI and their families. The Request for Application (RFA) will fund a statewide brain injury family and waiver helpline for a five year period pending continued funding availability and satisfactory contractor performance. The current total funding is \$121,273. Applications must be received by October 21, 2005 by 4:00 p.m.

*For an application, contact:* Betty Rice, Director, Division of Consumer and Local District Relations, at the above address, or call (518) 474-6580, e-mail: lar04@health.state.ny.us. The application is also available on the Department of Health website at [www.nyhealth.gov](http://www.nyhealth.gov), click on Grants/Funding Opportunities.

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Menands, NY 12204

ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN IMPLEMENTING HEALTH PROMOTION WORKSHOP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
**Living Well with a Disability Program**

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Disability and Health Program and Health Research, Inc. (HRI) are seeking organizations interested in implementing the "Living Well with a Disability" program. This is the sixth year that the Disability and Health Program has offered this funding opportunity. We are primarily seeking applications from organizations that have not been funded through this program in the past. Previous awardees are eligible to apply; however, greater weight will be given to new applicants.

Funding is provided by Centers for Disease Control and is administered by HRI. Awardees will be expected to sign a contract with HRI. The "Living Well with a Disability" program is a proven intervention in the prevention of secondary conditions in people with disabilities. More information about the curricula can be found at [www.livingwellweb.com](http://www.livingwellweb.com)

We anticipate that up to six applications will be funded. Maximum funding for each grantee is \$4,800. We are inviting Independent Living Centers, rehabilitation programs, and other organizations serving adults with physical disabilities who have experience with the peer group process to submit proposals to conduct this workshop series. The Department of Health reserves the right to award grants based on geographic or regional considerations to serve the best interest of the state.

Applicants should contact the New York State Department of Health Disability and Health Program to obtain application forms and additional information. Technical or operational questions about this funding opportunity can also be directed to: Denise DiNoto, Disability and Health Program, at the above address or call (518) 474-2018, e-mail: [dxd14@health.state.ny.us](mailto:dxd14@health.state.ny.us).

Application packages are to be postmarked by October 17, 2005. We look forward to working with you in this health promotion opportunity.

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Academic Research  
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#### INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN NYS **Technology Transfer Incentive Program Request for Proposals**

Applications will be accepted through: for Fall 2005 round - Required Notice of Intent due 9/22/05, Proposal due 10/20/05; for Winter 2006 round - Required Notice of Intent due 1/12/06, Proposal due 1/31/06. A Request for Proposals (RFP) is being issued to solicit applications for funding from the Technology Transfer Incentive Program. The Technology Transfer Incentive Program provides short-term State assistance to accelerate the commercialization of intellectual property and/or products developed or enhanced at an Institution of Higher Education collaborating with a New York State Company Partner leading to increased sales and employment at that company. Allowable activities include: applied research to develop and refine product prototypes or significantly improve existing products that are expected to lead to new or expanded markets; developing production processes; enhancing a Company Partner's business, marketing, and/or distribution plans; helping a Company Partner prepare for presentations with funding sources such as venture capitalists; and patent application costs for Intellectual Property developed during the contract period. Refer to the Request for Proposals for specific allowable activities and limitations. The RFP, required templates, and Frequently Asked Questions can be found on NYSTAR's Web site at: <http://www.nystar.state.ny.us/ttiprpf.htm>

*For an application contact:* Lisa Sutton, Contract Manager, at the above address or call NYSTAR (518) 292-5700, e-mail: [ttipfaq@nystar.state.ny.us](mailto:ttipfaq@nystar.state.ny.us)

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance  
Division of Employment and  
Transitional Supports  
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COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS, AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES

**Local Interagency VESID Employment Services Program (LIVES)**

The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA), in conjunction with the New York State Education Department's Office of Vocational Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID), seeks eligible organizations to connect Family Assistance recipients and other low-income individuals with the services needed to obtain and retain employment. The local social service district (LSSD) and regional VESID Office are required partners and applicant organizations must obtain their involvement and support in this project. Priority will be given to contractors who propose a regional approach serving more than one local social services district.

A total of \$1.5M is available to support the program for one year and is expected to begin March 1, 2006. A combination of performance based and cost based reimbursement will be used to support selected projects.

Proposals are due by November 4, 2005 at 5:00 pm.

Program requirements and application instructions are outlined in the LIVES Request for Proposals, which can be found on our Department's website at <http://www.otda.state.ny.us>, or fax your request to Peter Lansburg at (518) 486-1036.

*For an application contact:* Peter Lansburg, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, at the above address or call (518) 486-1042, e-mail: [peter.lansburg@otda.state.ny.us](mailto:peter.lansburg@otda.state.ny.us)