New grant announcement from SAMHSA for Family Drug Court Treatment

On March 9, 2010, SAMHSA/CSAT announced a new grant program entitled “Grants to Expand Services to Children Affected by Methamphetamine in Families Served by Family Treatment Drug Court.” The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance services to children (0-17 years) and families of those suffering from methamphetamine use and abuse, which have resulted in a referral/involvement in a Family Treatment Drug Court. The program will focus primarily on the children (0-17 years) of parents who use or abuse methamphetamine. It is expected that approximately $4.4 million per year will be available to fund up to 12 grants. Awardees are eligible for up to $370,000 per year for up to four years. The total program is expected to provide a total of nearly $17.8 million over its four year course. Eligible applicants are existing individual Family Treatment Drug Courts. Information about the program can be found on the SAMHSA website at http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-009.aspx. The closing date is April 29, 2010.