

**Grant Title:** STATE PLANNING GRANTS FOR IMPROVING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**Funding Opportunity Number:** HRSA-13-200. CFDA Number(s): 93.110.

**Agency/Department:** Health Resources & Services Administration.

**Area of Research:** Planning and development of activities that are designed to improve State systems of care for children and youth with ASD and related DDs.

**Release and Expiration:** Release Date: May 10, 2013.

**Application Deadline:** June 10, 2013.

**Amount:** Award Ceiling: \$75,000. Expected Number of Awards: 4.

**Length of Support:** Up to two years.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. For a complete list of eligible applicants, see the full announcement.

**Summary:** The purpose of this program is to support applicants in the planning and development of activities that are designed to improve State systems of care for children and youth with ASD and related DDs and increase access to comprehensive coordinated health care. Program Goal: Develop comprehensive, measurable State plans in collaboration with a diverse group of stakeholders that outline an approach to improve access to comprehensive, coordinated health care and related services for children and youth with ASD and other DDs. The statewide plan should address State needs and be designed to: Improve access to culturally competent family-centered medical homes that coordinate care with pediatric subspecialties; Reduce barriers to screening, referral, diagnosis, and intervention services. The plan should aim to increase the number of children and youth with ASD and other related DDs who are identified by 24 months of age, receive first evaluation by 36 months of age and are enrolled in intervention services by 48 months of age; Improve organization and capacity of community-based service systems within states, so that they are easy to use by families; Increase public and provider awareness of the signs and symptoms of ASD and other related DDs; Improve family's satisfaction with their role as partners with providers in shared-decision making; Improve family's satisfaction with the transition from the pediatric to the adult health care system; and Promote adequate health insurance and financing of services. Program Objectives: Develop leadership (advisory panel/coalition) in the State, through improved coordination and communication, that is tasked with guiding the improvement of the State's system of care for children and youth with ASD/DDs. The advisory panel should consist of ASD/DD stakeholders in the State, such as the State Title V Program for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN), primary care providers including the State Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, pediatric specialists, family leaders and parent organizations such as Family Voices and local autism support groups, State and community agencies, State legislatures, public and private payers, and schools. Identify disparities and specific needs of children and youth with ASD and related DDs, including gaps and weakness in State health systems and the contributing factors. Develop consensus and buy-in among ASD/DD stakeholders about statewide objectives, priorities, activities, responsible staff and organizations, target populations, and process and outcome measures based on the needs assessment to be included in the State plan.

**Detailed Information:**

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