



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
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MassHire Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: December 18, 2018

Subject: **HEAL Initiative – Department of Health & Human Services Funding Opportunities**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of **20** funding opportunities, with regard to the opioid crisis, through the Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health ([NIH](#)), HEAL Initiative. The opportunities were announced through [Grants.gov](#) on December 10, 2018.

Background: All 20 opportunities are listed on page 3 of this issuance. Obtain specific details regarding each opportunity, relevant dates and eligibility requirements by reviewing the complete solicitation. Three solicitations of particular interest (including research-seeking prevention of misuse by at-risk youth and young adults) include:

RFA-DA-19-035

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310991>.

This FOA is intended to solicit two-phase research applications to develop, adapt

and test interventions and strategies to prevent initiation of opioid misuse and development of OUD in at-risk older adolescents and young adults (ages 16-30). Studies that include understudied at-risk older adolescent and young adult populations are strongly encouraged. Examples include, but are not limited to individuals in rural or reservation settings, women, Veterans, and individuals with a history of polysubstance use or mental disorders. **A total of \$10,000,000 has been identified** for investment under this solicitation. **Applications are due by March 13, 2018.**

RFA-DA-19-034

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310987>.

The purpose of this FOA is to fund a single coordinating center to formalize and centralize support for the HEAL Preventing Opioid Misuse and Opioid Use Disorder in Older Adolescents and Young Adults (ages 16-30) initiative administered by NIDA. The coordinating center will provide administrative and scientific, technical, and logistical support for coordination of common data elements, data harmonization, data sharing across projects; methodological and statistical support in the areas of study design, complex statistical analyses, economic analyses, implementation research; coordination of stakeholder and partnership engagement activities; developing and coordinating a HEAL prevention initiative publication and dissemination plan, providing logistical support for in-person meetings, conference calls, and webinars that include HEAL prevention grantees, funders and stakeholders. **A total of \$2,000,000 has been identified.**

RFA-AT-019

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310965>.

Issued by the National Institutes on Drug Abuse (NIDA), invites eligible US small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant applications to develop technologies to provide science and research-based solutions to the national opioid emergency and offer new hope for individuals, families, and communities affected by this devastating crisis. United States SBCs that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to NIDA R and D mission identified in this FOA are encouraged to submit STTR grant applications in response to the FOA topics. **A total of \$3,000,000 has been identified.**

HEAL Initiative – Department of Health & Human Services Funding Opportunities

Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Opportunity Status	Posted Date ↓	Close Date
RFA-DA-19-023	HEAL Initiative: Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) Methodology and Advanced Analytics Resource Center (U2C Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	02/27/2019
RFA-DA-19-024	HEAL Initiative: Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) Coordination and Translation Center (U2C Clinical Trial Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	02/27/2019
RFA-AT-19-007	HEAL Initiative Limited Competition: Behavioral Research to Improve MAT: Ancillary Studies to Enhance Behavioral or Social Interventions to Improve Adherence to Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders (R01, Clinical Trials Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	03/15/2019
RFA-DA-19-020	HEAL Initiative: Americas Startups and Small Businesses Build Technologies to Stop the Opioid Epidemic (R41/R42 - Clinical Trial Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	09/08/2021
RFA-DA-19-019	HEAL Initiative: Americas Startups and Small Businesses Build Technologies to Stop the Opioid Epidemic (R43/R44 - Clinical Trial Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	09/08/2021
RFA-AR-19-029	HEAL Initiative: Back Pain Consortium (BACPAC) Research Program: Phase 2 Clinical Trials (UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Required)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	02/26/2019
RFA-AT-19-006	HEAL Initiative: Behavioral Research to Improve MAT: Behavioral and Social Interventions to Improve Adherence to Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders (R01/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	02/08/2019
RFA-AR-19-028	HEAL Initiative: Back Pain Consortium (BACPAC) Research Program Technology Research Sites (UH2/UH3 Clinical Trial Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	03/20/2019
RFA-HD-19-025	HEAL Initiative: Antenatal Opioid Exposure Longitudinal Study Consortium (PL1 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	03/29/2019
RFA-TR-19-005	HEAL Initiative: Biofabricated 3D Tissue Models of Nociception, Opioid Use Disorder and Overdose for Drug Screening (UH2/UH3 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	02/28/2019
RFA-TR-19-003	HEAL Initiative: Tissue Chips to Model Nociception, Addiction, and Overdose (UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	02/28/2019
RFA-AR-19-027	HEAL Initiative: Back Pain Consortium (BACPAC) Research Program Data Integration, Algorithm Development and Operations Management Center (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	03/20/2019
RFA-DK-18-031	HEAL Initiative: Integrated Approach to Pain and Opioid Use in Hemodialysis Patients: The Hemodialysis Opioid Prescription Effort (HOPE) Consortium - Scientific and Data Research Center (U01 Clinical Trial Required)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	03/27/2019
RFA-DA-19-034	HEAL Initiative: Coordinating Center to Support NIDA Preventing Opioid Use Disorder in Older Adolescents and Young Adults (ages 1630) Initiative (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	03/13/2019
RFA-DA-19-035	HEAL Initiative: Preventing Opioid Use Disorder in Older Adolescents and Young Adults (ages 1630) (UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Required)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	03/13/2019
RFA-AT-19-004	HEAL Initiative: Pragmatic and Implementation Studies for the Management of Pain to Reduce Opioid Prescribing (PRISM) (UG3/UH3, Clinical Trials Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	02/08/2019
RFA-DK-18-030	HEAL Initiative: Integrated Approach to Pain and Opioid Use in Hemodialysis Patients: The Hemodialysis Opioid Prescription Effort (HOPE) Consortium - Clinical Centers (U01 Clinical Trial Required)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	03/27/2019
RFA-DA-19-025	HEAL Initiative: Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) Clinical Research Centers (UG1 Clinical Trial Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	02/27/2019
RFA-NS-19-016	HEAL Initiative: Translational Devices to Treat Pain (UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Optional)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	02/21/2021
RFA-MH-19-525	HEAL Initiative: Effectiveness Trials to Optimize, Implement, Scale, and Sustain the Collaborative Care Model for Individuals with Opioid Use Disorders and Mental Health Conditions (U01 Clinical Trial Required)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	12/10/2018	04/01/2019

Action

Requested: Please share with managers, staff and partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately