

Submissions

Submission of an application or selection as an award winner is not associated with any other current or future funding from SAMHSA or any other federal agency.

A total of four review panels will be convened, one in each of the four eligibility areas noted above. Each review panel will consist of seven national experts in the category, and will include representatives from key national organizations. All applications will be rated using the following four criteria:

Community Need (10 points):

A brief description of the explicit need or problem being addressed, the reason(s) for selecting and implementing the specific evidence-based intervention, and the perceived short- and long-term community benefits derived from implementing the intervention with fidelity.

Sustainability (30 points):

Documentation that a recognized evidence-based intervention has been implemented for at least one (1) year, including a description of how the intervention is likely to be institutionalized or sustained into the future.

Implementation (30 points):

Documentation that the evidence-based intervention has been used with reasonable degrees of fidelity. The documentation may consist of data using established assessments of fidelity. In the absence of established measures of fidelity, the organization should submit other forms of documentation of fidelity including a description of the efforts made to attend to fidelity issues.

Results (30 points):

Documentation that the evidence-based intervention has produced tangible benefits for recipients and/or the community. The documentation may consist of evidence of risk reduction, pre-post measures of change, follow up data, cost-benefit analyses, or other forms of evidence demonstrating measurable benefits deriving from this intervention.

Review panels will recommend for Science to Service Awards the top three scoring submissions in each of the four categories. Any scoring ties within these categories will be resolved within the review panel.

SAMHSA's Office of the Administrator and the agency's Center Directors will review and approve award finalists. Finalists may also be site-visited by one or more reviewers prior to announcement of the award recipients.



Application Process

The application must not exceed 4 pages (single spacing, 12-point font, one-inch margins) and must contain the following:

1. Submission contact person name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address.
2. Organization name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address.
3. The name of the evidence-based intervention that was implemented, any relevant citations from the scientific literature, and if applicable, the specific Federal and/or State registries (including url address) where the evidence-based intervention is listed.
4. Information specific to the four rating criteria described above (community need, sustainability, implementation, and results).

Completed applications must be emailed by February 28, 2007 to dfixsen@fmhi.usf.edu. Questions regarding the application process may be addressed to Dean Fixsen, Science to Service Award coordinator, at this same email address. For community organizations without access to email, the application may be mailed (postmarked by midnight on February 28, 2007) to:

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