

Teen Court Program Grants

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration announced the availability of funding for the Teen Court Program Grants (*Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance number: 92.243*). The purpose of this program is to provide substance abuse treatment services and related recovery support services to youth with substance abuse and/or co-occurring treatment needs involved in a teen court program. SAMHSA is focusing on preventing crimes by diverting youth with substance abuse treatment needs, from deeper penetration into the traditional juvenile justice system. Expected outcomes for this program for the participating youth include reduced substance use; reduced criminal activity; improved health; better quality of life; and increased productivity.

The application deadline is November 30, 2012.

Eligible applicants include domestic public and private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, institutions of higher education and faith-based organizations.

To request an application package, visit

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