

**Grant Title:** MECHANISM FOR TIME-SENSITIVE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (R21)

**Grant Number:** PAR-06-249; PAR-07-157

**Area of Research:** Support substance abuse services research or hazard exposure – related research.

**Release and Expiration:** March 29, 2007 release; July 21, 2010 expiration.

**Letter of Intent:** 4 weeks prior to planned submission date.

**Application Deadline:** July 20, 2007, August 20, 2007, September 20, 2007, October 19, 2007, November 20, 2007, December 20, 2007, January 21, 2008, February 20, 2008, March 19, 2008, April 21, 2008, May 20, 2008, June 20, 2008, July 21, 2008, August 20, 2008, September 19, 2008, October 20, 2008, November 20, 2008, December 19, 2008, January 20, 2009, February 20, 2009, March 20, 2009, April 20, 2009, May 20, 2009, June 19, 2009, July 20, 2009, August 20, 2009, September 21, 2009, October 20, 2009, November 20, 2009, December 21, 2009, January 20, 2010, February 19, 2010, March 19, 2010, April 20, 2010, May 20, 2010, June 21, 2010, July 20, 2010

**Amount:** *R21:* Up to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

**Length of Support:** *R21:* Up to 2 years.

**Eligible applicants:** Public, private, and state controlled institution of higher education; Nonprofit and for-profit organizations; small Business; State and Federal government; Tribal governments, organizations, and colleges/universities; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; regional organizations; and Faith-based or community based organizations.

**Agency/ Department:** NIH; NIMH, NIDA

**Summary:** This funding opportunity supports substance abuse services research or hazard exposure – related research in rapidly evolving areas (e.g., immediate aftermath of a disaster, changes in service systems, health care financing, policy, industrial accidents, major changes in land use or expansion of facilities, etc.) where opportunities for empirical study are, by their very nature, only available through expedited award of support. There are three distinguishing features of an eligible study: 1) the study's scientific value and feasibility are clear; 2) rapid review and funding are required in order for the scientific question to be answered and for the research design to be carried out; and 3) the knowledge gained from the study cannot be obtained through the regular NIH cycle of review and award. It should be clear that the research question offers an uncommon and scientifically significant services research opportunity that could only become available if the project is initiated with minimum delay.

**Detailed Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-345.html>