

Funder Spotlight

This series highlights public and private funders you may want to learn more about. Sign up for the funder's listserv or newsletter to keep updated on future grant announcements, or create a reminder on your calendar to check back on the funder website.

Want to search for other grants? Log into [Atom](#). Access a training on how to use Atom [here](#). Find a tipsheet for getting the most out of Atom [here](#).

Want to discuss your project idea or possible funding sources, get feedback on your grant documents, or access other grant seeking support? Contact [Melanie Bauer](#), the NSU Grant Writing Manager.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Type	Federal agency
Priorities	• Preventing substance misuse and addiction • Addressing serious mental illness • Expanding crisis care • Improving access to evidence-based behavioral health treatment • Supporting long-term recovery • Responding to emerging behavioral health threats
Link to Grants	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-dashboard
Fast Facts about Funding History	• Focuses on direct service/treatment delivery and workforce development in the areas of mental health and substance abuse • See an overview of SAMHSA strategic priorities here, which inform their funding opportunities and review processes

	Review basic information (such as award size) about past SAMHSA grant awards by going to their grants dashboard, filtering by a prior Fiscal Year, and clicking the “View Awards” button next to each funding opportunity
Notable Grant Opportunity	Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Supports projects to develop or enhance evidence-based programs that promote social-emotional development and address mental health needs among infants and young children. The target population includes infants and young children (birth to 12 years of age) who are at risk for, show early signs of, or have been diagnosed with a mental illness, including serious emotional disturbance (SED), and their families or caregivers. Up to \$500K per year for up to 5 years. <i>*Note: New funding opportunities are announced each year with new “NOFOs” (notices of funding opportunity). This featured grant opportunity is used as an example, but applicants must seek out the new NOFOs and funding priorities posted each year to apply.</i>
Other Things to Know	- Grant opportunities tend to be posted the first half of the calendar year and through the summertime (historically unlikely to post in the fall) - Subscribe to their “Grant Funding Announcement Emails” to be alerted about forecasted and published grant opportunities - Sign up to be a SAMHSA Peer Reviewer to learn about what makes a strong proposal submission to this agency - Access their public datasets and library of publications, which may be beneficial to cite in grant proposals - Note updated priorities regarding health equity here

What Should You Do Next?

- Find more grant opportunities using [Atom](#)
- Reach out to staff in the [Grant Lab](#) to discuss a grant or funder
- Access proposal development [templates and guides](#)
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