

Grant Title: AIDS/MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM GRANTS

Area of Research: Research on Aids intervention and prevention; Research on mental health prevention and intervention.

Application Deadline: Initial *letters of inquiry* must be received before April 1st and for our Fall meeting, before September 1st. *Full Proposals* are invited thereafter.

Amount: \$10,000 to \$250,000

Length of Support: One year, but renewable.

Eligible applicants: Tax-exempt status.

Foundation: The Ittleson Foundation

Summary: *AIDS:* The Ittleson Foundation is particularly interested in new model, pilot, and demonstration efforts that address the needs of underserved at-risk populations and especially those programs recognizing the overlap between such programs; responding to the challenges facing community-based AIDS service organizations and those organizations addressing systemic change; providing meaningful school-based sex education; making treatment information accessible, available and easily understandable to those in need of it and addressing the psycho-social needs of those infected and affected by AIDS, especially adolescents.

Mental Health: The Foundation is particularly interested in innovative, pilot, model and demonstration projects that are: fighting the stigma associated with mental illness and working to change the public's negative perception of people who have mental illness; utilizing new knowledge and current technological advances to improve programs and services for people who have mental illness; bringing the full benefits of this new knowledge and technology to those who presently do not have access to them; advancing preventative mental health efforts, especially those targeted to youth and adolescents, with a special focus on strategies that involve parents, teachers, and others in close contact with these populations

Detailed Information: <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/aids.html> and <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/mental.html>