Grant Title: PSYCHOSOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SERVICES RESEARCH IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (R34)

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Agency/Department: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD).

Area of Research: Facilitate exploratory research on psychosocial/behavioral treatments and innovative services research for autism spectrum disorders.

Release and Expiration: Posted Date: July 29, 2011. Expiration Date: September 8, 2014.

Application Deadline: R34-New: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; Resubmissions: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually.

Amount: Direct costs are limited to $450,000 over the R34 project period, with no more than $225,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

Length of Support: The total project period may not exceed 3 years.

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

Summary: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to facilitate exploratory research on psychosocial/behavioral treatments and innovative services research for autism spectrum disorders, including the development of instruments to evaluate the impact of interventions on core features of autism spectrum disorders, and comorbid symptomatology. It is intended to encourage research on: 1) the development and/or pilot testing of new or adapted interventions or instruments, 2) pilot testing novel interventions in preparation for larger efficacy trials, or 3) innovative services research directions that require preliminary testing or development, as well as to facilitate the program goal of enhancing autism research through the broad availability of data and resource infrastructure to further scientific advancement and public health benefits.